



Event/Activity Details

Length: ~1 week **Items Needed:**

- · Accurate agriculture books
- · My American Farm games

Objective: Learners will understand more about how agriculture relates to their everyday life and their community through a variety of activities at their local library.

Implementation Ideas

Ways to bring this event/activity to life:

Guest Speakers

Invite a guest speaker to speak about agriculture at your local library during National Agriculture Week. This could be a local farmer, extension agent, or businessperson. Advertise the event in local schools and businesses.

Book Display

Arrange with your local libraries to have a book display featuring agriculture-related books during National Agriculture Week.

Activity Night

Reserve the library for a night of National Agriculture Day activities. Students can play *My American Farm* games on the library computers and read agriculture books. Volunteers can help run hands-on activity stations about different parts of the agriculture Industry in your state.

Timeline

Things to keep in mind:

Before

- Confirm location, date, and time.
- · Reserve computer lab.
- Publicize event to your community.
- Collect/buy accurate agriculture books.
- · Get permission to take photos.

During

 Share details about National Ag Day and your state's agriculture.

After

- Send thank you notes to volunteers, speakers, and hosts.
- Share a press release and a social media post about your Ag Day efforts.

Recommended Resources

- My American Farm games
- Accurate agriculture books at <u>www.agfoundation.org/ag-lit-catalog</u>
- More agriculture-related activities and resources at www.agfoundation.org/ag-lit-catalog