



Sowing the Seeds of Understanding



New York Farm Bureau
Foundation for Agricultural Education, Inc.

New York Agriculture in the Classroom Journey from Orchard to Table Food System Lesson

New York Agriculture in the Classroom and the New York Farm Bureau Foundation for Ag Education has partnered on a classroom lesson that is presented by volunteer agriculture interpreters (Farm Bureau members, Cooperative Extension Educators, FFA or 4-H members, and others).

Journey from Orchard to Table is a 30-minute interactive lesson for fifth grade classes, and can be adjusted for any audience level. The lesson utilizes a bushel basket of props that enhance learning about the food system of an apple. The journey that an apple takes from orchard to consumer is traced by the students, who will assume 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.

A teacher packet is provided that includes: additional lessons to extend learning on concepts introduced, background information, and matrices that indicate alignment with NYS Learning Standards and national food & fiber systems literacy benchmarks.

If you would like to arrange for a classroom presentation, contact Sandie Prokop, Managing Director of the Farm Bureau Foundation for Ag Education, at 1-800-342-4143, or complete the form below and mail it to Sandie's attention at sprokop@nyfb.org.

Journey Program Information Request Form:

Teacher's Name: _____

Date: _____

School: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

For NYFB Staff:

Date Received: _____