



*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...*

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### **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 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](mailto:ellenp@ecfair.org).

## **Programs**

### **The Sweet Side of Agriculture**

Get ready to satisfy your sweet tooth! Students will learn about maple syrup production, honeybees and fruit farming.

**February 5th-9th, 12th-16th**



### **Breakfast on the Farm**

Eggs, bacon and toast anyone? Students will learn how the most important meal of the day relies on various sectors of agriculture. In this unit, students will learn about poultry, swine and wheat.

**February 26th-March 1st**

**March 4th-8th, 11th-12th**

### **Ruminant or Not?**

What is a ruminant? Do they really have four stomachs? What is a pseudo-ruminant? In this unit, students will learn about sheep, goats and llamas and the products they provide us with.

**April 9th-12th, 15th-19th**



### **Beef**

May is National Beef Month so it's time to talk about everything beef cattle! From the life cycle to diet to products and by-products we utilize every part of the species.

**May 6th-10th, 13th-17th**

### **Pizza on the Farm**

Pizza is one of the most popular foods in the world. So where does it come from? The farm of course! In this unit, students will learn about wheat, dairy and plants that create the slice of deliciousness we all love!

**June 4th-7th, 10th-11th**



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