

FINDING THE FOOD AND CLOTHING AROUND YOU



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ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

Apple Ridge Farms 207-777-1696

Harry Ricker, 11 Ricker Hill Road P.O. Box 202, Turner, ME 04282
appleboy26@aol.net www.rickerhill.com

Growing Apples and Cranberries: Several different field trips are available. Please visit the website at rickerhill.com to find out more.

Field Trip: 1 hour - all day, Fall, \$4 per student and up.

For PreK-High School. Lesson Numbers:

1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 16, 17, 20, 24, 26, 28, 36, 40, 45, 53, 57

Brigeen Farms, Inc. 207-225-3724

Stephen Briggs, 580 Upper Street, Turner, ME 04282-9706

Milk Production. Tour of the barns & milk room showing the basics of milk production and animal husbandry.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, Summer, Fall, no cost. For Middle School, High School.

Lesson Numbers: 7, 12, 16, 22, 26, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 55, 57

Chipman Farm, Inc. 207-998-3450

Douglas Chipman, 62 Range Hill Road, Poland Spring, ME 04274
cchipmanfarm@aol.com www.chipmanpumpkinland.com

Running a Farm: Since 1994 thousands of Maine children have come to our farm and spent the day learning what it takes to grow crops, tend animals and run a successful farm. We hope you will come and experience all our farm has to offer.

Field Trip: 1 hour, Fall, \$4 per person. For PreK-Third Grade.

Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 14, 17, 24

Dun Roamin 207-782-3855

Ed Buschmann, 80 Dyer Road, Lewiston, ME 04240

Growing Christmas Trees: At this "choose and cut" Christmas tree farm students will learn about growing Christmas trees from seedlings. This natural, renewable resource requires yearly pruning, mowing and tending. Learn about pests too. Students receive a coloring book. Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Fall, no cost.

For Second-Sixth Grade.

Lesson Numbers: 1, 7, 14, 17, 20, 26, 28, 36, 45, 57

Jillson's Sugar House 207-375-4486

Edward & Patricia Jillson, 143 Jordan Bridge Rd, Sabattus, ME 04280

Organic Gardening in Maine: Students will learn about becoming a gardener, from preparing the soil, planting, transplanting or harvesting and marketing depending on the season and the lessons.

1 hour, Any Season, no cost. For PreK-Sixth Grade.

Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 17, 24, 26, 28, 30, 36, 40, 45, 46, 57

Nezincot Farm Store 207-225-3231

Gregg & Gloria Varney, 284 Turner Center Rd, Turner, ME 04282
nezfarm@megalink.net www.nezincotfarm.com

Farm tours, Fiber Arts and more... Students can learn about a large variety of animals and crops. Their tour may focus on Llamas, Alpacas and other fiber animals and they can learn about the fiber they produce and see it processed and used. Field Trip: 1 - 1.5 hours, Summer, Fall, \$3 - 5 per student depending on activity.

For Second-Grade-High School.

Lesson Numbers: 7, 8, 16, 21, 23, 26, 27, 33, 35, 36, 40, 45, 52, 53, 55, 57

Provencher Nursery, Inc. 207-783-9777

Roger Roberge, 299 River Road, Lewiston, ME 04240-1030

Seed Starting: Students will learn how seeds are started in the nursery and see many plants grown there. Class Visit or Field Trip:

1 hour, Spring, Fall, no cost. For Second-Third Grade.

Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 4, 7, 12, 14, 18

Ricker Hill Orchards 207-225-6018

Harry Ricker, P.O. Box 202 50 Cranapple Lane, Turner, ME 04282
apples@rickerhill.com www.rickerhill.com

Orchard Tours: School tours usually consist of a trip to the orchard to pick apples, the cider room with a tasting there. Tours can be customized for classroom needs.

Field Trip: 1 - 1.5 hours, Fall, time varies. For PreK-High School.

Lesson No.: 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 16, 20, 26, 28, 36, 40, 45, 52, 53, 57

Sunnyside Gardens 207-225-3998

Edith Ellis, 500 North Parish Road, Turner, ME 04282

sunnyside@megalink.net

Growing and Caring for Plants: Students will visit this perennial nursery. They will learn about perennials and the propagation, growing and care of plants in general. Field Trip: 1/2 hour, Spring, Summer, no cost. For Second-Third Grade.

Lesson Numbers: 5, 7, 10, 16, 17, 18, 21, 24, 25

Verrill's Vegetable Stand 207-998-2301

Steve and Sue Verrill, 270 Bailey Hill Road, Poland, ME 04274

verrill1953@wmconnect.com

Farm Animals, machinery and vegetables: Students will see horses and cattle and will learn how they are raised. They will see farm machinery and can learn how it is used. The vegetable stand and gardens can be discussed and pumpkins are available for \$1 each to the students. Field Trip: 1 - 1.5 hours, Summer, Fall, no cost.

For Second--Sixth Grade. Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 36, 40, 45, 46, 57

Whispering Winds Farm 207-345-9005

Mark & Paula Stotts, 87 Standpipe Road, Mechanic Falls, ME 04256
stofarm@aol.com www.localharvest.com

Sustainable Agriculture, raising goats and processing products: This small farm can educate students on animal care or show them processing techniques for soaps, lipbalm, candlemaking or quiltmaking. The owners are also available to work with students on a garden project for the school or community.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 - 4 hours, Any Season,

no cost, materials only. For PreK-High School.

Lesson Numbers: 7, 8, 15, 26, 27, 29, 33, 36, 40, 41, 43, 45, 52, 55

Willow Pond Farm 207-375-6662

Charles and Jill Agnew, 395 Middle Road, Sabattus, ME 04280-9532
willowpf@aol.com www.willowpf.com

Caring for an Apple Orchard: Students can pick their own apples. We will show them how to take care of the trees and they will learn about the development of the fruit. They can visit the animals and bring their lunch for a picnic.

Field Trip: 1 hour, Fall, no cost. For PreK-Sixth Grade.

Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 20, 24, 26, 28, 36, 57

AROOSTOOK COUNTY

Caribou FFA Farmstand 207-493-4263

Thomas M. Hale, 308 Sweden Street Suite one, Caribou, ME 04736
thale@mail.caribouschools.org www.caribouschools.org
Students Growing Produce for Market: During the Spring and Summer Caribou HS students and their advisor are planting and growing vegetables to sell in their farm stand. They are also working with water quality, a woodlot, beaver dam and landscaping for the athletic fields. Learn more!
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, Summer, no cost. For PreK--Third Grade.
Lesson No: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 24, 25

Hale Tree Farms 207-896-5213

Thomas Hale, 1107 Westmanland Road, Westmanland, ME 04783
thale@mf.net
Learn About Trees: Students will learn about Christmas trees or Woodlot management topics from this agricultural educator who welcomes classes to his farm during harvest break. Structure the presentation to fit with your curricula.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour or more, Fall, no cost. For PreK-Middle School.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 7, 14, 17, 20, 24, 25, 26, 28, 36, 45, 57

Knot-II-Bragg Farm 207-455-8386

Natalia Bragg, 469 New Dunn Town Road, Wade, ME 04786-9701
knotbrag@mf.net www.knotiibragg.com
Historical Apothecary using native plants and herb: Guided tours by appointment include Knott II Bragg Farm history as a traditional apothecary with 150 years of herb craft passed from one woman to another in this tiny town in Northern Maine. Native plants and trees explored. Gift Shop
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 - 1.5 hours, Summer, Fall, \$5 children, \$6.50 adults. For Second Grade-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 7, 14, 18, 30, 36, 45, 57

MacLeod Farm 207-896-5627

Lisa & Chuck MacLeod, 148 Hedman Rd, New Sweden, ME 04762
tanglefield@yahoo.com
Many Agricultural Topics Available: Instructional fieldtrips available on many topics including organic agriculture, horsemanship, farrier demonstrations, hay rides, sleigh rides, sheep, cattle, horses and traditional timberframing. Design a trip to complement your curricula.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: variable length, Any Season, \$150 +. For PreK-High School. Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33, 36, 40, 45, 53, 55, 57

Maine Street Flour Co. 207-472-1100

Amanda Cloney,
110 Presque Isle Street, Suite 100, Fort Fairfield, ME 04742
pcdurepo@hotmail.com www.mainestreetflourcompany.com
Processing flour from grain: Students will visit the flour mill and grain loading facility. They will learn the process of how flour is made and packaged. Sometimes we all have pancakes.
Field Trip: 1 hour, Any Season, no cost. For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 8, 12, 18, 22, 23, 32, 36, 43, 47, 52, 57

Mike's MAINE Pickles 207-488-6881

Mike Henderson, PO Box 284, Easton, ME 04740
mikesmaine@mf.net
Making and Marketing Pickles: Students will learn about processing and packaging pickles and running a Maine business. Some topics will include pH, canning safety and marketing.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 2 hours, Any Season, no cost. For Middle School, High School.
Lesson Numbers: 7, 12, 19, 29, 36, 41, 47, 57

