



Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom My American Farm Handbook

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The American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture's *My American Farm* project teaches agricultural literacy to consumers and the public through an interactive computer game. Players learn where food comes from and how those products get from the farm to their dinner plate. *My American Farm* is an online educational game that lets students learn about agriculture while having fun.

The project is supported by a generous donation from its title sponsor, [DuPont Pioneer](#). DuPont Pioneer is the world's leading developer and supplier of advanced plant genetics, providing high-quality seeds to farmers in more than 90 countries. DuPont Pioneer provides agronomic support and services to help increase farmer productivity and profitability and strives to develop sustainable agricultural systems for people everywhere. Science with Service Delivering Success™.

MAF strives to be a credible source for agricultural literacy information. Our materials and programs are designed not only to reflect reliable information, but also to meet today's standards of learning. We make every effort to produce

outstanding materials, create accurate resources, and provide opportunities to tell the story.



[John Deere](#) (NYSE: DE) is proud to sponsor several of the resources on My American Farm. John Deere is a world leader in providing advanced products and services and is committed to the success of customers whose work is linked to the land - those who cultivate, harvest, transform, enrich and build upon the land to meet the world's dramatically increasing need for food, fuel, shelter and infrastructure. Since 1837, John Deere has delivered innovative products of superior quality built on a tradition of integrity.



Now in its sixth season, [America's Heartland](#) celebrates our nation's agriculture with stories from across the United States and around the world. The half-hour series puts a face to the farmer and shows viewers the important role agriculture plays in our economy and the American way of life. *America's Heartland* also looks at the next generation of farmers and how technology is helping farmers and ranchers do even more to provide food, fuel, and fiber for our nation and the world. Look for *America's Heartland* on your local PBS station and on RFD-TV!

Wisconsin AITC has seven tablets that can be checked out for use at events. Please see the following documents for more information.



Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom My American Farm Check-Out Procedures

1. Complete the My American Farm Check-Out form to reserve tablets and stands for your upcoming event.
2. Read and sign the My American Farm Checkout Agreement. A deposit (check or credit card number) must be included with the form.
3. Email the checkout form and agreement to darneson@wfbf.com or mail it to Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom, P.O. Box 5550, Madison, WI 53705.
4. Once the check-out form has been received, you will be notified by the Ag in the Classroom office about your request.
5. Following the event, complete the My American Farm Report Form and return all materials to the Ag in the Classroom Office.
6. Once all materials have been returned, your deposit check will be returned. Credit card numbers will be securely disposed of.

Questions? Contact Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom at darneson@wfbf.com or by calling 608.828.5644.



Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom My American Farm Check-Out Agreement

By checking out the tablet, I understand and agree:

1. I am responsible for any damage to the equipment while checked out in my care. Loss or damage to the equipment during checkout is the financial responsibility of my own. Replacement cost of a tablet is \$300 and tablet stand is \$75.
2. I will not leave the tablet kiosks unattended at any time.
3. I will protect the tablets from extreme temperatures.
4. I will protect tablets from liquids or dampness.
5. I will not install, alter, delete or copy any software on the tablet or otherwise change its existing configuration.
6. I will charge tablet for next person's use.

I have read and agree with the My American Farm Check-Out Agreement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Deposit Information (\$300 per tablet) . County Farm Bureau programs in the financial service program do not have to make a deposit.

_____ Check included

_____ Credit Card

Credit Card Number _____

Name as it appears on the card: _____

Expiration Date: _____

CVV Code (3 digit code on back of card) _____

******Please note: Credit card information is kept in a secure location and will be disposed of in a secure location following return of tablets******

Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____ Deposit Type: _____ Tablet Number(s): _____



**Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom
My American Farm Check-Out Form**

Contact's Name: _____

County: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Event you are requesting the kiosks for: _____

Date of actual event: _____

When would the tablet kiosks need to be delivered? _____

When can the tablet kiosk can be transferred to the next location? _____

Number of tablet kiosks being requested (up to 7): _____

Would you like a pull up banner (limited number available): _____

Are you requesting other materials be sent with tablet kiosks? (bookmarks, educational handouts, etc.) Please let resource and number needed here:

To schedule the tablet kiosks, complete this form and email to darneson@wbf.com

For Office Use Only:

