VIRGINIA AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM

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Google Virginia Agriculture in the Classroom
Agriculture in the Classroom connects children to agriculture.
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
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
### Games

**Show me games for grades:**  
- All Grades  
- 3-5  
- K-2  
- PreK-K

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Sharpen your memory as you match different farm animals, crops, jobs and tools.
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Fantastic resources for your classroom available at the click of your mouse!
Sign up for our email list and be the first to learn about new resources, grant opportunities and workshops!

- Lesson Plans
- Interactive Virginia Map
- Grants & Teacher Award
- Newsletters
- Recommended Books
- Professional Development
Lesson Plans by Subject

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 investigations in the garden, including plant needs, life cycle, germination, and garden matters.

On the Farm with PreSchool
A collection of lessons for the PreSchool classroom focusing on 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 natural world.

Elementary Science: Germination
A collection of lessons and activities on germination suitable for the elementary classroom, focusing on plant seeds and germination.

Elementary Health and Nutrition
A collection of lessons and activities for the elementary classroom emphasizing 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 investigations and classification.

Elementary History, Economics, & Virginia Studies
A collection of lessons and activities for the elementary classroom focusing on Virginia products and resources as well as historical figures.

Elementary Language Arts
A collection of lessons and activities for the elementary classroom using engaging materials focused on the four language arts.
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Interactive Virginia Map

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

Agriculture Map of Virginia

Click on a Region to Learn More!
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.

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

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

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

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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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