

Agriculture?...

I get my food from the store!

Our children understand less about our food system than children in third world countries. Since our society has grown more urban, kids have very little opportunity to connect with agriculture. They think their food comes from the store, ...period. We owe our children an education that provides a clear understanding of where their food and fiber originates.

Only 2% of the general population is directly involved in production agriculture, the remaining 98% are also involved- as consumers! We must recognize the value of our ability to produce our own food so that we never become dependent on foreign countries for our food production. Not only would we lose our domestic food source, we will lose control over our food safety standards.

Value Agriculture and Support It!



Kids have the opportunity to learn about many facets of agriculture including working dogs!



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The Great AGventure!

Come be a part of the discovery!

The Great AGventure is an educational field trip where fourth grade children from throughout San Luis Obispo County have the opportunity to explore the industry that produces our food, fiber, and flowers.

Since 2003, over 10,000 students, their teachers and parent chaperones discovered agriculture through six different presentations, covering subjects such as, farm machinery, animals, plants, science and many activities.



Each year, over fifty volunteers involved in agriculture provide the demonstrations,

bringing their expertise directly to the students. Presentations are as interactive as possible, encouraging students to experience agriculture in a dynamic way.

You Can Enhance Children's Education Invest in the Ag Exploration...

Only you can make this happen;

the **Great AGventure!** is offered to schools throughout San Luis Obispo County *free of charge*.

The majority of program's expense is used for roundtrip transportation. We invite you to join us in this exciting, educational program by participating in the sponsorship



opportunity of your choice.

Expedition Sponsor

Host 6 classes to participate

- Acknowledgment in newspaper coverage
- Logo Exposure-Website (upon request)
- Thank you notes from sponsored classes

Investment \$1500

Journey Sponsor

Host 3 classes to participate

- Logo Exposure-Website (upon request)
- Thank you notes from sponsored classes

Investment \$600

Trip Sponsor

Host 1 class to participate

- Thank you notes from sponsored class

Investment \$300

Teachers' Response to the Question,

"Do you feel that your students gained agricultural knowledge through the program?"

"Yes! So did I!" Cambria Grammar School

"Definitely! It was a great hands-on approach to learning about agriculture." Pifer Elementary

"Yes, They loved it!" Del Mar Elementary

"Yes, They need direct contact with citizens in our own community to understand the importance of agriculture...Wise choices come from knowledge."

Ocean View Elementary



Yes, I would like to sponsor
the Great AGventure!

- ◇ Expedition Sponsor: \$1500
- ◇ Journey Sponsor: \$600
- ◇ Trip Sponsor: \$300

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