

FARM SMART FIELD TRIPS

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OCTOBER ALFALFA IS ICE CREAM IN THE MAKING

Students will gain an understanding of the dairy industry

- Learn the importance of dairy food for good health
- Understand the importance of animal agriculture in our everyday lives
- Characteristics and anatomy of dairy cows
- Visit the feedlot to observe cattle and the foods they eat
- Milk "Bessie" (our plywood cow who won't bite, kick or swish her tail)
- Make butter and taste dairy products (including Ice Cream!)

TO BOOK YOUR FIELD TRIP Call or Email

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MARCH/APRIL VEGETABLE ADVENTURES

From "farm to table" students will gain an understanding of:

- What plants need to grow: sun-seed-soil-air-water-time
- Water conservation
- The difference between fruits and vegetables
- MyPlate healthy eating choices

NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER

FALL FESTIVAL

Fall is a time of harvest and holidays



- Discover the many uses of corn
- Dance to traditional music at a hoedown
- Sample traditional foods made from corn
- Make cornstarch plastic and explore corn in the environment
- Walk through a corn maze

Programs begin at 9:30am
and end at 12:30pm

Cost is \$3.00 per person

liability waiver required for all participants

Comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes, water bottles, sunscreen, and hats are encouraged.

**THERE WILL BE FOOD SAMPLING
IN ALL PROGRAMS. PLEASE BE
AWARE OF ANY FOOD ALLERGIES
YOUR STUDENTS MAY HAVE.**

MAY INSECTS

Students will learn these small inhabitants of earth are an interesting subject

- Identify insects and learn basic insect anatomy
- Understand beneficial and non-beneficial insects
- Learn about bees and pollination
- Find out about pheromones
- Understand the importance of insect control

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is hereby authorized from **October 1, 2019 to October 1, 2020**, to use the described UC ANR

Desert Research & Extension Center's (DREC) facility at 1004 E. Holton Rd. Holtville, CA 92250

for the purpose of: **FARM SMART tours and classroom programs.**

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Center Director's Name and Signature


Dr. Jairo Diaz

8/30/2019
Date

Authorized Name and Signature of Other Entity:

Date

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Expiration Date of use Agreement: October 1, 2020

