



*Do your students
know where their
food comes from?*



Or the important role that agriculture plays in their daily lives?



*Help your students learn more about
the agricultural world around them
by booking a free Farm 2 Table field
trip at the Fairgrounds in Hamburg*

Details inside...

Fall 2023

About Farm 2 Table

Farm 2 Table is an award winning agricultural education *field trip* designed for students grades kindergarten through 5th grade. The program is presented by the Erie County Agricultural Society, as their continuing commitment to agricultural education in Western New York. Field trips are offered in the new Agriculture Discovery Center, the Agricultural Society's state of the art agricultural education facility.

Each field trip is designed to teach students about the importance of agriculture in their lives and engage their natural curiosity through multi-modal approaches. All lessons are age specific and aligned with Common Core Mathematics and English Language Arts standards.

About the Agriculture Discovery Center

The entire field trip takes place in our climate controlled state of the art agricultural education facility opened in August of 2014.

Length & Size of Group

Each field trip begins at 10:00am and concludes at 12:20pm (facility for lunch available until 1pm). We kindly ask that you do not schedule a group larger than 120 students.

Fees

Farm 2 Table Field trips are a completely free program open to all kindergarten through grade 5 classrooms in Western New York. This program is developed, produced, and funded by the Erie County Agricultural Society. Additionally, the Erie County Agricultural Society will help subsidize busing costs, by paying \$100 per busload of students.

Cancellation Policy

Any changes must be called in no later than 24 hours prior to your visit. If you must cancel due to inclement weather, please contact us as soon as possible at 716-818-8823 and leave a message if after hours.

For more information or to book a field trip call Ellen Pritschau at (716) 649-3900 ext. 6413 or email ellenp@ecfair.org.

Programs

Just like the agricultural world around us, the Farm 2 Table field trips have monthly themes based upon the agricultural events of the season.

Field trips are available for Kindergarten through 5th Grade and are geared appropriately to age group and educational level.

October—Fall Harvest

The leaves are falling, the days are getting colder and pumpkins, apples and corn are abundant. October is harvest time in New York State! Learning stations on apples, pumpkins, and corn will teach students all about these New York crops.

September 25th-29th,

October 16th-20th & 23rd-27th



November—Thanksgiving Favorites

Thanksgiving is a holiday about food, and food comes from the farm of course! Students on the November field trip will learn about where holiday staples come from including: turkey, cranberries and potatoes.

November 6th-9th & 13th-17th



December—Trees

From Pines to Maples; trees are an important part of agriculture. In December, students will get the opportunity to learn about: Softwood Trees, Hardwood Trees and Paper Products.

**December 5th-8th, 11th & 12th,
14th & 15th**



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