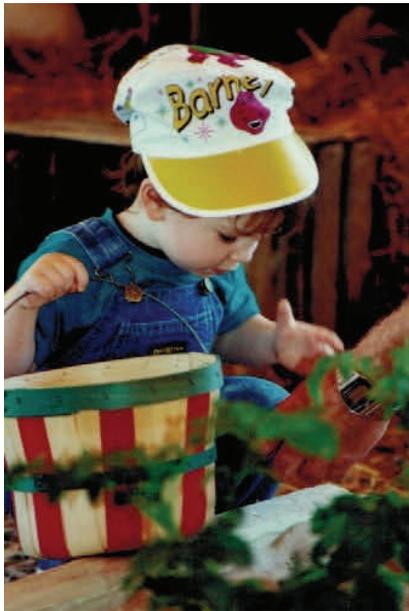


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AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY STATIONS

**TEAM UP WITH IAFE TO
BRING FUN AND EDUCATION
TO YOUR EVENT!**



Farmer for A Day, Milk Maker and Corn is Everywhere: Free to Use, Time-Tested Fun and Educational Activities for Families at your Fair.

The IAFE has teamed up with associate member, Events Unlimited, to make three different agricultural activity stations available for member fairs to use in their events to enhance their ag education programs. These stations are FREE for members to use — the only cost is one-way shipping of the activity to the next fair on the route.

The Ag Activity Stations provide an engaging, entertaining and enlightening way to provide families with young children an opportunity to make memories at your fair. Playing together at the Ag Activity Stations, families learn truths about farming, agriculture and the food we eat.

Each station provides different facts and hands-on activities, but the underlying message is always, “Farmers are important and responsible for producing the food we eat and the products we depend on.”

Simple Starters

The IAFE Ag Activity Stations are simple ways to get started with an ag education program for fairgoers — especially young families. Each station is a stand alone activity which can be by itself or along with other activities in a Farm Fun Activity Center

We Make It Easy

All activities come with custom backdrops, props and hands-on activities, and an educational handout master for copying and distributing. Easy to read and follow instructional signs for your guests are included.

Instructions are provided for assembly and set up. The activity station is shipped in reusable packing material and containers.

Get Ready and Go!

Plan the space, sign up volunteers (especially someone to be the “farmer”) and request an IAFE Ag Activity Station today!

Get your application form at
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Farmer For A Day

Kids will delight in these great hands-on activities — finding out that food comes from the farm! Harvesting produce in baskets gives children one of the simplest examples.

Apple Orchard: The apple trees, with real apples, ready for pickin’.

Potato Patch: Digging in the sand for real potatoes is an eye opener for young and old alike.

Hen House: Stuffed chickens cackle and cluck while kids gather the eggs.



Station Components you receive include backdrop and frame, 2 apple trees, 5 chickens, wooden crate (nests), 3 dozen plastic eggs, 3 gathering baskets, frame for potato patch, chicken sound effects CD, signs and handout master.

Your event is responsible for building barn front (instructions included), 80 lbs. sand, 20 lbs., potatoes, 1 bushel apples, 4—5 bales of straw, a CD player, printing handouts and of course, the volunteers to set it up, staff it during the fair, and shipment on to the next fair (estimated cost is \$150).

"Daddy, it's easy to milk a cow. All you do is squeeze."

Corn is Everywhere

The three different hands-on activities in this station provide fun ways to learn that corn truly is everywhere in so many of the every day products we eat and use.



Corn Plinko Game: Dropping the pucks labeled with corn products delights and educates children as they coach them to fall into matching spaces.

Corn Bag Toss: Tossing the corn-product labeled bags into the matching boxes reinforces the message that “corn is everywhere.”

Corn Box: Kids will be entertained as they see, feel and play with the grain and the toy tractors in the corn box.

Station Components you receive include backdrop and frame, 1 plinko board, corn product pucks, bag toss box, corn product bean bags, basket for bean bags, corn box, sound effects CD, signs and handout master.

Your event is responsible for assembly (instructions included), whole shelled corn for the corn box, a CD player, printing handouts and of course, the volunteers to set it up, staff it during the fair, and shipment on to the next fair (estimated cost is \$150).

"There is corn in lipstick? Who knew?"

"I had no idea all these things can from corn."

Milk Maker

Finding a real cow for hands-on milking throughout every hour of every day of the fair can be a challenge, so consider the Milk Maker! Kids and adults can get the hands-on feel of “milking” the cow, complete with udder and teats.

The Milking Cow: A wooden cut-out, approximately 36” high, complete with udder, teats and sound effects CD



Dairy Product Bean Bag Toss: Pitching the bean bags labeled with products made from milk into matching slots reinforces the message that many favorite foods come from cows.

Station components you receive include backdrop and frame, milking cow, milk bucket, bean bag toss box, dairy product bean bags, basket for bean bags, sound effects CD, signs and handouts.

Your event is responsible for assembly (instructions included), a CD player, printing handouts and of course, the volunteers to set it up, staff it during the fair, and shipment on to the next fair (estimated cost is \$150).

"I had no idea potatoes grew underground!"

"Look Mommy... I picked apples and potatoes. I'm a farmer."

Here's What Fairs are Saying about the IAFE Ag Activity Stations

“The main users of the Farmer for a Day were children ranging in age from 5 – 12. They all loved it. They loved picking apples from the trees and collecting eggs.”

“We used them in our children’s barnyard rather than having animals since we had a large exotic animal display. The kids loved it. They like to milk the cow and pick eggs. The boys loved the tractors.”

“The school children who visited the exhibit were excited and loved the hands-on in the corn with the tractors.”

“This was really cool!”

“The Farmer for a Day activity was great addition for our school days program. Many of the children had no idea where their food came from.”

"Several parents told us the Milk Maker was the best part of the fair. They had been at the milking center and watched cows be milked, and the kids were so excited when they had a chance to milk a cow themselves."

"The children had a ball playing the plinko game with the Corn is Everywhere activity. I overheard a Mom say to her friend..."I had no idea all these things came from corn" Even the parents have something to learn."

"We have an early season fair, and were thrilled that we could get all 3 activities! We put them in our children’s ag section and it really made it exciting."