Spring Break Maple & Honey 207-757-8818

Kristi Brannen, PO Box 189, Smyrna, ME 04780
springbreak@pivot.net www.mainemapleandhoney.com
Maple Syrup & Honey Production: Students will learn the life cycle of a bee and how honey is made. The observation hive will show students different types of honey bees. The maple syrup tour only available in early spring. Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour (flexible), Spring, Fall, \$1 per student, teachers free.
For Second Grade-High School. Lesson Numbers: 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 24, 26, 28, 29, 36, 40, 45, 52, 53, 56, 57

Stewart's Farm 207-764-4223

Daniel Stewart, 424 Houlton Road, Presque Isle, ME 04769
kstew7@hotmail.com
Greenhouse & Gardening: Depending on the season students will learn about production in the greenhouse and / or field. They will tour the farm and farmstand. They will pick potatoes, pumpkins or other vegetables. In the spring they will plant flowers in the greenhouse.
Field Trip: 1 hour, Any Season, no cost. For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30, 36, 45, 46, 47, 53, 57

Sunnyside Farm 207-532-7058

Joseph Etienne and Clare DesRosiers
406 New Limerick Road, Linneus, ME 04730-5221
edesrosiers@voila.fr
Hen House & Hatchery or Wild Blueberry Fields: A visit to the hen house and hatchery with a presentation on eggs and hatching healthy chicks. In the spring you will see chicks, the rest of the year, eggs production. Tour the wild blueberry fields best in the summer months.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: flexible, Any Season, children's smiles are enough. For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 4, 7, 8, 12, 15, 26, 36, 52, 53, 56, 57

Whole Earth Farm 207-769-2107

Jim Brown/Kim Becker, 98 Easton Road, Presque Isle, ME 04769
slashbrown@aol.com
Growing Organic Vegetables: On this farm students will see 3 acres or vegetables grown completely chemical free. Organic fertilizers are applied with hand sprayers. A flame weeder is used when needed.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1/2 hour, Spring, Summer, Fall, no cost. For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 26, 30, 36, 41, 45, 53, 57

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Common Folk Farm 207-787-2764

Betsey-Anne and Dale Golon
P.O. Box 1479, Naples, ME 04055-01479
commonfolk@pivot.net www.commonfolkfarm.com
Historical Heritage plants: Betsey operates this heretage farm and manages the Shaker Herb Gardens in New Gloucester. She is a teacher and lecturer who demonstrates many topics for museums including Mt. Vernon, Plimoth Plantation and Sturbridge Village.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: variable length, Winter, \$100 per day + mileage.
For PreK-High School. Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 16, 21, 25, 26, 28, 32, 36, 45, 53, 56, 57

Five Fields Farm 207-647-2425

Tom & June Gyger, 720 South Bridgton Road, Bridgton, ME 04009
fivefields@prexar.com www.fivefieldsfarmxcski.com
Growing and Harvesting Apples: The presentation can be tailored to classroom's curricula. It could include growing and harvesting apples, pollination, pesticides, labor issues and more, according to grade level.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip:
1 hour or class period, Fall, Winter, \$1.50 per student.
For PreK-High School. Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 15, 16, 17, 20, 24, 26, 28, 29, 36, 40, 42, 45, 53, 55, 57

Grandpa Joe's Sugar House 207-787-2903

Ben, Steven & Norman McKenney, 103 Murch Rd, Baldwin, 04024
baldwin_sugarmakers@hotmail.com
Maple Production: Students will tour the sugarhouse and learn about maple production. Each child will receive an informational coloring book. Ice cream will be sampled.
Field Trip: 1 - 2 hours, Spring, \$2 per child. For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 7, 8, 10, 17, 20, 21, 26, 28, 29, 36, 45, 52, 57

Haven's Candies 207-772-1557

Don Legere, 87 County Road, Westbrook, ME 04092
sales@havenscandies.com www.havenscandies.com
Explore Candy Processing: Students will tour the candy factory and see handcrafted premium chocolates, salt water taffy and other sweets created.
Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, Summer, Fall, \$2.50 per person. For Fourth Grade -High School. Lesson Numbers: 8, 36, 38, 42, 48, 57

Longwoods Alpaca Farm 207-829-4159

Pamela Harwood, 135 Main Street, Cumberland, ME 04021
pdh@longwoodsalpacas.com www.longwoodsalpacas.com
Visit Alpacas - Hear their Story: Your visit will bring you in contact with adult and baby alpacas. You will see the fiber that they produce. Best if accompanied with a visit to The Fibre Co. in Portland to see the fiber processed.
Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, Fall, no cost For Second Grade-H. S.
Lesson Numbers: 8, 26, 27, 35, 52, 55, 57

DID YOU KNOW??

Apples have been a traditional Maine crop through state history, since the 1700's!

Maxwell's Farm 207-799-3383

Nathan Maxwell
112 Spurwink Avenue, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107-9610
info@maxwellsfarm.com www.maxwellsfarm.com
Educational Hayride to Learn About the Farm: Tours include a guided hayride through farmland and a stop in the field to pick out a small pumpkin. A "visual scavenger hunt" is done during the ride with the children looking for items such as potato hills, farm implements, irrigation ponds.
Field Trip: 1 hour, Fall, \$5 per student, \$2 per adult.
For PreK--Third Grade.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 17, 24

O'Donal's Nurseries 207-839-4262

Jeffrey O'Donal, 6 County Road, Gorham, ME 04038-1911
onurserl@maine.rr.com www.odonalsnurseries.com
Nursery Tour: Sudents will see container grown and ball and burlap production and display areas for nursery stock. Age appropriate discussion on irrigation, propagation, fertilizing, weed control, pesticide use and careers available at teacher's discretion .
Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, Summer, Fall, No Charge.
For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 14, 25, 26, 28, 36, 46, 53, 57

Rippling Wtrs/Bkyard Organic 207-642-5161

Richard Rudolph, 55 River Road, Steep Falls, ME 04085-9704
Rrudolph@pivot.net www.ripplingwaters.org
Market Garden with a Community Service Focus: The students will learn about the food system in the area. They will tour the farm and learn about their goal of donating 10% of their produce to the Portland Emergency Food System. Students will be able to contribute by helping with garden duties.
Field Trip: Up to 4 hours, Spring, Summer, Fall, no cost.
For Fourth Grade-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 4, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 17, 24, 26, 28, 30, 36, 40, 53, 57

Risbara's Greenhouse 207-797-0066

Peter & Claudia Risbara, 426 Randolph Street, Portland, ME 04103
urisbara@maine.rr.com www.risbarasgreenhouse.com
The Greenhouse - Planting seeds and Transplanting Seedlings: Depending on the timing of their visit, students will learn about starting vegetables and flowers from seed, transplanting the seedlings and their care.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, no cost.
For PreK-Sixth Grade.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 16, 18, 24, 28, 36, 39, 46, 57

The Cashmere Cabin 207-892-4040

Jodie Richards, 119 Nash Road, Windham, ME 04062
cashmerecabin@aol.com
Growing, Shearing and processing the Fiber from Cashmere Goats: Depending on the season, students will learn about the growth and maintainance of Cashmere Goats. They will see how the fiber is processed and the finished products. There are babies (kids) born in the spring. Would like to promote interest in the goats.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 - 4 hours, Any Season, \$2 - 10 / child depending on activity. For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 7, 16, 21, 26, 27, 35, 36, 45, 52, 55, 57

Tomato Tom's Seed Co. 207-787-2734

Marcia E. Christensen
59 NW River Road, Sebago, ME 04029-9712
tomatotom@pivot.net
Greenhouse Tour: Students will tour the greenhouses and learn about seed production as well as growing plants.
Field Trip: 1/2 hour, Spring, no cost.
For PreK-First Grade. Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 4, 7, 12

Turkey Hill Community Farm 207-799-7225

John Bliss, 122 Old Ocean House Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107
jbliss@maine.rr.com www.turkeyhillcommunityfarm.com
Organic Farming of Plants and Animals: Students will learn about raising chickens for meat and eggs and raising pigs. The garden is used for Community Supported Agriculture. Many volunteers and community members participate. There is a farm camp too.
Field Trip: 1 hour, Any Season, no cost. For PreK-Sixth Grade.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 17, 26, 28, 30, 36, 45, 57

United Soc. of Shakers 207-926-4597

Leonard Brooks
707 Shaker Road, New Gloucester, ME 04260-2652
usshakers@aol.com www.shaker.lib.me.us
Look at the History of a Shaker Village: Students will learn about the 200 year history of the Shaker Farm through slides, stories, herbs and livestock.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Any Season, donation.
For Second-Sixth Grade.
Lesson Numbers: 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 16, 21, 26, 27, 28, 30, 36, 37, 45, 57

Wilburs of ME Chocolates 207-865-4071

Catherine Carty and Tom Wilbur
32 Independence Drive, Freeport, ME 04032
tom@wilburs.com & Catherine@wilburs.com www.wilburs.com
Learn about Chocolate: Students will learn about how chocolate is made and have a chance to make their own chocolate decoration.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: flexible length, Any Season, no cost.
For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 26, 29, 36, 42, 43, 47, 48, 52, 57

