



Celebrating the Harvest A to Z Resource Kit

Designed for 1st through 3rd graders, this kit allows students to explore harvests - past and present - through hands-on and mind-on learning experiences. This program teaches students that farming is more than cows and plows. Agriculture is the number 1 industry in the world. Wayne County is a leading agricultural county – leading the state in the production of hay, and ranking 1st with the number of cattle and milk cows. Wayne County also ranks 2nd in oat production, 4th in sheep & 10th in Hogs (2005 ODA stats). So, do you have an Agricultural Connection...you sure do – in your own backyard. Incorporate Ag in your lessons with the help of this kit! The following items are included in this kit:

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Harvest Bingo game
2. Ear of corn patterns
3. Toy farm machinery (*John Deere 435 Combine, 3 JD tractors, & a Case International Corn Planter*)
4. Laminated color prints of corn (*Field, Sweet, Popcorn & Indian*)

BOOKS

1. **Celebrating the Harvest A to Z** -Teacher Notebook
2. **Celebrating the Harvest A to Z** -Student Activity Books – to make copies from.
3. **Why the Brown Bean Was Blue** by Susan M. Pankey
4. **Harvest Festivals around the World** by Judith Hoffman Corwin
5. **Harvest Year** by Cris Peterson
6. **Farmers Feed the World** by Lee Sullican Hill
7. 3 Rookie Read about Science Books: **Apples of Your Eye, If It Weren't for Farmers,** and **Corn- On and Off the Cobb** – all by Allan Fowler
8. **A Tractor Goes Farming** by Roy Harrington

VIDEOS

1. Tractors, Combines, and Things on the Grow –((30 mins/1994)
2. Fresh from the Family Farm-Where Our Food Comes From (30 mins/1995)

POSTERS

1. Where Can You Find Corn after It Leaves the Farmer's Field? (flip-door poster)
2. Where Can You Find Soybeans After They Leave the Farmer's Field? (flip-door poster)
3. Agricultural Connection
4. Apple Seasons
5. Ohio's Leading Crop Commodities – poster with grain crop samples in zipper bags.

