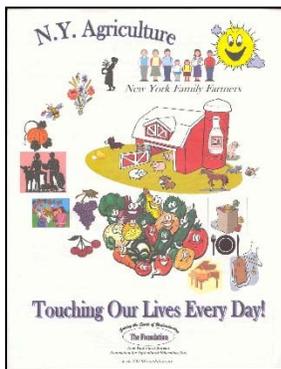


Want to make a long-term difference? Be an Ag Interpreter!

The Foundation's project, "New York Agriculture – Touching Our Lives Every Day!" has brought materials to New York schools. This project provided a multi-faceted program increasing awareness of farming, career opportunities, agricultural products, and the agricultural infrastructure through an activity book, cafeteria poster, and classroom Ag Interpreter assembly.

As a volunteer Ag Interpreter, you would use the provided materials and programs to connect with students, while educating them on agriculture and the impact it has on their everyday lives. Ag Interpreters can be Farm Bureau members, Cooperative Extension Educators, FFA or 4-H members, and others. Help us to "Sow the Seeds of Understanding!"



Journey from Orchard to Table, the most popular program, is a 30-minute interactive lesson for fifth grade classes. The lesson utilizes a bushel basket of props that enhance learning about the food system. The journey that an apple takes from orchard to consumer is traced by the students, who will act out the various roles throughout the food system – scientist, grower, processing plant manager, truck driver, chef, grocery store produce manager, consumer, and more. New York State Learning Standards are addressed in the areas of Science, ELA, Career Development, and Social Studies. All the material is provided to facilitate and teach this lesson.

How to Become and Ag Interpreter and Overview:

1. Contact the NYFB Foundation at 518-431-5656 or complete the form below and email it to Sandie Prokop at sprokop@nyfb.org.
2. The Foundation will contact you regarding any schools that want the program, and you are also encouraged to contact local schools to make presentations. The information will include the teacher's name and phone number.
3. You will contact the teacher and arrange a day, time, length of program, etc.
4. Coordinate with the Farm Bureau to obtain the proper materials needed to facilitate the program
5. Arrive at the classroom and school and facilitate the program!

More details will be provided once you've been in contact with the Farm Bureau

| Ag Interpreter Information Request Form | |
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| Name: | Date: |
| Phone: | County: |
| Email: | Ag Involvement: (ie farmer, 4-H, FFA etc.) |