William H. Jordan Farm 207-799-1040

Penelope Jordan, 21 Wells Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107-9629
whjir30@aol.com www.jordansfarm.com
Planting and Harvesting: Depending on the student's age both presentation style and hands-on programs are available. Students will learn about the planting and harvesting of various crops. Owners will work with teachers to develop the right activities.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: flexible length and cost, Spring, Fall, For PreK-High School. Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30, 36, 41, 45, 46, 47, 52, 53, 57

Windy Hill Farm 207-892-9246

Ronald H. Winship, Sr., 115 River Road, Windham, ME 04062
rwindyhill@aol.com
Maine Market Garden: Students will tour the market garden and farm stand and learn about growing vegetables. In the fall pumpkins are available and students may visit the petting zoo to see a llama, sheep, goats and a donkey.
Field Trip: 1 hour, Summer, Fall, no cost. For PreK-Sixth Grade.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 24, 26, 28, 30, 36, 39, 40, 45, 46, 57

Wolfe's Neck Farm 2078654469

David Ordway, 184 Burnett Rd, Freeport, ME 04032-6322
dordway@wolfesneckfarm.org http://www.wolfesneckfarm.org
Sustainable agriculture, Environmental sciences, Healthy Living:
Hands-on educational programs for students focused on sustainable agriculture, environmental sciences and healthy living are offered.
Field trip brochures with program descriptions are available.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour (week long camps available), Spring, Fall, Winter, \$4 per student. For PreK-Middle School. Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33, 36, 45, 57

Great Web Resources

For Teachers

Maine Agriculture in the Classroom Assn.
www.maineagintheclassroom.org

National Agriculture in the Classroom

www.agclassroom.org

including

Agro-World e-zine

National Resource Directory

Growing A Nation

Ag-Knowledge

& Lesson Plans

Junior Master Gardener Program

Lessons, activities and literature on gardening

www.jmgkids.us

National Gardening Assn.

www.kidsgardening.com

For Students

Teen Scene, Kid's Zone and State Ag. Profiles

For research and reports

www.agclassroom.org

USDA for Kids

www.usda.gov/news/usdakids

Agricultural Webquests and virtual tours on over 30 topics for Elementary – Middle School

From Missouri Farm Bureau

www.mofb.org/webquest/

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Hardy Farm 207-778-6446

Theresa & Henry Hardy, 360 Weeks Mills Rd, Farmington, 04938
hhardy@localnet.com

Life on a Maine Farm: Students will see dairy cows, calves, sheep, chickens and pigs. They will learn what it takes to produce milk, eggs and wool. They may feed calves, go haying or bottle feed lambs depending on the season. Older students can learn about equipment or agricultural economics.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour or more, Any Season, no cost
For PreK-High School. Lesson Numbers: 3, 7, 8, 10, 12, 16, 21, 22, 26, 27, 29, 30, 33, 36, 40, 45, 55, 57

Harnden's Family Farm 207-645-2568

Pamela Harnden
P.O. Box 216 | 152 Main Street, Wilton, Dryden, ME 04225
harnnp@exploremaine.com

Apples, Cut Flowers and Local Foods: When arranging this visit the presentation may be molded to your curricula. At the farm Apples, flowers and all vegetables are grown. Composting, soil preparation, mulching, pest control and many other topics are all possibilities. Call well in advance.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour or longer, Any Season,
\$1 - \$3 per student depending on program.

For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 30, 36, 40, 45, 46, 53, 57

Island Farm 207-639-5044

James and Ellen James, 15 Farm Road, Avon, ME 04966
islandfarm@tds.net

Beef Cattle on Pasture and Organic Gardening: Students will learn about growing beef on pasture and organic gardening. Pumpkins may be available to purchase.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1/2 hour, Spring, Fall, no cost.
For PreK-Third Grade.

Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 24

Maple Valley Farms 207-645-2328

Tony Couture, 41 Masterman Road, Jay, ME 04239
pti@megalink.net

Examine the Maple Syrup Making Process: Students will learn about the maple syrup making process from the collection of sap to the boiling and bottling of the finished product.

Field Trip: 1 -2 hours, Spring, \$100 per class.

For Fourth Grade- High School.

Lesson Numbers: 7, 8, 12, 14, 20, 26, 29, 36, 45, 53, 57

McClure's Tree Nursery 207-265-4931

Howell and Linda McClure
251 Salem Road, Kingfield, ME 04947-4002

Growing Trees from Seed and Transplants: Students will learn about growing trees in Maine for both landscaping and Christmas trees.

Started from seeds and transplants these trees are moved from a nursery bed to the field where they are grown to 2-4 feet tall.

Includes pruning, pests and more.

Field Trip: 1 hour +, Fall, no cost. For Fourth-Sixth Grade.

Lesson Numbers: 7, 14, 17, 20, 24, 26, 28, 29, 36, 40, 45, 57

Morrison Hill Orchard 207-778-4945

Jerry & Jean Simpson, 272 Morrison Hill Rd, Farmington, ME 04938
simxxl@tdstelme.net

Orchard Tour: Students will take a walking tour through the orchard and learn different apple varieties. They will have a chance to make comparisons in appearance and taste.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1/2 hour, Fall, no cost.

For PreK-Third Grade. Lesson No.: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 12, 15, 16, 20, 25

Norpine Landscape, Inc. 207-265-2430

Elizabeth Listowich, 153 Salem Road, Kingfield, ME 04947-9715
norpine@adelphia.net <http://www.norpinelandscape.com>

Growing plants and shrubs: Students will learn about growing, digging and transplanting nursery stock for landscaping.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, Fall, no cost.

For PreK-High School. Lesson Numbers:

1, 2, 5, 7, 14, 17, 20, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, 36, 44, 45, 46, 53, 57

Sandy River Farms 207-778-3835

Bussie & Brenda York, 560 Farmington Falls Rd, Farmington 04938

Dairy Farming: Students may learn about dairy farming, crops and alternative energy choices. They can see cows and calves and the barn where they are milked, see the milking machines and learn about hay and grain crops raised.. Corn can be used as an energy source too. Find out more!

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 - 2 hours,

Spring, Summer, Fall, no cost. For PreK-High School.

Lesson Numbers: 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 16, 17, 26, 27, 30, 33, 36, 40, 45, 46, 52, 55, 57

Whitehill Farm 207-778-2685

Frances LeBlanc, P.O. Box 273, East Wilton, ME 04234-0273
amy@whitehillfarm.com

Biodiversity and Heirloom Vegetables: This classroom talk will focus on our personal impacts on the waste stream, biodiversity and heirloom vegetables.

Classroom Visit: 1 hour, Fall, Winter, materials cost only.

For Fourth-Sixth Grade.

Lesson Numbers: 4, 5, 7, 10, 13, 18, 25, 26, 36, 45, 57

Whitewater Farm 207-778-4748

Russ Dodge, Jr., PO Box 99, New Sharon, ME 04955

Locally Produced and Processed Foods: Meet the beef cattle, sheep, and draft horse on the farm and then tour the Farm Store with products from over 60 local farms. Talk about value-added products and the benefits of eating locally grown foods.

Field Trip: 1 hour, Any Season, no cost.

For PreK-High School.

Lesson Numbers: 3, 7, 8, 12, 16, 21, 26, 27, 29, 33, 36, 40, 41, 45, 47, 53, 55, 57

York Hill Farm 207-778-9741

John & Penny Duncan, 257 York Hill Road, New Sharon, ME 04955
yorkhill@exploremaine.com

Visit a Goat Farm: Students will visit with the 50 dairy goat herd. All milk is processed on site. They will watch cheesemaking and receive a sample of the finished product.

Field Trip: 1 - 2 hours, Spring, Fall, no cost.

For Second Grade- Middle School.

