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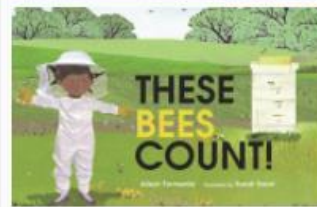
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Showcase agriculture in your community with these fun and informative activities and projects for children.



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Seasonal Activity Suggestions



JANUARY

is National Staying Healthy Month

FEBRUARY

has National Cook a Sweet Potato

MARCH

is National Peanut Month. March 8 is



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Volunteer Activities

Teach children about agriculture with these fun and engaging activities!

Resource Highlight



Cow-abunga!

Explore life on the farm and create your own barnyard friends with these fun activities.

- Apple Giggles
- Apple Globe
- Apple Shakers
- Bumblebee Bookmark
- Butter Making
- City Green Garden
- Clothespin Horse
- Colorful Farm
- Corn Mosaics
- Critter Munch
- Cropland Collage
- Egg-cellent Eggs
- Fantastic Fruits
- Farm Bead Bracelet
- Farming for all Seasons
- Grow Your Own Salad
- Hamburger Chain
- Irresistible Ice-Cream
- Make a Shape Tractor
- Making Maple Sugar Trees
- Moo Mask



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Sharpen your memory as you match different farm animals, crops, jobs and tools.


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Games

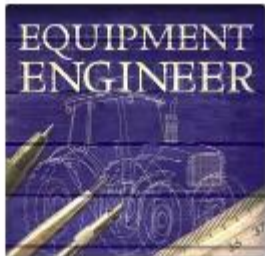
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Grade 3-5




Math
Grade 3-5




English Language Arts
Grade 5-6



Science
Grade K-2



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Health, Science
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Cooking Up Fun with PreSchool



A collection of lessons and activities for the PreSchool classroom incorporating cooking and healthy eating.



In the Garden with PreSchool



A collection of lessons and activities for the PreSchool classroom incorporating scientific investigation in the garden, including plant needs, life cycle, germination and garden critters.



On the Farm with PreSchool



A collection of lessons for the PreSchool classroom full of activities and make-and-takes investigating farm animals and the job of the farmer.



PreSchool Nature Explorers



A collection of lessons and activities for the PreSchool classroom that help young learners explore and investigate the environment and the natural world.



Elementary Science: Germination



A collection of unique seed germination activities for the elementary classroom focusing on plant needs for germination.



Elementary Health and Nutrition



A collection of lessons and activities for the elementary classroom using Virginia agriculture to teach healthy eating and food choices.



Elementary Science: Scientific Investigation and Classification



A collection of hands-on lessons and activities for the elementary classroom incorporating scientific investigation and classification as

Elementary History, Economics, & Virginia Studies



A collection of lessons and activities for the elementary classroom highlighting Virginia products and regions as well as historic figures

Elementary Language Arts



A collection of lessons and activities for the elementary classroom using engaging examples found on the farm to teach language arts concepts.

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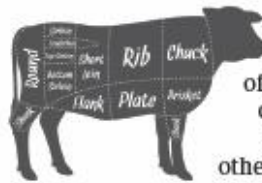


Interactive Virginia Map

Click on each region for a quick video overview of the area's products, soil, and climate.



In Virginia, Agriculture is Everywhere!



99% of every beef cow is used for meat or other products.



Virginia farmers harvest enough peanuts annually to make **600 million** peanut butter sandwiches.

Virginia's most common aquaculture species include clams, oysters, tilapia and catfish.



Did you know Virginia farmers also produce honey, maple syrup and Christmas trees?



Virginia is a leader in fresh market tomatoes, which are those that are sold whole to stores.



About **90%** of Virginia farms are owned and operated by individuals or families.



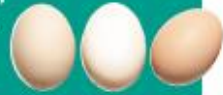
Approximately **70%** of Virginia apples are sold for processing and made into popular products such as applesauce, apple juice, apple butter, slices and cider.



A dairy cow produces about **8 gallons of milk a day.**



An egg's shell color is determined by the breed of the hen and does not affect quality, nutrients, flavor or cooking characteristics.



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Virginia routinely ranks in the **TOP 10** nationally in the following commodities: tomatoes, apples, grapes and peanuts.

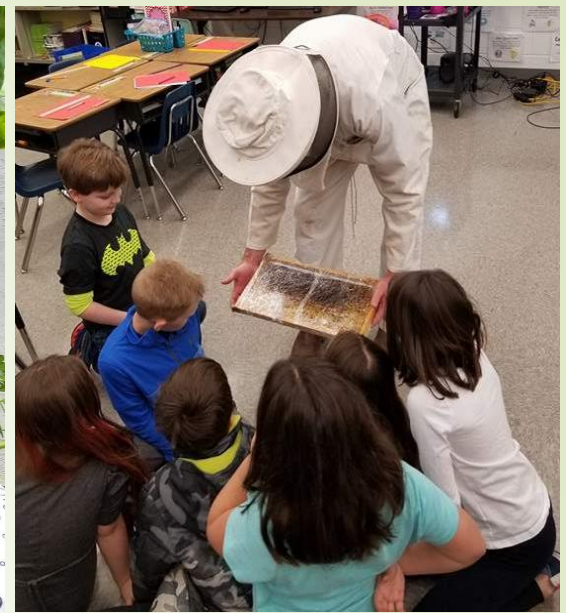


Farmers produce approximately **5,000 pounds** of food annually for each American family.



Virginia's poultry industry is made up of more than **1,100** family farms.





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