Farm Tour Video Scavenger Hunt
Instructor's Guide

Activity Introduction

Dairy Farmers work hard to take care of your adopted calf. In this activity, students will take a virtual tour of their host farm and learn how the farmer cares for the cows and the farm. During the video, students will identify what cows eat, how farmers recycle, and who works with the farmer to operate a successful dairy business.

Materials Needed

- Scavenger Hunt activity sheets
- Pencil
- Internet
- Multimedia projector and screen

Time

20 - 30 minutes

Directions

1. Print and hand out a scavenger hunt worksheet to each student.
2. Review the topics and items they should be looking for.
   a. What do cows eat?
   b. How do farmers recycle?
   c. Who works with a dairy farmer to help manage and care for the cows?
   d. How do dairy farmers care for the environment?
3. Watch an Adopt A Cow Farm Tour video on the **Dairy Excellence Foundation YouTube Channel**.
4. As the students watch the Farm Tour video, they should take notes and answer the questions.
5. After the video, review the questions and responses. The responses will vary from farm to farm.

Answer Key

1. **List 3 things that cows eat.**
   a. Hay, TMR, soybean meal, silage, haylage, water, grain, corn, distillers grain, cottonseed, chocolate, minerals, etc.
2. **List 3 things that farmers recycle.**
   a. Water, manure, bedding, energy, bi-products from human foods, tires, plastic, buckets, bailer twine, etc.
3. **List 3 people that visit or help on the farm.**
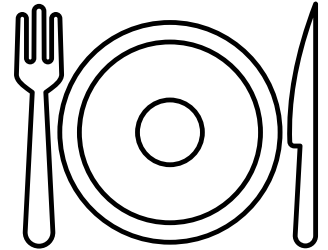   i. Milkers, calf managers, parlor manager, mechanics, nutritionists, veterinarians, etc.

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List 3 things that cows eat

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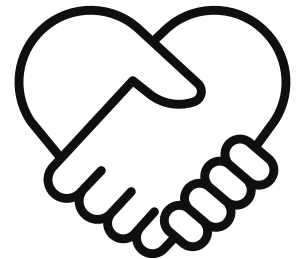
List 3 things that farmers recycle

    1. _____

    2. _____

    3. _____

List 3 people that visit or help on the farm

    1. _____

    2. _____

    3. _____

After watching the farm tour video, what are two things you learned about how dairy farmers care for the environment? Write 2-4 complete sentences.

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