Lesson Numbers: 7, 8, 16, 26, 27, 30, 33, 36, 57

HANCOCK COUNTY

Atlantic Brewing Co. 207-288-2337

Doug Maffucci, 15 Knox Road, Bar Harbor, ME 04609
realale@atlanticbrewing.com www.atlanticbrewing.com
Fermentation Process for High School Students: This presentation will show High School Students applied biology, chemistry and physics.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, Fall, no cost.
For High School. Lesson Numbers: 21, 36, 52, 57

Beech Hill Farm 207-244-5204

Margaret Smith and Lara Judson, Box 171 Beech Hill Road, College of the Atlantic, Mount Desert, ME 04660
beechhillfarm@ecology.coa.edu
Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems: Education students at The College of the Atlantic prepare and present lessons on sustainable agriculture and food systems. A short tour and history of the farm with a focus on the farm's current activities.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, Fall, \$150 per class per visit. For Second-Third Grade.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 5, 10, 16, 17, 24, 25

Darthia Farm 207-963-7771

Bill & Cindy Thayer, 51 Darthia Farm Road, Gouldsboro, ME 04607
darthia@acadia.net www.darthiafarm.com
Organic Farming and Gardening: Students can experience an organic farm with gardens and animals. They can learn about the apprentice program and see natural fiber processed. Groups may enjoy a wagon ride pulled by draft horses or see many different demonstrations.
Field Trip: 1 - 2 hours, Spring, Summer, Fall, \$50 per group.
For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 26, 27, 28, 30, 35, 36, 45, 53, 57

Gramps Farm 207-469-3003

Tom and Holly Taylor-Lash
320 Front Ridge Road, Orland, ME 04472-4344
Grampsfarm@aol.com
Growing, Harvesting & Processing Wild Blueberries: Students will see the blueberry fields and the processing facility for wild blueberries. A new value-added product Gramp's Farm Blueberry Sticks soon available and ready for sampling. Photos available for classroom presentations.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1/2 - 1 hour, Any Season, travel reimbursement if possible. For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 24, 26, 28, 29, 36, 45, 46, 52, 53, 56, 57

H.O.M.E., INC 207-469-7961

Millie Grimes, PO Box 10, Orland, ME 04472
home@homecoop.net
Small Farm Tour: Students will tour the gardens and greenhouse at the H.O.M.E. Coop. The small farm has horses, goats, sheep, chickens and a pig nearby.
Field Trip: 2 hours, Spring, Summer, Fall, Donations accepted.
For PreK-Sixth Grade.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 26, 27, 28, 30, 36, 45, 57

Kenona Farm 207-284-5642

Kenneth Silsby, 144 Moosehill Road, Osborn, ME 04605
Goats and goat milk products: A visit to the classroom would include samples of goat milk, cheese and fudge. In the spring students would see and be able to pet baby kids. Handouts.
Classroom Visit: 1 hour, Any Season, no cost.
For PreK-Third Grade. Lesson Numbers: 8, 12, 23

Mandala Farm 207-963-2984

Sara Faull, 46 Young's Farm Road, Gouldsboro, ME 04607
info@mandalafarm.com www.mandalafarm.com
A Visit to an Organic Farm: Students will see vegetables and animals grown organically. Horses are used to till the soil and manage the woodlots as the major source of power. The sheep and goats are used for fiber. 100 acres are farmed for vegetables, flowers & hay.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 - 2 hours, Any Season, no cost.
For PreK-Middle School. Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 26, 27, 28, 30, 35, 36, 45, 57

Simons Hancock Farm 207-667-1359

Ron, Marie and Todd Simons
Farmer Ron Road, Box 252, Sullivan, ME 04664
Market Garden and Farm Stand: Students will tour the fields and learn about how vegetables are grown. Vegetables are sold at the farm stand and questions on harvesting and marketing the vegetables will be answered. Field Trip: 1 hour, Summer, Fall, no cost.
For Fourth-Sixth Grade. Lesson Numbers: 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 24, 26, 28, 30, 36, 40, 45, 46, 57

Sisters Salsa 207-374-2170

James Buddington, 689 Hinckley Ridge Road, Blue Hill, ME 04614
salsafy@downeast.net www.sendsalsa.com
The Making and Marketing of Salsa: Students will learn about making salsa from the raw materials to the finished product ready to be delivered. Testing of ingredients, pH, taste and texture are used. Students will be asked to taste test this Maine value added product themselves. Field Trip: 1 hour, Any Season, no cost.
For Second Grade-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 4, 7, 8, 12, 19, 23, 36, 41, 42, 47, 57

Stony Brook Farm 207-422-8890

Valerie Rice, 180 Morancy Road, Sullivan, ME 04664
Animal Care and Exploring Fiber Production: On a field trip students will see sheep and Angora rabbits and learn about their care. They may see a shearing demonstration and will learn about the care of the fleece. They will see spinning and carding demonstrations.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: Spring, Summer, mileage costs only.
For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 7, 16, 21, 26, 27, 29, 35, 36, 40, 41, 45, 52, 55, 57

Sunset Acres Farm & Dairy 207-326-4741

Bob Bowen, 769 Bagaduce Road, Brooksville, ME 04617
sunsetacres@prexar.com www.sunsetacresfarm.com
Goat Farm tour with processing facility for goat cheese: Students will take a walking tour of the goat farm and cheese plant. They will sample goat cheese. Some interesting spots can be visited on the river where they can see horseshoe crab, an oyster farm and remains of granite mining.
Field Trip: 1+ hours, Spring, Summer, Fall, \$2 per student.
For Second Grade-High School. Lesson No.: 8, 12, 26, 27, 36, 57

KENNEBEC COUNTY

Alden Longfellow's Greenhse 207-622-2859

Alden and Bill Longfellow, 249 Litchfield Rd, Farmingdale, ME 04344
longfellowsgreen@aol.com

Greenhouse and Nursery Tour: Students will enjoy a tour of the greenhouse and nursery. They will learn the basics of growing plants. Some hands-on activity available. Snacks and punch too!

Would like 2 weeks notice please.

Field Trip: 1 hour, Any Season, no cost.

For PreK-Sixth Grade.

Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 4, 12, 16, 17, 18, 24, 36, 57

Bacon Farm Maple Products 207-547-5053

Shelley and Kevin Bacon, 415 Goodhue Road, Sidney, ME 04330
baconfarm@adelphia.net www.baconfarmmaple.com

The Production of Maple Syrup: Students will see how an evaporator works in a sugarhouse. They will learn about the entire process from tapping the tree to bottling the finished product. This presentation is available in March only depending on the weather.

Field Trip: 1/2 - 1 hour, Spring, no cost.

For Fourth-Sixth Grade.

Lesson No.: 7, 8, 12, 20, 26, 28, 36, 45, 57

Cummings Tree Farm 207-495-3824

Abbott Ladd, 590 Manchester Road, Belgrade, ME 04917
abladd@gwi.net

Trees: Mr. Ladd is a retired forester and he would be willing to talk to your class on general forestry topics while walking on his woodlots. He could also explain and demonstrate the techniques used for growing Christmas trees.

Field Trip: 2 hours, Summer, Fall, Winter, no cost.

For PreK-Sixth Grade. Lesson

Numbers: 1, 5, 7, 14, 17, 20, 24, 25, 26, 28, 45, 57

Eagle View Gardens & Trail 207-873-0214

Fred Nassar, 882 Garland Road, Winslow, ME 04901
frednas@adelphia.net

Vegetable farming, raising poultry or Pumpkin picking: Children can learn about raising vegetables and poultry as well as ecology and the environment. Pumpkin picking and haunted trail available for children. Each student can pick a small pumpkin or gourd.

Field Trip: 1 hour, Fall, \$2 per student.

For PreK-Third Grade.

Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 17

Field of Greens 207-437-2993

Sam Hawes, PO Box 17, Albion, ME 04910

Vegetables, Animals and Ice Cream: Students will see a variety of animals including peacocks, Guinea hens, chickens, sheep, goats, horses and pigs. They can walk in the fields and learn about vegetable production. Before they leave they will stop by the ice cream parlor for a cone.

Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, Summer, Fall, \$3 per child.

For PreK-Sixth Grade.

Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 26, 28, 30, 36, 45, 57

Hart-to-Hart Farm 207-437-2441

Douglas & Linda Hartkopf, 16 Duck Pond Lane, Albion, ME 04910
hhart@uninets.net

Many Great Programs Available: Programs can be determined by class needs and curricula. Programs are designed to enhance student learning and address Maine Learning Results. Entire farm can be utilized, including animals, crops, soils and nature. Call for a brochure.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: Flexible, Spring, Summer, Fall, Rates differ according to program.

For PreK-High School.

Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33, 35, 36, 40, 45, 53, 55, 57

Hill Top Farm 207-622-6733

Leon and Therese Strout, 800 Prescott Rd, Manchester, ME 04351

Maple Syrup Production: Students will see maple syrup production from start to finish. They will learn about tapping trees, collecting sap and the processing involved to make syrup. Maple sundays can be provided as a treat. March only.

Field Trip: 1.5 hours, Spring, \$3 - 5 per student.

For Second-Sixth Grade.

Lesson Numbers: 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 20, 21, 26, 28, 29, 36, 45, 57

Johnny's Selected Seeds 207-861-3900

Mark Philbrook, 955 Benton Avenue, Winslow, ME 04901
staff@johnnyseeds.com www.johnnyseeds.com

Seed Production: Students will learn about raising crops for seed and the storage, packaging and distribution of seeds.

Field Trip: 1 hour, Summer, Fall, no cost.

For Middle School and High School.

Lesson Numbers: 12, 15, 18, 26, 28, 30, 36, 45, 53, 57

Kelley Farm and Ghse 207-933-3755

Chris Kelley, 674 Main Street, Monmouth, ME 04259
fahmachris@ctel.net www.clkelley.unfranchise.com

Life Cycles & Food systems: Lessons about life cycles, food, animals and how it all fits together. Currently hosts field trips with Monmouth schools.

Field Trip: 45 minutes, Summer, Fall, no cost.

For Second-Third Grade. Lesson Numbers: 4, 5, 7, 9, 14, 16, 25

Kents Hill Orchard 207-685-3522

Terry Drake, P.O. Box 256, Kents Hill, ME 04349-0256
kentshillorchard@aol.com www.kentshillorchard.com

Students will learn about growing apples in Central Maine.

