

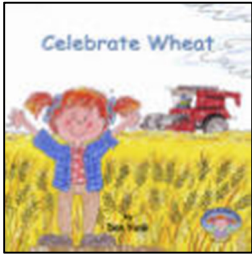
Top 10 Agriculture Education Books

Recommended by Kansas Farm Bureau

Books from Kansas Farm Bureau

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Celebrate Wheat! by Dan Yunk



Best for ages Pre-K to Grade 3

Price: \$8

ISBN: 987-0-9797653-3-9

This book is entirely devoted to the wonderful world of wheat. It uses colorful illustrations and beautifully shot photos of Kansas wheat to explain the life cycle and importance of this crop.

Farmers and Ranchers Care about their Animals! by Dan Yunk



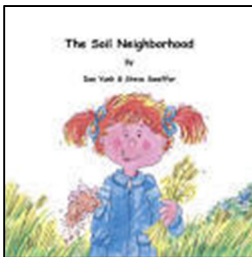
Best for ages Pre-K to Grade 3

Price: \$8

ISBN: 978-0-9797653-2-2

Kansas farmers and ranchers have cared for and nurtured their livestock for generations. They work from sun up to sunset – every day of the year – to ensure animals on their farms and ranches receive the best care possible. Doing so provides the highest quality and safest food on the planet.

The Soil Neighborhood by Dan Yunk and Steve Swaffar



Best for ages Pre-K to Grade 3

Price: \$8

ISBN: 978-0-9797653-1-5

In this book, you will take a trip underground to join Clay, Rocky and Sandy at the Annual Root Festival. In the end, youngsters (and Kailey) will have a better appreciation for soil once they learn just how important it is.

Milk Comes From a Cow? by Dan Yunk



Best for ages Pre-K to Grade 3

Price: \$8

ISBN: 978-0-9797653-0-8

This book is about Kailey, a youngster from the city, visiting her grandparents. Kailey goes to the refrigerator for milk for her breakfast cereal and finds the container empty prompting her to ask Grandma go to the grocery store and buy some milk because, "That's where milk comes from."

Books from the American Farm Bureau Federation

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Addressing Misconceptions of Agriculture DVD & Teacher's Guide

Price: \$15

Have you always known that many of the derogatory claims made against modern agricultural practices are not sound? Are you ready to challenge many of the misconceptions people hold about agriculture, but have not had the time to research the issues yourself? This instruction kit will help you do just that with sound, science-based factual information. They've done the research for you. The kit's 35 issues cover topics from DDT to global food issues and nutrition to animal production. The kit comes complete with an 11-page lesson plan, background information on each issue, three sets of student cards and a CD ROM containing two PowerPoint presentations. The well-researched issues are supported with five pages of references. References listed are easily available to any audience member or student ready to challenge the presentations. The kit is designed for classroom use at the high school and college level. Demand for this presentation has led us to also create an 18-issue speech version that can be presented in a half-hour to 45 minutes. Both versions are included in the kit listed below.

Addressing Early Misconceptions of Agriculture Kit

Price: \$55

The newest effort in the Foundation's work to ensure accurate understandings about agriculture begins early in life. This kit tackles five basic questions that are most often misunderstood by children and the adults they live with. "Who makes chocolate milk?", "Find the bull", "Who is the farmer or rancher?", "Which of these does a farmer own and use?" (all high-tech products) and "Which of these statements is true?" (In pictures, it depicts a hen plus a rooster equals a chick and a hen plus a rooster equals a egg.)

The kit includes a teacher's guide and will be available in two formats. The ready-to-use version will come in a kit will all photos and signage printed, laminated and ready to assemble. The user will need to add Velcro and attach each to a suitable background board or wall. Also in the kit is a teacher's guide that will provide set-up and teaching instructions.

Books from Other Sources

The Real Dirt on Farming II by The Ontario Farm Animal Council

Best for High School to Adults

\$1.50 each plus shipping

To many people, a farm is a red wooden barn with a cow, a couple of pigs and a few chickens in the yard – oh, and a farmer in overalls with a pitchfork in his hand. That reality is long gone and not reflective of what modern farms – and farmers – are really like. Technology and equipment have made life on the farm a lot easier and a lot safer. Most farms today specialize in a few specific crops or animals – and farmers focus their training and education accordingly. Research, innovation and lifelong learning has meant continual progress in how we care for soil and water, control pests and diseases, promote animal welfare and ensure we produce safe food.

The Man Who Fed the World by Leon Hesser and Jimmy Carter

Best for High School to Adult

Price \$19.00

ISBN: 1-930754-90-6

This book provides a loving and respectful portrait of one of America's greatest heroes. Nobel Peace Prize recipient for averting hunger and famine, Dr. Norman Borlang is credited with saving hundreds of millions of lives from starvation-more than any other person in history. Loved by millions around the world, Dr. Borlang is recognized as one of the most influential men of the twentieth century.

***Seed Oil Sun: Earth's Recipe for Food** by Cris Peterson

Best for ages Grade 1 to Grade 3

Price \$10.95

In this clearly written and beautifully photographed book, the author writes about the miraculous process by which air and water combine with seed, soil and sun to create nearly all the food we eat.

***The Tree Farmer** by Chuck Leavell and Nicholas Cravotta

Best for ages 6-14

Price: \$16.95

ISBN: 1-893622-16-9

This is the story of a tree farmer, his love of the land and appreciation of the beauty of trees. But he also appreciates the beauty of the products made from trees and how they grace our lives. Challenged by his grandson as to how he can grow beautiful trees only to cut them down, the tree farmer shares his knowledge and understanding of trees as a renewable resource. He also shares his love of the products trees provide and how they touch the souls of the people whose lives they grace. Written about family tree farm of the Rolling Stones' keyboardist, Chuck Leavell, the author shares his second life as a tree farmer.

* Instructor's guides have been created for these selections and are available for purchase at www.fb-orders.com/ageudcate/. Prices and activity ages vary.