

Suggestions for Using Kentucky Farms Feed Me Virtual Field Trips - 4th Grade

We encourage educators to show the series in its entirety to showcase Kentucky's diverse agricultural heritage, but videos and lessons can be used individually, depending on your curriculum needs.

You may use this program throughout the school year (one video/activity per month) or as part of a unit on Kentucky or Agriculture/Farming, where teachers may work through the material within a couple weeks. Farm to School Month is celebrated in October. National Agriculture Day is celebrated in March.



The intent is that teachers will spend about 30 minutes of class time per video with discussion and filling out the **PASSPORT**, or you may choose an additional companion activity (time varies).

WATCH - Links to Student Field Trip Videos:

[Web Page](#)
[Google Slide Versions](#)
[MP4s](#)
[PBS Learning Media](#)

Focus on Careers - C.I.2, C.I.3, C.I.4, C.I.5

Discuss the role of the farmer and ask students what need they provide. You may also ask students why they think a farmer may choose that career; what interests them? What types of information must a farmer learn to do his/her job? You may ask students to listen for this information while watching the videos.

See the [Who Makes My Milk? Google Activity](#)

Financial Literacy - FL.I.5

- Discuss why we may want to purchase food directly from farmers in our community - supports local businesses and ensures those goods will be there in the future. Buying local also allows consumers to have a relationship with their farmers to know how they produced the food and are taking care of the environment. Fresh foods produced locally may also be more fresh since they did not have a long way to travel from the farm to a grocery store.
- Intermediate focus - What ideas, messages have influenced your food choices or the food buying decisions of your parents/caregivers? (We are working on a lesson to address this specific topic.)

Social Studies -

- [Kentucky Agriculture: Our Food, Our Farms, Our Future](#) - This video includes the history of Kentucky agriculture - what was grown when Kentucky was first colonized.

Passport (K-W-L-S Organizer) - Tell students that they are going to learn about Kentucky farmers and the food they grow when watching the different videos. The [Passport](#) should be given to students so they may complete each page after they watch a field trip video.

Click here to access the [digital version with videos embedded](#).

Before you begin, complete the first page by finding your county under [County Profiles](#) or on this [Interactive Map](#). We have also provided farm profiles. Do you know of a farmer who raises this crop or animal where you live?

Additional lessons/activities that go along with each field trip can be found at www.teachkyag.org/curriculum. Click on the Kentucky Farms Feed Me link or select lessons by field trip theme.

We also made this [table of companion activities for Intermediate/Secondary](#) grade levels.