Field Trip: 1 hour, Fall, \$1.50 per student.

For PreK-Third Grade.

Lesson Numbers: 1, 3, 4, 7, 12, 14, 17, 20

Lakeside Orchards **207-622-2479**

Steve & Marilyn Meyerhans, 318 Readfield Rd, Manchester, 04351
applefarm@gwi.net www.lakesideorchards.com

Apple Orchard Tour: Students will tour the orchard on a tractor-pulled wagon ride. They will learn about orchard practices, apple packing, storage and marketing. Presentations will be geared to age level.

Field Trip: 1 hour, Fall, \$1 per person.
For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 12, 26, 28, 36, 43, 45, 53, 57

Lauchlin Titus **207-873-2108**

Lauchlin Titus, 1063 Main Street, Vassalboro, ME 04989
titus@dialmaine.com

Maine Crops: As a professional agronomist Lauchlin can adapt his presentation on Maine crops to all age students. His presentation can range from simple explanations of what is grown in different areas of the state to complex explanations for secondary students.

Classroom Visit: 1/2 to 2 hours, Winter, cost negotiable.
For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24, 26, 28, 30, 36, 40, 45, 53, 56, 57

Lemieux's Orchard **207-923-3518**

Rich and Deb Lemieux, 210 Priest Hill Road, Vassalboro, ME 04989

Tour & Hay ride with apple picking: Students will tour and learn about the packing and storage facility. They will take a hay ride to the orchard and learn about picking apples before picking some themselves.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Fall,
no cost donations accepted.
For PreK-Middle School.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 4, 7, 8, 16, 24, 26, 36, 45, 52, 53, 57

Maine Aquaculture Assn. **207-622-0136**

Sebastian Belle, 103 Water Street, 4th Floor, Hallowell, ME 04347
futureseas@aol.com

Aquaculture: This activity can be designed differently for each classroom's needs. You may visit with a diver or see a shellfish farm on the Maine coast. Call the association office to design your classroom's personalized adventure in aquaculture.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: variable, Summer, Fall, no cost.
For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 3, 10, 12, 21, 29, 36, 39, 42, 45, 52

Moose Hill Herb & Spice Co. **207-897-3093**

Ann and Joe Young, 159 Moose Hill Road, Fayette, ME 04349
info@moosehillherbs.com www.moosehillherbs.com

Harvesting Herbs for use as Spices and More! Students will see where the herbs are grown and how they are harvested and processed.

Field Trip: 1 hour, Fall, no cost.
For Second--Sixth Grade.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 14, 23, 26, 28, 36, 57

Mt. Nebo Orchard **207-685-3627**

Manley Damren, 339 Wings Mills Road, Mount Vernon, ME 04352
Visit the Orchard and Pick Apples: Students will learn about the orchard and pick a 5 pound bag of apples to take home.
Field Trip: 1 hour, Fall, \$1.25 per student.
For PreK-First Grade.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 12

R & L Berry Farm **207-685-4709**

Dick and Leane Reed, 22 Berry Road, Readfield, ME 04355
rlberry@prexar.com
Raspberry growing: Students will learn how raspberries are grown and pollinated by the bees.
Field Trip: 1/2 to 1 hour, Summer, no cost.
For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 15, 26, 36, 57

Stony Brook Herb Farm **207-293-3121**

Greg and Linda Nelson, 683 Sandy River Road, Fayette, ME 04349
info@stonybrookherbfarm.com www.stonybrookherbfarm.com

Custom Visits with an Herbal Focus: Students may tour the farm with a focus on growing and processing organic herbs or vegetables, herb walks, wild edible walks, or classes on culinary or medicinal herbs, wild foods, natural first aid and more...

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 - 2 hours, Spring, Summer, Fall,
\$25 - 50 per class. For PreK-H. School.
Lesson No.: 1, 4, 12, 14, 26, 28, 31, 36, 39, 57

Swan's Honey **207-437-2251**

Lincoln Sennett, 332 Bessey Ridge Road, Albion, ME 04910
swans@uninet.net
Honey production and processing: Students will see different bees and learn about their life cycle. They will also see honey extraction, processing and packaging. They will learn the importance of bees to many crops in Maine and across the nation.
Field Trip: 1 - 2 hours (flexible), Fall, Spring, no cost.
For Second Grade-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 5, 7, 8, 15, 21, 24, 26, 29, 36, 40, 45, 53, 56, 57

Wilson Maple/Echo Valley Fm **207-453-6969**

Paul & Sherry Wilson, PO Box 36, Albion, ME 04910-0036
echofarm@adelphia.net
Maple Production or Horses: The maple syrup tour is available in early spring. Students will see process from tree to table. The Stable is available to view the horses year round from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 - 2 hours flexible, Any Season,
donations welcome. For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 7, 8, 10, 14, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 36, 40, 45, 52, 57

Winterberry Farms **207-495-2593**

Mary Perry, 538 Augusta Road, Belgrade, ME 04917
Rural Maine Farm Life: Students will experience a variety of farm related activities on a farm operated by a woman in central Maine. Depending on the season this could include organic gardening, farm chores or a sleigh ride.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 - 2 hours, Summer, Fall, Winter,
flexible cost. For PreK-Sixth Grade.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 17, 24, 26, 28, 36, 57

KNOX/LINCOLN COUNTY

Aldermere Farm 207-236-2739

Ron Howard, 70 Russell Avenue, Rockport, ME 04856
rhoward@mcht.org www.aldermere.org

Farmland Preservation: Students will learn about the uncommon breed of beef cattle called Belted Galloways. They can see calves in the spring and learn about the 4-H group on the farm. Students will also learn about the Maine Coast Heritage Trust preserving precious farmland.

Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, Summer, Fall,
For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 3, 5, 7, 12, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 30, 33, 36, 40, 45, 47, 55, 57

Davis Stream Tree Farm 207-845-2544

Joan and Lowell Freiman, 263 Hopkins Rd, Washington, ME 04574
lrfreiman@adelphia.net

Tree Farming in Maine: Students will see the tree farm with trees in their various stages of maturity, they will understand the entire growth process from planting, pruning, pest control, weed control, till harvest.

Field Trip: 1-2 hours, Spring, Fall, no cost.
For PreK-Middle School.
Lesson Numbers: 6, 7, 14, 17, 20, 24, 26, 28, 36, 45, 53, 57

Grumble Goat Farm 207-785-3932

Linda N. Cortright, 574 Davis Rd, Union, ME 04862
grumble@midcoast.com www.wildfibersmagazine.com

Raising Animals for fiber Production: Students will learn from a Power Point presentation how to raise luxury fiber animals including cashmere, llama, alpaca, and angora goats and rabbits.

Classroom Visit: 20 - 40 minutes, Any Season, no cost.
For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 7, 26, 27, 29, 33, 35, 36, 41, 52, 55, 57

Guini Ridge Farm 207-785-2978

Bruce & Wendy Reineman, 1353 North Union Rd, Union, 04862
reinemannbw@peoplepc.com

Raising Sheep: Students will learn the basics about raising sheep on a small family farm. They will learn about recycling for feed and other farm needs and they will learn about mixing feeds to reduce cost and optimize production.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour (flexible), Spring, Summer, donations accepted.
For PreK-Middle School.
Lesson Numbers: 7, 12, 16, 21, 26, 27, 35, 36, 40, 45, 57

DID YOU KNOW??

Maine produces more wild blueberries
Than anywhere else in the world!

Spruce Mountain Blueberries 207-236-3538

Molly Sholes, 315 Mount Pleasant Road, West Rockport, ME 04865
sprucemtn@worldnet.att.net www.sprucemtnblueberries.com

Growing and Marketing Wild Maine Blueberries: Wild blueberries have been harvested on this farm for hundreds of years. Learn how they grow and are harvested. Using recipes found while living in India and Pakistan Molly creates many unique products to market the berries. Excellent Maine economics.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, Fall, no cost.
For Second Grade-Middle School.
Lesson Numbers: 4, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 17, 26, 28, 36, 40, 45, 53, 56, 57

Bailey's Orchard 207-549-7680

Rodney and Kay Bailey
255 North Hunt's Meadow Road, Whitefield, ME 04353-9764

Orchard Tour: Students will see several varieties of apples, pears and plums and learn how they are grown. Each student will pick a small bag of apples and watch the grading and packing process. They will also see the cider mill.

Field Trip: 1 hour, Fall, \$1.50 per person.
For PreK-Middle School.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 16, 20, 26, 28, 36, 45, 53, 57

Beau Chemin Farm 207-832-5789

Wayne & JoAnn Myers, 1749 Finntown Rd, Waldoboro, ME 04572
www@midcoast.com www.beaucheminfarm.com

Fiber shearing / processing or Draft Animals: Demonstrations of sheep shearing, processing of the wool, spinning, weaving and dyeing. In the spring lambs are viewed. Or, the topic could be draft horses and oxen including the training process

Field Trip: 1 hour minimum, Any Season, donations welcome.
For PreK-Sixth Grade.
Lesson Numbers: 7, 8, 26, 27, 33, 35, 36

Dixons Christmas Trees 207-549-5650

David and Gwyn Dixon, 151 Howe Road, Whitefield, ME 04353
dwdixon@gwi.net

Christmas Tree Planting and Care: Demonstration on growing Christmas trees, planting and care.

