



*Sowing the Seeds of Understanding*



New York Farm Bureau  
Foundation for Agricultural Education, Inc.

## New York Agriculture in the Classroom

New York Agriculture in the Classroom and the New York Farm Bureau Foundation for Ag Education partner on a variety of classroom lessons that are presented by volunteer agriculture interpreters

Some of the Foundation Programs include:

- A 30-minute program that matrixes to the NYS educational standards and takes you on a **“Journey from Orchard to Table”**. The tools provide an interactive, fun learning experience that is simple and effective.
- The **Feed the Hungry Program** allows students to plant seeds, harvest the crops, donate them to the Food Bank and cook! Lesson plans enhance ag knowledge plus community and nutrition knowledge.
- **Adopt A Calf** - students have an opportunity to learn what is happening on the farm to see where their calf lives. The day-to-day activities are mentioned, detail dependent on the grade level of the adoptive class and can allow for the adoption of other agricultural animals.

Additional Tools include:

- The **NY Agricultural Activity Book**, distributed with posters & assembly program. The Foundation has distributed **+360,000** Ag Activity Books throughout NYS.
- **+5,500 Ag. Fact Calendars** distributed for free to 3rd grades throughout New York State, every year!
- **CD History of New York Agriculture** has been created for 7th grade social studies classes. Distribution to 7,500 classes for free with “web lessons” available for download.

If you would like more information on our programs or to learn how you can become an Ag interpreter, contact Sandie Prokop, Managing Director of the Farm Bureau Foundation for Ag Education, at 1-800-342-4143. Or complete the form below and email it to Sandie - [sprokop@nyfb.org](mailto:sprokop@nyfb.org).

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| <b>New York Agriculture in the Classroom Information Request Form:</b> |                                         |
| Teacher’s Name: _____                                                  | Date: _____                             |
| School: _____                                                          |                                         |
| County: _____                                                          |                                         |
| Phone: _____                                                           | Email: _____                            |
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