Our Mission:
To inform and educate all New Yorkers regarding agriculture, and to increase understanding between the farm and non-farm public. Our goal is to raise the level of public awareness and understanding about agriculture, which will serve to alleviate misunderstandings that can manifest themselves in negative ways and cause unnecessary upheaval within the food system, superfluous regulations, excess costs, and a breakdown within the infrastructure of our communities and state. This understanding will allow the general public to make “informed” choices.

Your Investment Makes A Difference
We all have something to gain...and lose!

Upon request, further information about NYFB Foundation activities and programs will be provided. Please write: New York Farm Bureau Foundation for Agricultural Education, Inc., P.O. Box 5330, Albany, NY 12205. The NYFB Foundation’s Annual Report may be obtained by writing either the N.Y.S. Attorney General, Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271 or the New York Farm Bureau Foundation for Agricultural Education, Inc., at the above address.

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Support for specific programs or via focused campaigns will be recognized as outlined for those campaigns/events/programs.
In-kind donations are always welcome.
How do we work?

Through our network of volunteers we carry out programs and projects via:

- School and classroom visits
- The Little Red Barn Loaner Program
- The “Ag Interpreter” Journey Program (we travel from Orchard to Table or field to fork!)
- Adopt-A-Calf Program
- Educational materials for ALL consumers
- Ag Activity Book distribution
- Feed the Hungry School/Community Program
- The Foundation’s Agricultural Fact School Calendar for +3,500 classes
- Working with museums and many different types of educational programs
- Traveling educational exhibits available for community showcases
- Working with local agriculture to enhance public presentations, projects, and events
- Community and group meeting presentations
- Thousands of Coloring Books Distributed (Verizon Foundation Grant)
- Continuing to grow and inspire, as well as utilize, the creativity, enthusiasm and ideas of all

Funded by donations, sponsorships, and grants (when available).

Successes!

The NY Agricultural Activity Book, distributed with posters & assembly program. Successive printings...this book is still available for purchase.

A 30-minute program that matrixes to the NYS educational standards and takes you on a “Journey from Orchard to Table”. The tools provide an interactive, fun learning experience that is simple and effective. (Vitagrant) “Ag Interpreters” carry ag education to farm markets, classrooms, and groups of all kinds.

Feed the Hungry Program pilot continues. Students plant seeds, harvest, donate to the Food Bank and cook! Lesson plans enhance ag knowledge plus community and nutrition knowledge.

+3,500 Ag. Fact Calendars distributed free to 3rd grades throughout New York State.

“Little Red Barns” of ag literacy. Thousands reached! +130 donated Barns located in NY, thanks to independent partners.

CD History of New York Agriculture has been created for 7th grade social studies classes. Distribution to 7,500 classes “free” is in process plus “web lessons”.

“BE AWARE OF NY AGRICULTURE” Contest sponsor. Pre-K through sixth grade with different avenues for agricultural awareness at each level.

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