Field Trip: 1 hour, Fall, Winter, no cost.
For Fourth Grade-Middle School.
Lesson Numbers: 7, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 28, 36, 40, 45, 53, 57

Evergreen Farms & Nursery 207-832-7576

Bill or David Karas, 36 Chapel Road, Waldoboro, ME 04572-5658
info@freshmainewreaths.com www.freshmainewreaths.com

Growing Shrubs & Christmas Trees: Students will learn about planting and growing Christmas trees and Shrubs. In season they may learn how wreaths are made and decorated. They will learn about the growing schedule of evergreen plants and history of the farm. They may take home seedlings.

Field Trip: 1 hour, Fall, no cost.
For PreK-Third Grade. Lesson Numbers: 1, 6, 7, 20

F. A. R. M. S.**207-882-7564**Amy Winston, PO Box 268, Wiscasset, ME 04578
arw@ceimaine.org www.ceimaine.org

Focus on Agriculture in Rural Maine Schools: FARMS facilitates projects that connect schools to rural family farms and visa versa, to expand access of fresh farm foods and educate students and community about the cultural, economic importance and heritage of agriculture.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: flexible, Any Season, mileage please.
For PreK-High School. Lesson Numbers: 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 20, 26, 27, 28, 36, 39, 47, 55, 57**Green Hollow Orchard****207-549-5404**Phyllis Wheeler, 537 East River Road, Whitefield, ME 04353
greenholloworchard@msm.com

Growing Apple and Other Fruit Trees: Students will learn about the growing of apple and other fruit trees in a Maine orchard.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, Fall, no cost.
For Fourth-Sixth Grade.

Lesson Numbers: 3, 4, 7, 12, 15, 20, 24, 26, 28, 29, 36, 39, 40, 45, 57

Maine Sea Grant/UMCE**207-563-3146**Dana Morse, 193 Clark's Cove Road
Darling Marine Center, Walpole, ME 04573
dana.morse@maine.edu www.seagrants.maine.edu

Aquaculture: Students will learn about aquaculture. Activities can vary according to classroom needs. Students may observe ongoing marine research, see marine animals, and gain knowledge about "Farming the Sea". Call well in advance.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour +, Any Season, no cost.
For Fourth Grade-High School.

Lesson Numbers: 10, 12, 21, 22, 29, 36, 39, 41, 45, 50, 52

Morning Dew Farm**207-882-6487**Brady Hatch and Brendan McQuillen
5 Trails End Road, Newcastle, ME 04553
morningdeworganic@yahoo.com

Organic Agriculture and the Environment: The presentation would cover the role of agriculture in our daily lives. How does that food get to the grocery store? What is the philosophy of organic farming with some basic lessons in biology and how plants grow.

Classroom Visit: 30 min. - 1 hour, Fall, Winter, no cost.
For PreK-High School. Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 24, 28, 30, 36, 53, 55, 57**NEWAIM Farm Alpacas****207-832-5162**Al Maloney, 13 Robinson Road, Waldoboro, ME 04572
newaim@midcoast.com www.newaim.com

Alpaca Industry: Newaim Farm can transport alpacas to your school or event or host farm visits. Presentation will cover alpaca husbandry, fiber production or the business aspects of the industry.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 20 - 90 min, Summer, Fall, Winter, no cost for fieldtrip, mileage for classroom visits.
For Second Grade-Middle School.

Lesson Numbers: 7, 8, 23, 27, 35, 52, 57

Popp Farm**207-737-4351**

David Popp, 151 Popp Road, Dresden, ME 04342

Growing Small Fruit: Students will learn about growing cranberries, strawberries, raspberries and other plants. In the fall students will see cranberries harvested. In June strawberries and other crops will be seen.

Field Trip: 1 hour, Summer, Fall, no cost.
For Middle School.

Lesson Numbers: 7, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 26, 28, 30, 36, 40, 41, 45, 46, 53, 57

Sonshine Growers of Maine**207-737-8165**Jim Peterson, 970 River Rd, Dresden, ME 04342
info@sonshinegrowers.com www.sonshinegrowers.com

Greenhouse Management: Presentation can be developed to complement your curricula. Some suggested topics include plant propagation, root development, irrigation, nutrient management, transplanting, container growing, careers and more.

Field Trip: 1 hour or more, Spring, Summer, no cost.
For Fourth Grade-High School.

Lesson Numbers: 14, 16, 17, 18, 21, 24, 28, 36, 40, 46, 53, 57

The Morris Farm Trust**207-882-4080**Ben Long & Megan Dubois, P.O. Box 136, Wiscasset, ME 04578
morrisfarm@morrisfarm.org www.morrisfarm.org

Farm Animals, Crops and Sustainable Land Management: These programs rely on participation from trained volunteers and utilize the farm's land and animals to foster respect for the earth and to instill a sense of shared responsibility for the wise stewardship of natural resources. Aligned with the MLR.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 2 hours,
Any Season, \$4.50 and up (see website).
For PreK-Sixth Grade.

Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33, 36, 39, 45, 57

Travel Brook Farm**207-549-7106**William and Terry Redlevske
190 Somerville Road, Jefferson, ME 04348

Gardening with Students: The focus of this program is flexible and will depend on student/faculty involvement. Students can visit our garden and learn what we are doing here. We would also be available to help with a gardening project at the school or in the community.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: flexible, Spring, Fall, no cost.
For PreK-Sixth Grade.

Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 28, 30, 36, 39, 45, 46, 47, 57

DID YOU KNOW??Maine ranks second in the nation in the
production of Maple Syrup!

OXFORD COUNTY

A Wrinkle in Thyme Farm 207-388-2979

Marty Elkin and Mary Ann Haxton

106 Black Mountain Road, Sumner, ME 04292

thyme@megalink.net

A 30 acre diversified organic farm. You will see maple syruping using a draft horse as well as an organic garden, laying hens, sheep and a goat. Wool from shearing to spinning, felting and weaving.

Field Trip: 1 - 3 hours, Spring, Summer,

\$3 per student depending on program. For PreK-Sixth Grade.

Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 16, 26, 27, 28, 35, 36, 45, 57

Apple Acres Farm 207-625-4777

Jo Hanna Johnson Corman, 363 Durgintown Rd, S. Hiram 04041

info@appleacersfarm.com <http://www.appleacresfarm.com>

All About Apples: Spring program - Blossoms and pollination,

Winter - pruning, Summer - Tree Nutrition and pests, Fall - Harvest

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 45 minutes to 2 hours, Any Season,

\$3 - 5 per student or \$40 for classroom visit. For PreK-Sixth Grade.

Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 12, 14, 15, 16, 21, 24, 26, 28, 29, 36, 39, 57

Carter's Farm Market 207-539-4848

Anne and David Carter, 420 Main Street, Oxford, ME 04270

www.cartersxcski.com

Producing and Selling Vegetables from Seed to Market: At this family farm students will see vegetables started in the greenhouse and transplanted to the garden. Summer care and harvest for their farm stand completes the cycle. Students may start seeds to take home.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, Fall, no cost.

For Second-Sixth Grade. Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7,

8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 17, 24, 26, 28, 30, 36, 40, 45, 46, 57

JL Dyke Farm 207-597-3124

John L. Dyke, Jr., 93 Farrand Hill Road, Canton, ME 04221-9729

dykefarms@adelphia.net www.dykemainemapleproducts.com

Maple syrup production and processing: Students on this tour will

see the Maple Syrup process from start to finish. They will begin at the sugar bush including a pipeline vacuum pump and bulk tank. In the sugar house they will learn to make maple syrup, candy, butter and lollipops. Field Trip: 1 hour +, Spring, no cost.

For PreK-Middle School. Lesson Numbers: 7, 8, 12, 20, 36, 57

ME Bellemont Farm Alpacas 207-539-8172

Gay De Hart, 301 Robinson Hill Road, Oxford, ME 04270

alpacas@shakerview.com www.shakerview.com/alpacas

Alpacas: A classroom visit would include a powerpoint presentation.

On a fieldtrip students would get to see and touch the animals.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, Summer, Fall, no cost.

For PreK-High School. Lesson Numbers: 27, 33, 35, 55, 57

Old Homestead Farm 207-625-4063

Rayfield & Ruth Payne, 1912 Pequawket Trail, Hiram, ME 04041

catylmaster@yahoo.com

Raising Beef Cattle: Students will see polled herefords raised on pasture. In the spring there are calves to see.

Field Trip: 1/2 hour, Spring, Fall, no cost.

