

Ideas shared at the “What’s in your Food for America Toolbox” at the 2018 FFA Convention

National Ag Day Activities

- Post on social media
- Cranberry activities with kindergarten age students
- Petting zoos
- “Drive your tractor to school” day
- Have a local farmer come in and speak to the ag classes
- Thank you Thursday for local business support
- Pumpkin bowling

Career Day Activities

- Class activities
- Participate in a Career Day as part of a whole week
- Go to Career Fairs
- Hold a Career Fair
- Have people come and talk about their careers
- Petting zoo- visit a farm
- Dress like a farmer day
- Classroom visits from business owners and other ag people

Hosting reading events

- Reading to elementary school kids
- Dr Seuss Week
- With FFA- Ag Day where all 4th grade elementary explore various areas of agriculture and careers
- Presentation for 2nd grade students

June Dairy Month Activities

- Making butter
- Scoop ice cream
- Dairy breakfast
- Breakfast at the fair
- Work at breakfasts
- Ice cream social
- Host dairy breakfast

Fair Educational Activities or Displays

- Every club exhibiting at our county fair has to have an animal education exhibit for their group
- Ag Adventureland
- State Fair Discovery Barnyard
- Food trailer
- Animal themes with facts
- Grain education station
- Poultry educational posters
- Sheep shearing demonstrations

FFA Week Activities

- Serve ice cream for all students during lunch
- Donkey basketball
- Corn dog eating
- Dodgeball
- Milk chugging
- Drive tractors to school
- Trivia and prizes
- Tractor race
- Toss the egg
- Drive tractors to school
- Cow milking simulator
- Teacher breakfast
- Dress up days
- Boots for Roots- root bear floats at lunch
- Find the emblem
- Egg toss
- Drive your tractor to school day
- Root beer floats
- Minnow race
- Pie eating
- Dress up days
- Potato race
- Kiss the chicken
- Hay bale toss
- Root beer floats
- Assembly at high school

- Milk chug with calf bottles
- High school has a week-long competition between grades
- Ag Olympics
- Kiss the pig
- Truck judging contest

Favorite Hands-On Activities

- Animals on the lawn
- Aquaponics
- Petting zoo
- Making butter
- Ag Day
- Working in the greenhouse and plant sale
- Teaching tractor safety
- Raising pigs
- Planting with elementary and intermediate school kids
- Tractor restoration
- Sheep project
- Service member dinner
- Ag Mechanics
- Poultry CDE
- Crack eggs identify the parts inside the eggs
- Church clean-up