



## **NH Farm to School Program's Farmers' Guide to Hosting a Class Fieldtrip**

Wondering how to make the most out of a class fieldtrip to your farm? Here are a few tips to help!

1. **Discuss the goals of the visit** with the teacher(s) leading the fieldtrip. What are they most interested in learning about? Are there specific activities they would like to conduct while at the farm?
2. **Inform the teacher(s) about any safety issues and proper dress and conduct** while on the farm. For instance, some students may be allergic to bees and should bring along a bee kit.
3. **Plan a route for the class in advance.** Know how much time you plan to spend in each location in order to keep things moving along.
4. **Develop a lesson plan tailored to your farm.** For ideas, visit:
  - [A Farmer's Guide to Hosting Farm Visits For Children](http://www.sarep.ucdavis.edu/Grants/Reports/Kraus/97-36FarmersGuide.htm)  
<http://www.sarep.ucdavis.edu/Grants/Reports/Kraus/97-36FarmersGuide.htm>
  - [Social Studies Lesson Plan for a Farm Field Trip](http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/curriculum/socialstd/FT/Farm_Act.html)  
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  - [Multiple Age Level Farm and Apple Thematic Units for all Subjects: 1\) Farm Theme](http://atozteacherstuff.com/Themes/Farm/) <http://atozteacherstuff.com/Themes/Farm/> 2) [Apple Theme](http://atozteacherstuff.com/Themes/Apples/)  
<http://atozteacherstuff.com/Themes/Apples/>
  - [Fully Integrated Lesson Plans About Apples for All Subjects: The Kids' Field Day](http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/fieldday/kids/) <http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/fieldday/kids/>. This web site will help non-farm kids understand the importance of agriculture in everyday life.
  - [Social Studies Lesson Plan for a field trip to a Farm](http://www.nhhistory.org/edu/lessonplans/lesson7farming.html)  
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**5. Enjoy!**