For PreK-Third Grade. Lesson Numbers: 3, 7, 12, 16, 21

Pooh Corner Farm 207-836-3276

Richard & Carole Duplessis, 436 Bog Road, Mason Twp, ME 04217

poohfarm@megalink.net www.poohfarm.com

Greenhouse and Florist Activities: Western Maine's largest

greenhouse complex and florist is eager to host your group. The activities can vary depending on your curricula and the student's age. Please call them with questions.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour or more, Any Season,

Cost depends on event. For PreK-High School.

Lesson Numbers: 1, 7, 9, 10, 14, 17, 18, 24, 28, 36, 40, 46, 53, 57

Red Gate Farm 207-824-2686

Ginger Kelly, 15 Skillings Road, Bethel, ME 04217

ggekelly@megalink.net

Visit the Cattle and Oxen or Learn about Cut Flowers: Call ahead to set up a trip to learn about raising beef cattle or oxen. Cut flower gardens, planting and harvesting may be a topic of interest as well.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, Summer, no cost.

For PreK-Sixth Grade. Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 7, 8,

12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33, 36, 40, 45, 46, 57

Swift Acres Farm 207-966-2010

Randall Swift, 61 Hebron Center Road, Hebron, ME 04238

rswift@msad52.k12.me.us

Maple Syrup Production: Demonstrations showing how Maple syrup is made.

Field Trip: 1/2 hour, Early Spring, no cost.

For PreK-Mid. School. Lesson No's: 1, 6, 7, 20, 25, 26, 36, 45, 52, 57

Troika Drafts 207-966-2280

Vicki Schmidt, 955 Buckfield Road, Hebron, ME 04238

trolka@megalink.net www.troikadrafts.com

Visit a Draft Horse Farm: Students will learn about a Draft Horse

Farm. We raise Shires and lessons are available in the training of draft horses. For more information visit troikadrafts.com Activities can be designed for all ages. Cost and length of visit may vary.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Any Season, no cost.

For PreK-High School. Lesson Numbers: 7, 16, 26, 27, 36, 45, 55, 57

Weston's Farm Stand 207-935-2567

George, Laurie & John Weston, 48 River Street, Fryeburg, 04037

weston@pivot.net www.westonsfarm.com

Maple Syrup in Spring, Garden Harvest in Fall: In the early spring the Maple lesson will give the history as well as production information

for maple syrup. In the fall students will tour the fields and learn

about the production and harvest of many vegetables.

Classroom Visit, Field Trip: 1 hour (flexible), Spring, Fall, no cost.

For PreK-Middle School.

Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30, 36, 40, 45, 46, 47, 52, 57

Wyman Hill Orchard 207-392-1921

Paula P. Smith, 28 Ellis Avenue, Andover, ME 04216

paulapps@exploremaine.com

Making Maple Syrup: Students will learn how maple syrup is made and see old fashioned equipment. Each child will receive a coloring book.

Fieldtrip, 1 hour, Spring, no cost.

For PreK-Sixth Grade.

Lesson Numbers: 1, 4, 7, 8, 12, 20, 26, 28, 36, 40, 45, 57

PENOBSCOT COUNTY

Ash Hill View Deer Farm 207-848-3866

Kenneth Swett, 89 Swett Road, Carmel, ME 04419-9802
reddeer@adelphia.net

Raising Deer in Maine: Students will see the farm and/or a slide show presentation. The herd consists of 150 red deer in paddocks and fields. Plenty of adult supervision requested. Loud noises should be avoided. Animals spook easily. Venison available for purchase. Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, Fall, Winter, no cost. For PreK-H. S., Lesson No.: 3, 7, 8, 12, 26, 27, 29, 36, 40, 45, 57

Carpenter Tree Farm 207-827-8383

Walter Carpenter, 9 Sylvan Drive, Orono, ME 04473-1116
wecarp@midmaine.com

Growing Christmas Trees in Maine: A number of presentations are scheduled on Mondays and Tuesdays after Thanksgiving. Field Trip: 1 hour, Winter, no cost. For Second-Third Grade. Lesson Numbers: 1, 6, 7, 20

Ellis Greenhouse and Nursery 207-327-4674

Kirby Ellis, P.O. Box 71 Old Town Road, Hudson, ME 04449-0071
Students will tour the greenhouse and learn about seeding and transplanting. Students will be able to transplant their own plant to take home.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Fall, Winter, no cost.
Mid. Sch.- High Sch. Lesson No.: 9, 12, 14, 18, 24, 28, 36, 46, 53, 57

G & M Maple Products 207-285-3011

Michael J. and Gary L. Niles, 745 Main Road, Charleston, ME 04422
Students will learn about the production of maple syrup. The length and depth will depend on student age and interest level. Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1/2 hour, Spring, Summer, no cost. PreK-H. S. Lesson No.: 1, 7, 8, 20, 26, 28, 36, 40, 42, 43, 45, 52, 57

Ireland Farms 207-794-8084

Earl Ireland, 135 Sweet Road, Lincoln, ME 04457
Growing Pumpkins: Students will learn about growing vegetables. Some students come to the farm in the spring and help plant pumpkin seeds. In the fall they can come back and pick them. Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, Fall, no cost. For Second-Third Grade. Lesson Numbers: 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 17, 24

Langley's Strawberries 207-848-3936

Michael and Sharon Langley, 123 Crogan Road, Hermon, ME 04401
berrylangl@adelphia.net
Students will see different stages of growing strawberries from planting to the harvestable bed the following year. They will learn the problems the grower faces and finish with a strawberry dessert. Field Trip: 1 1/2 hours, Spring, Summer, Fall, no cost. For PreK-Middle School. Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 24, 26, 28, 30, 36, 39, 46, 53, 56, 57

Maine-ly Apples 207-234-2043

John and Elaine Olsen, 372 Moosehead Trail, Dixmont, ME 04932
JEODIX@aol.com
Students will learn how to pick apples. They will learn the history of the orchard and pick their own apples from low semi-dwarf trees. Field Trip: 1/2 hour, Fall, only cost for apples picked. For PreK-Third Grade. Lesson No's: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 20, 24

Nutkin Knoll Farm 207-234-7268

Len & Nancy Price, 269 Chapman Road, Newburgh, ME 04444
nutkin@uninets.net www.maine-christmas-trees.com
Trees: Students can learn about Maple Syrup production, Christmas Trees or Forest Ecology. Topic can cover Tree Identification and uses, Insects, water quality or ecology of the stream and forest. Visit can be tuned to your curriculum. Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour (flexible), Spring, Summer, Fall, cost negotiable. For PreK-High School. Lesson Numbers: 1, 5, 7, 10, 14, 17, 20, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, 36, 37, 38, 45, 53, 57

Peacemeal Farm 207-257-4103

Mark Guzzi & Marcia Ferry
25 Peacemeal Lane, Dixmont, ME 04932
Sustainable Vegetable Production: Tour of the vegetable gardens and information on sustainable agriculture. Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Any Season, no cost. For PreK-High School. Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 26, 28, 30, 36, 45, 53, 55, 57

Piper Mountain Chr. Trees 207-234-4300

Jim and Norma Corliss, 27 Trundy Road, Newburgh, ME 04444
pipermtnc@aol.com www.countryspicechristmas.com
Depending on the timing students will learn all aspects of the Christmas Tree and Wreath business. They will learn tree culture, pruning and more... Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour (flexible), Any Season, no cost. For Second-Sixth Grade. Lesson Numbers: 5, 6, 7, 14, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 36, 45, 57

Shamrock Ridge Chr. Trees 207-234-2395

Dennis & Doreen Bradley, 57 Kimball Road, Newburgh, ME 04444
doryden@juno.com
Students will tour the farm and learn about raising Christmas trees from seeds to their harvest. We will demonstrate farm equipment used and explain varieties of trees and cones. Wreath making demonstration will be given. Questions answered. Field Trip: 1 - 1.5 hours, Winter, no cost. For Second-Third Grade. Lesson Numbers: 1, 5, 6, 7, 20

Treworgy Family Orchards 207-884-8354

Patricia and Gary Treworgy, 3876 Union Street, Levant, ME 04456
Students will see, touch and learn about various farm animals including goats, chickens and rabbits. They will tour the gardens and orchard picking apples, pumpkins and vegetables. Hands-on experiences that your students will not forget! Field Trip: 1.5 hours, Fall, \$4 per child. For PreK-Third Grade. Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 21, 23

Windy View Farm Stand 207-924-3381

Fred Sherburne, 33 Town Farm Road, Dexter, ME 04930
townfarm@prexar.com
Raising Organic Beef, Dairy and Poultry: Students will learn about beef and dairy cattle, growing free range chickens and their eggs, corn for animal feed and maintaining a family farm in Maine. Farm stand open in the fall. Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Fall, Winter, no cost. For Second Grade-Middle School. Lesson Numbers: 3, 7, 8, 12, 16, 26, 27, 33, 36, 40, 45, 57

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

Bob's Sugarhouse **207-564-2145**

Bob and Barb Moore
252 East Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426-1243
bob@mainemaplesyrup.com www.mainemaplesyrup.com

Learn about the Production of Maple Syrup: Students will tour the sugar house and learn about the production of Maple Syrup.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, no cost.
For Second Grade-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 4, 7, 8, 12, 20, 26, 28, 36, 40, 45, 52, 57

