



Ag Pen Pal Program

**Bringing Agriculture
into YOUR Classroom**

Dear Educator,

We would like to introduce you to the Ag Pen Pal Program. This program is designed as a tool to reach some of your Academic Standard requirements while bringing in educational aspects of agricultural literacy into the classroom.

Your classroom will be paired with a New Hampshire farm family. During the course of the year, your students will learn about agriculture while constructing at least three letters to their farm pen pal family. Your classroom will follow this family through the farming seasons during the school year (fall, winter and spring).

New Hampshire Farm Bureau welcomes you to use this exciting, hands-on learning experience in your classroom.

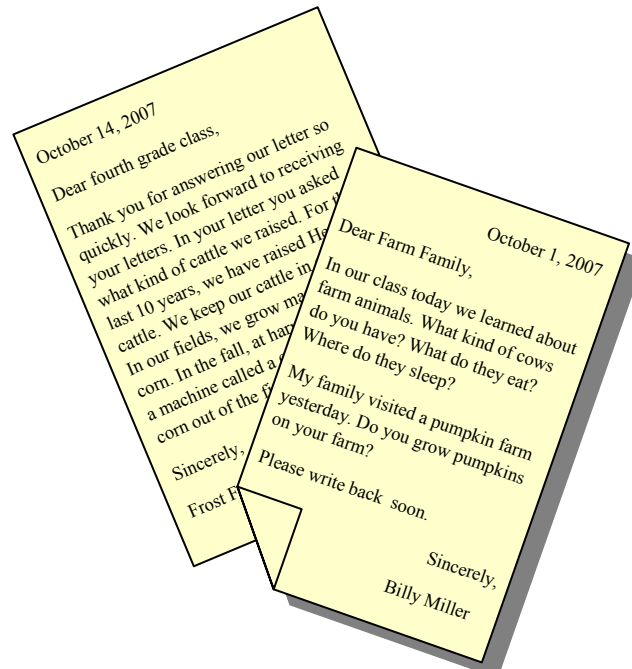
Sincerely,

New Hampshire Farm Bureau Member



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Be an Ag Pen Pal

Open to all grade levels

Requirements for Classrooms:

The only requirement of the Pen Pal Program is that you write to your assigned farm family at least 3 times during the school year.

Your letters should follow three farming seasons within the school year (harvest, planning, planting).

With their letter writing, some students and teachers also choose to :

- Ask questions about everyday life on the farm.
- Send photos of themselves and their classrooms.
- Send classroom projects they have made for their farm families.



NH Academic Standards:

Language Arts:

Vocabulary Expansion: The student will use a variety of strategies to expand reading, listening and speaking vocabularies.

Types of Writing: The student will compose various pieces of writing.

Spelling, Grammar and Usage: The student will apply standard English conventions when writing.

Handwriting and Word Processing: The student will write legibly and use a keyboard.

Elements of Composition: The student will engage in writing, with attention to organization, focus and quality of ideas.

Note: Depending on how the classroom and the farm family decide to correspond, additional standards may be met in:

- Science, *Life Science, Earth & Space Science*
- Social Science, *Geography, Economics*

Join Ag Pen Pals Today!

For more information about the Ag Pen Pal Program, fill in the form below:

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