

## 2025 Reservations Accepted beginning October 7, 2024



Grade Level	<b><u>1 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</u></b> (Kindergarten during April-June)
School Year Dates	Mid-February through June.  The Traveling Farm is limited to a 50-mile trip from the Washington State Fair grounds to your school.
Location	<b><u>23' x 81' area for semi-trailer along with the ability to pull the trailer through the given area, the trailer is not able to be backed up . Area must be a hard surface (asphalt, concrete, black top, etc)</u></b>
Starting Times	15 minutes after school begins until 15 minutes before school is dismissed
Number of classes	<b>One class per time slot, maximum 30 students, no combining of classes.</b> Minimum of 4 classes per day and up to 6 classes. The smaller the classes the better experience for the students. We want to provide the opportunity to visit as many schools as possible so we limit visits to one day.
Curriculum	This outreach program travels to the school for the day to provide an educational experience about agriculture and healthy food choices for 1-3rd grade students. The hands-on-exhibit area was developed to meet Washington State E.A.L.R.s and address many different learning styles. The Traveling Farm will also give students the opportunity to have an up close farm animal encounter.
Teachers	The teacher will be a great asset to the learn experience for the students and is asked to accompany their students for this experience. Pre and Post Curriculum are available to prepare the students for the day. Once our visit is over, we do ask that you take the time to fill out an evaluation so that we can provide a beneficial experience for next year.
Volunteers	<b><u>The assistance of volunteers for the Traveling Farm experience is essential.</u></b> The Traveling Farm does ask that school provides three volunteers for the morning and three volunteers for the afternoon. <b>Traveling Farm Staff will meet with the volunteers prior to the start of their shift</b> to inform them about the role they will play in assisting students through the exhibit area. <b>Please refrain from allowing volunteers to bring their own children outside of the reserved class attending.</b> If unable to meet with staff early, a volunteer letter will accompany the paperwork so that it can be given to the volunteers prior to visit day.
Additional Resources	Pre/Post Curriculum is available at <a href="http://www.thefair.com/education">www.thefair.com/education</a>

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**RESERVATION REQUEST**  
**No phone reservations accepted**

Contact Name

School

School Address

City

Zip

School District or Private

County

Phone:

Fax:

Contact Email:

**\*\*Contact email address: for exhibit communication purposes only (The Fair does not sell or rent email addresses)**

The exhibit can accommodate up to **6 (each class visit is 45 minutes) classes** in a day, with a **minimum of 4 classes each day**. It is best for the whole class experience to only have **one class at a time and do not exceed 30 students** per class. The Washington State Fair would like every school to have the Traveling Farm experience, so please let us know if you are having any challenges with the requirements. The staff will look at other possibilities to accommodate your school.

**The Traveling Farm will set up on a hard surface (asphalt, concrete, black top, etc.) area approximately 23' by 81' area, the area needs to be accessible to pull in and pull out with a tractor trailer. If you have questions or would like us to spot out the location please email.**

**Please indicate first and second choice of date.** The Traveling Farm season is mid-February through mid-June.

1st Choice Date

2nd Choice Date

**If your above choices are not available:**

What day(s) of the week would work best:

Any Available Date Except:

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