

The Growing Need for Agriculture Education

Today's students are at least three generations removed from the farm.

Many children do not even realize how the food they eat gets to the grocery store. Just a few decades ago agriculture education was taught in schools. In fact, the school calendar we still use today is built around the planting and harvesting seasons.

Food security is becoming a rising issue, as the world's population grows. The upcoming generations need to have the knowledge and ability to step up to grow and produce food, so a global food crisis does not arise in the future.

Sustainable farming techniques are becoming more important than ever.

With new emphasis on environment preservation and the protection of human and animal health, knowledge about agriculture and new production practices is a powerful tool for our youth.

The average age of the American farmer is 60 years old. Younger generations are no longer learning about, or being exposed to agriculture. Without new, young professionals in the agriculture business, who will ensure our needs are provided?

Sponsor or Donate

Your donations help us continue to teach West Virginia's students about agriculture and where their food comes from!

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- \$10,000 or more - Company name on exterior of lab. Also, secure a week-long visit to a WV elementary school of your choice

- \$1,000-\$9,999 - Company logo on inside on a decal

(decals stay on lab as long as donations continue- 1 year missed, decal will be removed)

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Mobile Agriculture Education Science Lab



Educating our future growers,
producers and consumers
one student at a time...



About the Mobile Ag Ed Science Lab

The Mobile Ag Ed Science Lab provides students with the unique opportunity to participate in hands-on lessons that reinforce their knowledge of science, technology, English and math, while they are simultaneously introduced to agriculture education. Through our “Ag on the Move” program, students will experience agriculture-related science experiments that cover West Virginia Content Standard Objectives in the Mobile Lab parked just outside of their school.

Our Ag Lab allows students to learn valuable lessons about the products that come from West Virginia farms while creating a lasting memory.

How the Lab Benefits Your School

- Comes to your school
- Certified teacher provided
- Materials and lesson plans provided
- You choose the curriculum from a list of options
- Handicap accessible
- Climate-controlled environment
- Flexible scheduling
- Tailored to meet individual school sizes and needs
- Serves Pre-K through 5th grade



Cost

One Week Visits:
 5 Days- \$2,000
 4 Days- \$1,800

Need Funding? We can help!

Contact West Virginia Farm Bureau to learn about a variety of funding opportunities

