

# 10 Reasons *Agriculture* Is Good for Youth

**10** Teaches **RESPONSIBILITY** - *chores are a daily part of life, and everyone has to do their part*

*Respect is required...respect for equipment, livestock, and people*

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**8** They learn **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT** - kids with livestock projects have to keep financial records and make decisions on what to buy; budgeting and financial planning is a daily part of life for agriculture

Time management *is an important skill...animals need to be fed on time, crops are planted and harvested at certain times*

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**6** Youth involved in agriculture, and agricultural competitions, learn how to **WIN**, and **LOSE, GRACEFULLY**

*They know the art, and the value, of being able to communicate effectively -when selling livestock projects, giving reasons, competing in public speaking contests, etc.*

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**4** They have learned how to **make decisions**, and live with the consequences of those decisions

*They know the value of compassion, for both animals and people*

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**2** They have learned the value of **TEAM WORK**

**1** They have an incredible **WORK ETHIC** - they learn at an early age the value of a job well done, and know that the day isn't done until the job is