

Outline for AgVenture Presenters



Presentation Length: 5-10 minutes

Introduction: Provide your name, ranch or company name, family info (i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd generation) and years involved in agriculture

The following is some of the things you might share with your students. Keep in mind, they are in the third grade, so be creative and make it interesting. **The more interactive, the better!**

Commodity information:

Variety/breeds

How many kinds are there?

Is it related to other types of commodities?

What type of variety are you showing them?

How is it planted/grown?

Seed

Transplant

Breeding (livestock/poultry)

Inputs the commodity needs?

Water

Sun

Nutrients

Soil

Shelter

How long does it take to grow before harvesting/yielding product?

Days, months, years

How do you harvest?

Hand, machine, both

Other interesting commodity facts

Why do you like growing the commodity and working in agriculture?

Processing information:

Discuss that the product is transported to a processing facility and how

What is the processing method?

What type of end product are you trying to achieve?

What are some by-products of the commodity?

i.e. Dairy (cheese, milk, butter, sour cream, ice cream, whipped cream)

i.e. Tomatoes (fresh, whole canned, ketchup, salsa, dried tomatoes, sauces)

Nutritional information

Proper handling and storage

Helpful hint- Students enjoy pictures, products or other visual aids, if you have them. You will have a full table for your use. Have fun! These students are happy to be there learning from you.

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