



## Ideas to Celebrate National Agriculture Week 2021

(March 21-27, 2021)

**Although in-person events are not encouraged due to the coronavirus pandemic, you can still celebrate agriculture! Review the list below and select at least one idea to bring agriculture awareness to your community!**

### **Donate National Ag Week Materials**

Print or request bookmarks and placemats from Nebraska Farm Bureau Foundation and donate them to a local classroom or kids' group.

### **Host a Coloring Contest**

Use the Nebraska Farm Bureau Foundation coloring sheet to host a coloring contest.

- Think about partnering with a Farm Bureau Financial Services Agent in your community.
- Idea: Give the winner a coloring book and crayons!

### **Get Social**

- Do you follow us on Facebook and Twitter? Share the Nebraska Farm Bureau Foundation or Nebraska Farm Bureau posts for the week to your page.
- Use the Hashtag #AgWeek21
- Need inspiration? Use posts from the [Nebraska Farm Bureau Foundation Ag Week kit](#).

### **Activity Books**

Contact [foundationforag@nefb.org](mailto:foundationforag@nefb.org) to request activity books for your event. Provide the exact number of activity books you need for your group and the age. Orders will need to be placed by February 12. Due to the weight of the activity books and corresponding postage fees, Activity Books will not be mailed.

- K-3
- 4-6

### **Encourage Teachers to Participate in a Virtual Classroom Visit**

- Kindergarten – 5th grade classrooms are invited to participate in customized, virtual, hands-on lessons with AITC staff to learn more about agriculture. Lessons are aligned to Nebraska State Education Standards. Get your county on the map!

### **Agriculture Delivers: Teacher Surprise Box**

- Request a box to give to a 2nd Grade teacher in your community to encourage hands-on, fun, and educational learning about Nebraska's number 1 industry. This box comes complete with educational curriculum, resources, and supplies for teachers to lead a classroom activity on their own or with the help of AITC staff. There are 100 boxes available on a first come/first serve basis.

### **Host a Virtual Field Trip with a Classroom**

- Download a FREE Zoom account and connect with a classroom. Take them on a virtual field trip to your farm or ranch. Need ideas or tips to host? Contact Courtney Shreve, director of outreach education at 402-937-2466.