

DETAILS FOR ALL PROGRAMS

Program begins at 9:30am and ends at 1:00pm
Cost is \$3.00 per person

LIABILITY WAIVERS REQUIRED FOR EACH STUDENT

Forms can be found at
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Comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes, water bottles, sunscreen, and hats are encouraged.

FIELD TRIPS INCLUDE:

- Age and grade appropriate hands-on activities
- Agriculture themed cross-curricular lessons
- Farm-to-table food sampling
- Hayride
- U-Pick Produce Harvesting and bags (as available)
- Take home or back to class follow-up activities
- Picnic tables for snacks and/or lunch

TO BOOK YOUR FIELD TRIP

Call or Email

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FARM SMART FIELD TRIPS



Hands on
explorations of
agriculture

U-Pick
garden

Haywagon
ride



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BOOK YOUR FIELD TRIPS NOW!

THE FARM SMART Program is an educational outreach program held at the University of California Desert Research and Extension Center designed to teach students of all ages about natural and renewable natural resources including agriculture.

OCTOBER

ALFALFA IS ICE CREAM IN THE MAKING



Designed to help students gain an understanding of the dairy industry, this program includes:

- Learning about the importance of dairy products in our diets.
- Understanding the importance of animal agriculture in our everyday lives.
- Comparing human and cattle digestive systems.
- A visit to the feedlot to observe cattle and the foods they eat.
- Planting alfalfa seeds.
- Milking “Bessie” (our plywood cow who won’t bite, kick or swish her tail)
- Making butter and tasting dairy products. (including Ice Cream!)

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER



FALL FESTIVAL

Fall is a time of harvest and holidays. Students will participate in activities that include:

- Grinding corn.
- Dancing to traditional music at a hoedown.
- Sampling traditional foods made from corn.
- Making cornstarch plastic.
- Exploring the use of corn in the environment.
- Walking through a corn maze.
- Enjoying a hay ride.
- Harvesting fall crops. (if mother nature cooperates!)

MARCH/APRIL



VEGETABLE ADVENTURES

From “farm to table” students will gain an understanding of:

- What plants need to grow: sun-seed-soil-air-water-time.
- Water conservation.
- The difference between fruits and vegetables.
- My Plate healthy eating choices.

Plus, a hayride to the FARM SMART garden for harvesting winter vegetables (as available)

MAY



INSECTS

Students will learn these small inhabitants of earth are an interesting subject. Students will:

- Identify insects and learn their basic anatomy.
- Gain an understanding of beneficial and non-beneficial insects.
- Learn the importance of bees and pollination.
- Taste a variety of honey.
- Find out about pheromones.
- Discover the difference between the terms “bug” and “insect.”
- Understanding of the importance of insect control.
- Observe insects in their natural environment.
- Harvest Spring vegetables.

THERE WILL BE FOOD SAMPLING IN ALL PROGRAMS. PLEASE BE AWARE OF ANY FOOD ALLERGIES YOUR STUDENTS MAY HAVE.

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