

Dear Educator,

Thank you for your interest and participation in the 2022 State Fair of Virginia Educational Exposition. We appreciate your efforts in coordinating this trip for your students and are excited for them to experience Virginia's largest outdoor classroom.

Please utilize our [Ed Expo Field Trip Guide](#) and our [SFVA Bingo Boards](#) to enhance the learning experience for your students. Both educational resources are available only online. The guide has been designed to print easily on your office or home printer in color or black and white. You may also print the map by itself to give to chaperones. Specific SOL's are identified in this guide. To ensure a more meaningful trip, please review the Guide prior to your arrival.

The section on **Important Field Trip Information** will clarify the details regarding entry into the Fair. Please note, this year will be different than past years and we appreciate your patience and attentiveness to these changes as we rebuild post-COVID.

PARKING: All buses and vans with school children will enter **Gate 7** off of Meadow Farm Road and proceed to lot B. Please print out the attached Ed Expo Parking Pass to display. Also, private vehicles / cars containing parents and extra chaperones must enter **Gate 7** off of Meadow Farm Road and park in lot B. Parking is free.

GATE & RIDE WRISTBAND PROCEDURES:

If you have already paid for your tickets (registered), be sure to print them off- you are good to proceed into the gates. Ride wristbands may be obtained inside the fairgrounds at either Deggeller Guest Services before the tunnel OR at either of the 2 ticket booths around the midway. Ride wristband booths will be available when the gates open to assist you and your students.

If you need to pay onsite (reserved), bring your check to the total amount of your reservation to the main gate and pay at the Ed Expo Ticket Booth by the main entrance gate. You will receive an invoice and a ticket summary. You will show your ticket order summary to RMC at the front gate to be admitted into the fair. The same ticket summary will be used to obtain your ride wristband tickets at the Deggeller Guest Services booth before the tunnel. Please approach with your students receiving wristbands.

If you registered for an interactive classroom (some options still available; limited walk-in options), please proceed to the Natural Resources Area in the Farm Bureau Center. We recommend arriving 5 minutes before your scheduled time.

If you have any questions, please contact the Manager of Agriculture Education, at 804-994-2743 (o), 540-589-8528 (c), or by e-mail at edu@statefairva.org. For details about the Fair, including student competitions and scholarships, please visit our website at www.statefairva.org.

See you at the Fair!

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