Date: _____ Tablets Numbers: _____ Banner: _____

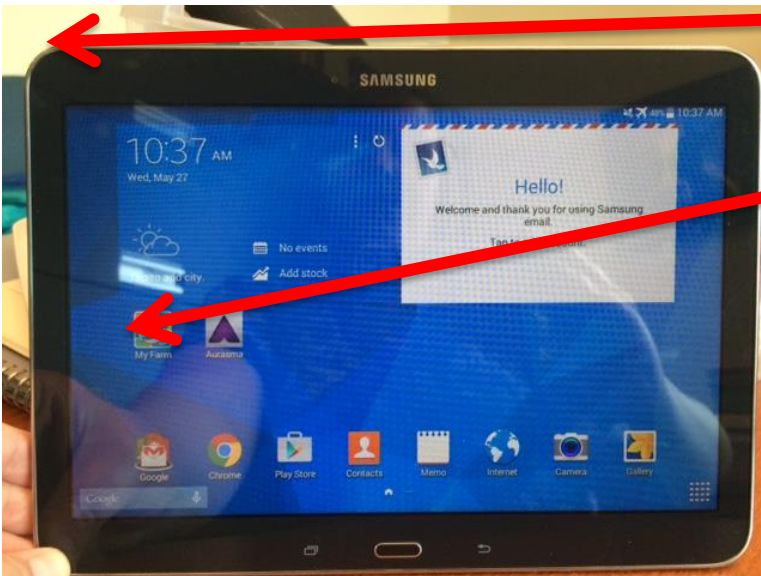
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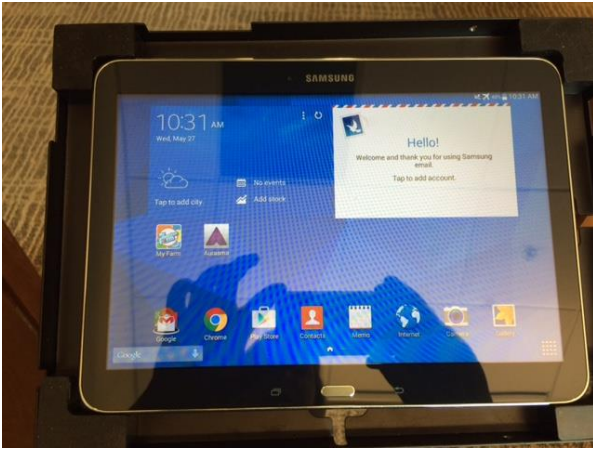
1. Remove the screw from the top of the stand. Remove the top portion of the kiosk stand and set it to the side. Duct tape works too!



2. Add rubber tablet holders (or foam) into the corners of the kiosk. You will notice that there are two different sizes of cutouts in the rubber pieces. I would place the rubber pieces with the smaller cutouts on the bottom and larger cutouts on the top. As long as the tablet fits snugly in the stand, it will be ok.



3. Turn on the tablet. The power button is located on the top left hand side. Hold the button down until the tablet turns on.
4. To make My American Farm run, all you need to do is select the My Farm app on the tablet screen.



5. Place the tablet into the stand. Remember to make sure that it fits snugly into the rubber pieces.



6. Place the cover back over the top. Make sure that it goes on the same way that it came off.

7. **Place the screw back into the stand.** This will keep the cover on and from people taking the tablet out of the stand.

8. You're all set!

Having troubles with the tablet?

1. If the tablet is on, press the home button which is the button on the bottom and middle of the tablet. This will take you to the home screen where you can select the My Farm app and start all over.
2. If there is another issue, turn the tablet off by holding the power button for 3 seconds. Turn the tablet back on.
3. In an emergency, contact Darlene Arneson at 608-828-5644 or cell 608-514-4951.

Remember! You are responsible for charging the tablets. A power cord is included! Please make sure that it is returned!



**Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom
My American Farm Report Form**

Date of Event: _____

Name of Event: _____

Location of Event: _____

How many students used the kiosk? _____

How many adults used the kiosk? _____

Were any other educational materials distributed?

Were there any problems with using the tablets?

Suggestions for AITC in how we use and loan them out?

Please complete this report within one week following your event. Email to darneson@wfbf.com or mail to Wisconsin Farm Bureau, Attn: Ag in the Classroom, P.O. Box 5550, Madison, WI 53705. Thank you for your participation. If you have any photos we can share, please email them to darneson@wfbf.com.