

Requirements

The exhibit can accommodate a maximum of 450 students per day. You will need:

- A space large enough to accommodate the 40' by 40' exhibit.
- 8-10 volunteers (adults or high school students) to set up and take down the exhibit. No children should be present.
- 10 volunteers per shift to be station presenters. The more enthusiastic the presenter, the more the children will remember. Parents, 4-Hers, 4-H volunteers, community residents, college students and high school juniors and seniors are great for this important role.
- There may be a charge associated with the exhibit. Please reach out to your County FCS Agent for more information.



Teacher quotes

"(Arkansas Farm to You) helps our students learn what it takes to get food into our homes. It also encourages our students to eat the right portion size and the right kinds of foods to be healthy."

"My students love it and learn so much more than they would from me telling them in the classroom."

"I loved that the kids were involved and engaged."

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What is it?

Arkansas Farm to You is a traveling interactive exhibit for kindergarten through sixth grade students that follows food from the farm to the market and through the body. It explores the relationships between Arkansas agriculture, food and health. Coordinated by the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture (UADA), Arkansas Farm to You is a collaboration between state agency, commodity and community partners. Through Arkansas Farm to You and other programs, your local UADA office can provide nutrition education in your school.

Students make their way through the exhibit by visiting these Arkansas Farm to you stations:



- Welcome to the Farm



- To the Market



- Health Café



- Mouth

- Stomach

- Small Intestine

- Muscle

- Bone

- Skin

At each station students spend approximately six minutes participating in activities and learning about the connections between agriculture, food and health.



Program Impact

- In the 24-25 school year, Farm to You visited 19 schools across the state. It reached 5,981 students and engaged 409 volunteers.
- 95% of teachers rated the educational content of the exhibit as good to excellent.
- 100% of teachers reported Farm to You was a positive educational experience for their students.
- Teachers reported that students were able to learn and retain a significant amount of information. They also praised the exhibit's hands-on, interactive components.

Objectives

Children will learn:

- that farms produce food important for good health
- about foods grown in Arkansas
- how food travels from the farm to their plate
- to make healthy food choices
- that food is broken down into nutrients our bodies need
- that physical activity and personal hygiene are vital to good health

