

IAFE PRESENTS:

"FARMER
FOR A DAY "

**A family activity to
LEARN BY DOING
& have bushels of FUN**



**Let IAFE & Events Unlimited
help bring a
FARMER FOR A DAY
activity station to your fair.**

IAFE has teamed up with associate member Events Unlimited to provide families who attend your fair the opportunity to "learn while doing." The IAFE is purchasing 10 **FARMER FOR A DAY** Activity Stations that will be available for use by member fairs beginning in January 1999.



WHAT IS IT?

The **FARMER FOR A DAY** Activity Station is an engaging, entertaining, educating way to provide families with young children an opportunity to make memories at your fair. Playing together at the **FARMER FOR A DAY** Activity Station families learn that there is something (a farm) before the grocery store.



Family after family will delight in finding eggs nestled in the straw under the chickens, plucking a shiny apple off the tree, and digging deep in the sand for the perfect potato. All the while, seeing, touching and feeling where their food comes from. Who would have thought learning could be so fun and memorable?



HOW DOES IT WORK?

The **FARMER FOR A DAY** Activity Station comes with an easy to read & follow instruction sign. The fun begins as soon as the child picks up the gathering basket and starts on their farming adventure.

They bring their harvest to a large basket and unload their products. They've done it! And **WOW** are they



proud and excited. Now the farmer can take his fruits, vegetables, and eggs to the grocery store.

Fairs will want to provide someone, acting as a real farmer, to restock farm products and engage families.

The **FARMER FOR A DAY** Activity Station has proven to be one of the most innovative, interactive ways for families to make memories at a fair!

WHAT'S IN IT?

The **FARMER FOR A DAY** Activity Station comes with custom made backdrop, signs, and props. It is ready to go except for some simple supplies that are either expensive to ship or perishable.

FAIRS RECEIVE:

Backdrop & Self Standing Frame
2 Apple Trees
5 Plush, Stuffed Chickens
Chicken Sound Effects Tape
Wooden Crate (nests)
3-dozen Plastic Eggs
3 Gathering Baskets
Frame for Potato Patch
Direction & Activity Station Signs
Educational Handout
Instructions for Building Barn
Staff Training Manual

FAIRS PROVIDE:

Barn Front
Cassette Player
80 lbs. Sand
20 lbs Potatoes
1 bushel Apples
4-5 Bales of Straw

The activity station is shipped in reuseable packing material for easy shipping via UPS.

HOW DO I GET IT?

Interested fairs should contact the IAFE at 800/516-0313 for details on participating.

Participating fairs will be responsible for the shipping charges for the station and will be required to submit a \$200 deposit, which will be refunded upon return or forwarding of the activity station to the next fair.

Events Unlimited will coordinate the scheduling.

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The **FARMER FOR A DAY** Activity Station is just one component of the **FARM FUN ACTIVITY CENTER** created by Events Unlimited. It is a great "starter station" for fairs looking to engage, entertain and educate families with young children about food & agriculture.

For information about other activity stations contact **events unlimited**.