



EXTEND YOUR FARM FIELD TRIP INTO THE CLASSROOM: LESSON PLANS FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

These lesson plans were developed by a variety of environmental educators and food literacy experts across the country. Each provides an excellent learning opportunity to prepare for or extend a farm field trip, to maximize your experience.

Pollination

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Plant Physiology

[Exploring Roots](#)
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Life Cycles

[“How Plants Grow” mini-book](#)
[Watch Plants Grow](#)
[Cycles of Life](#)
[Butterfly Life Cycles](#)

Insects, Critters, Etc.

[Insect Locomotion](#)
[Good Bugs, Bad Bugs](#)
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Soil

[Exploration of Soil in the Garden](#)
[Soil Scavenger Hunt](#)
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Composting

[Let's Make Compost](#)
[Worms Are Our Friends](#)
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Nutrition

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Food Systems

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On the Farm

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