Breakneck Ridge Farm **207-997-3922**

Stephen and Diana Hobart
160 Mountain Road, Blanchard Township, ME 04406-4118
fallow@kynd.net www.breakneckridgefarm.com

Raising Deer and Buffalo and/or making Maple Syrup: Students will learn about the handling and feeding of deer and buffalo and conservation on the farm. Production of Maple syrup will be discussed with a trip to the sugar house. Students can feed animals and taste maple syrup over ice cream.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 - 2 hours (flexible), Any Season, cost depends on program, call for quote.
For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 7, 8, 12, 20, 26, 27, 33, 36, 45, 55, 57

Hall's Christmas Tree Farms **207-564-3603**

Toby and Cynthia Hall, 816 Douty Hill Road, Sangerville, ME 04479
bluedog@prexar.com

Christmas Tree Production: Presentation will include slides, a fieldtrip includes demonstrations and/or displays at the farm. Students will learn about Christmas tree production and see trees growing at different sizes.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: Flexible, Any Season, no cost.
For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 5, 6, 7, 10, 14, 17, 20, 21, 24, 26, 28, 29, 36, 40, 45, 52, 53, 57

Penquis Valley Shepherds **207-965-8432**

Wallace G. Sinclair, PO Box 632, Brownville, ME 04414
pvmilksheep@aol.com

All About Sheep: Students will learn many aspects of farming sheep from wool to milk production. They may see sheep sheared, visit with lambs, or taste sheep milk. Topics and lessons are flexible.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Fall, no cost except mileage for classroom visits
For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 3, 7, 8, 12, 16, 26, 27, 33, 35, 36, 40, 55, 57

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SAGADAHOC COUNTY

Fairwinds Farm **207-729-1872**

Pete Karonis, 332 Augusta Road, Topsham, ME 04086-9802
karonis@suscom-maine.net

Growing & Picking Strawberries and Vegetables: Students will see strawberries growing. They will learn about planting and growing vegetables and be able to pick strawberries or vegetables in season.
Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, no cost.
For PreK-Third Gr.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 24

Rocky Ridge Orchrd & Bakery **207-666-5786**

Brad and Marilyn Sprague
38 Rocky Ridge Lane, Bowdoin, ME 04287
fsprague@suscom-maine.net www.rockyridgeorchard.com

Students will walk through the orchard with stops and talks regarding apple production. Other topics available on request.
Field Trip: 30 - 45 minutes, Fall, no cost.
For PreK-Third Grade.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 16, 24

Romney Ridge Farm **207-442-7298**

Kelly Corbett, PO Box 324, Woolwich, ME 04579
thewoolwitch@yahoo.com www.romneyridgefarm.com

From Sheep To Shawl: Students will learn about raising sheep in Maine. They will then experience their fleece and learn about spinning, knitting and felting.
Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Any Season, Cost depends on the presentation and materials.
Second-Sixth Grade.
Lesson Numbers: 7, 16, 21, 26, 27, 35, 36, 40, 45, 57

Swango Farm **207-442-7627**

Jim and Jon Economou, 112 Swango Drive, Woolwich, ME 04579
swango_jim@hotmail.com

Market Garden: Students will learn just what it takes to plant, harvest and maintain a commercial market garden.
Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, Summer, Fall, no cost.
For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24, 26, 28, 30, 36, 40, 45, 46, 53, 57

Woodcock Farm **207-443-3725**

Noreen & William Blaiklock, 388 Arrowsic Rd, Arrowsic, ME 04530
williams@gwi.net

Students will see cattle, sheep, pigs and chickens. Many of these are rare breeds like the Milking Devon cattle. The visit could include a visit to the family garden or a discussion on raising your own vegetables, eggs and other foods.
Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, Summer, Fall, no cost.
For PreK-Sixth Grade. Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 12, 14, 16, 26, 27, 28, 33, 35, 36, 45, 57

SOMERSET COUNTY

Blue Ribbon Farm 207-587-4068

Mary E. Burr
RR 2, Box 2366, Beech Hill Road, Mercer, ME 04957-9617
bburr@tdstelme.net www.blueribbonfarm.net

The students will see sheep in various stages of growth. Lambs present only in the spring. The apple orchard and a Forest tour available starting in the fall 2006.

Field Trip: 2 hours, Spring, Fall, no cost.
For PreK-Sixth Gr.
Lesson No's: 1, 3, 4, 7, 12, 15, 26, 27, 35, 36, 57

Chez Lonndorf 207-474-7370

Iver Lofving, 32 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Skowhegan, ME 04976
maili@prexar.com
<http://www.msad54.org/sahs/AppArtDept/PortWebLI/>

Maple Syrup Production: Tour the working sugar house in March. Collect buckets and see how maple syrup is made.

Field Trip: 1/2 - 1 hour, Early Spring, no cost.
For Second Grade-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 7, 8, 12, 20, 26, 36, 40, 45, 52, 57

Dalou Farms 207-938-2955

David Barden, 90 Mountain Rd., Saint Albans, ME 04971
dbarden@daloufarms.com www.daloufarms.com

Students will tour the farm and see Balsam Fir and Scotch Pine Christmas trees growing. The wreath shop is open in late fall and wreaths, bows and garland is being made.

Field Trip: 1 hour, Fall, no cost.
For Second-Third Grade. Lesson Numbers: 6, 7, 14, 17, 20

Lombard's Appleberry Orchard 207-938-2861

Curt and Kathie Lombard
234 Dexter Road, Saint Albans, ME 04971-7111
kathie@tdstelme.net

Children will experience a "hands on" apple orchard tour.

Field Trip: 1 hour, Fall, no cost.
For PreK-Third Grade. Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 12, 15, 16

Mary's Garden 207-487-5101

Joe V. and Mary Gaeta, 101 Higgins Road, Pittsfield, ME 04967
garden21@peoplepc.com

Students can see planting in the spring or composting in the fall. Also worm composting through the winter in a classroom visit.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Spring, Fall, Winter, no cost.
For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 14, 16, 17, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, 36, 45, 46, 53, 57

Oak Ridge Farm 207-858-0855

Roger & Deb Poulin, 109 West Front Street, Skowhegan, ME 04976
deborahdp@skow.net www.OakRidgeFarm-IcelandicSheep.com

Sheep and Wool Production: Educators could choose from several topics including Healthy Animals, Feeding, Breeding & lambs, Wool production & Processing

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Any Season,
no cost but travel mileage over 50 miles.
For PreK-Sixth Grade. Lesson Numbers: 7, 16, 26, 27, 35, 36, 57

Reed's Dairy/ Potting Shed 207-668-5761

Sterling & Catherine Reed, 724 Main Steet, Moose River, ME 04945
creed@gwi.net

Family Dairy with milking parlor and bottling operation: Students will tour a small milking parlor that holds 2 cows. They can be present and observe the milking process and feeding the calves. Children will receive a presentation on the bottling process.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Summer, Fall, no cost.
For PreK-Middle School. Lesson Numbers: 3, 7, 8, 12, 26, 27, 45, 57

Rivercroft Farm 207-696-8203

Joe and Judy Miller, RRI Box 180, Starks, ME 04911

Sheep, Fiber Production & Spinning: Students will learn about the history of sheep in Maine. They will experience the processing of wool from shearing to spinning to the finished product. Raising and showing sheep for 4-H projects and Draft horses will be covered.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 - 2 hours, Any Season, no cost.
For PreK-High School.
Lesson Numbers: 7, 16, 26, 27, 33, 35, 36, 40, 45, 55, 57

Sandy River/Fenton's Orchard 207-587-2563

Francis W. Fenton, RR 2, Box 930, Norridgewock, ME 04957-9607

Students will learn the kinds of apples grown and hear stories of how the apples came to Maine. They will learn how to pick apples and may pick a small bag of apples to take home. Older students may learn about pollination, pruning and other topics.

Field Trip: 1 hour, Fall, no cost.
For PreK-Sixth Grade.
Lesson Numbers: 1, 3, 4, 7, 12, 14, 15, 17, 20, 24, 26, 28, 36, 45, 57

Snakeroot Organic Farm 207-487-5056

Tom Roberts and Lois Labbe

3645 Snakeroot Road, Pittsfield, ME 04967
lois@snakeroot.net <http://snakeroot.net/farm>

Students will learn about organic gardening and composting.

Classroom Visit or Field Trip: 1 hour, Any Season, no cost.
For High School Students.

Lesson Numbers: 12, 16, 24, 36, 40, 42, 45, 46, 53, 55, 57

Stony Knolls Farm 207-938-3714

Ken and Janice Spaulding

PO Box 322 49 Maple Lane, Saint Albans, ME 04971
kenjan@tds.net www.maineagoats.com

Students will see goats raised for breeding stock, meat production, fiber and pets. For groups interested in fiber topics, tour can include spinning and processing.

Field Trip: Length flexible, Any Season, no cost.
For PreK-High School.

Lesson Numbers: 7, 26, 27, 29, 35, 36, 40, 41, 45, 52, 55, 57

