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HELLO!

If you are a new subscriber, we welcome you! If you missed past editions, scroll down to the bottom of this newsletter for the link to access the newsletter archive page!

Exciting News: All-in-One Meat Identification Resource Bundle Now Available!

We're thrilled to introduce our comprehensive Meat Identification resources, designed to support youth education in agriculture and contest preparation, all in one convenient place. No more bouncing between websites or piecing together materials. This complete bundle has everything you need to teach, learn and compete with confidence.



What's Inside the Bundle:

Anatomy of Livestock:

- ✓ Detailed diagrams of steer, hog and lamb anatomy
- ✓ Easy-to-understand infographics tailored for youth audiences

Primal Cuts:

- ✓ Clear visuals and explanations of beef, pork and lamb primal cuts
- ✓ Perfect for foundational learning and contest study guides

Retail Cuts:

- ✓ Extensive list of retail cuts for each species
- ✓ Includes clickable links to high-quality meat cut images for visual reference

Youth-Focused Worksheets & Infographics:

- ✓ Engaging, printable materials designed for FFA, 4-H and classroom use
- ✓ Supports hands-on learning and contest readiness

Ideal For:

- 4-H and FFA Contest Preparation
- Agricultural Education Programs
- Classroom Instruction
- Self-paced Learning for Youth

Whether you're an educator or coach, this bundle is your go-to resource for mastering meat identification. It's organized, accessible and built to support success in both learning and competition.



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AgBundles



NEW Infographics and Activities!

We've added cool new AgBites, AgBuds and AgBarks. You can access the new infographics, poster files and activities by visiting our AgBundles page.

Newly added:

🌳 AgBarks with additions of American Beech, Shagbark Hickory, Tulip Poplar, American White Pine and Sycamore

🍅 AgBites with additions of Potato and Onion

🌱 AgBuds with additions of Aloe and Hibiscus

[Visit the AgBundles Webpage](#)



We want to know!

What AgBundles do you want to see next?

Submit your AgBundle Request!

New Season, New Tools: Stock Up on Ag Teaching Essentials!

Knowledge Center Teaching Materials

The Educator Resources section of our website is a goldmine for formal and nonformal educators, extension agents, 4-H volunteers and FFA advisors. Whether you're teaching in a classroom, leading a youth program or prepping for contests, this page offers ready-to-use agricultural literacy tools that make learning hands-on and engaging.

What You'll Find:

Infographics & Worksheets:

✓ Covering topics like animal and plant by-products, livestock breeds and commodity facts

AgBundles Collection:

✓ A fun and educational mix of crosswords, posters and Jeopardy-style games from popular series like:

- AgBites (commodity insights)
- AgBuds (horticulture highlights)
- AgBarks (tree facts)

Life Cycle Series:

✓ Visuals and activities that explore the life cycles of various agricultural products

Soft Skills Curriculum:

✓ A six-unit program for middle and high school students covering: Character, social skills, communication, workplace, etiquette and ethics

Animal Agriculture:

✓ Including "Everything But the..." and "More Than Just the..." series on animal and plant by-products

✓ Breed Series: Downloadable resources on beef and dairy cattle, goats, swine, poultry, sheep and rabbits

Why It's Great:

- ✓ Free and printable
- ✓ Designed for youth engagement
- ✓ Perfect for classroom, club or contest prep

Explore Knowledge Center Teaching Materials

Knowledge Center Educator Blog

Looking for fresh, engaging content to support agricultural education? Our Educator Blog is a treasure trove of insightful articles, hands-on teaching tools and ag literacy resources, all designed with educators in mind.

What You'll Discover:

- ✓ Real-world agricultural stories that connect classroom learning to farm life
- ✓ Seasonal topics like corn harvesting, seed selection, and garden planning
- ✓ Youth-focused content including FFA highlights and livestock show resources
- ✓ By-product series exploring everything from cattle to poultry and goats

- ✓ Soft skills insights to help students prepare for careers in agriculture

The blog offers ready-to-use materials and inspiration to enrich your curriculum and engage your students.

Explore the Blog

Resource Connection



National Ag in the Classroom

Looking for engaging, standards-based materials to bring agriculture into your classroom or youth program? AgClassroom.org is a fantastic destination for high-quality educational resources that connect agriculture to science, social studies, nutrition and more.

What You'll Find:

- ✓ Free lesson plans for grades K–12, aligned with national standards
- ✓ Virtual field trips and interactive activities
- ✓ Infographics, worksheets, and videos covering topics like plant and animal science, sustainability and ecosystems, careers in agriculture, farm-to-fork food systems
- ✓ Curriculum matrix to easily search by grade level, topic or content area
- ✓ State-specific agriculture facts to localize learning
- ✓ Ag games for students to make learning fun and interactive

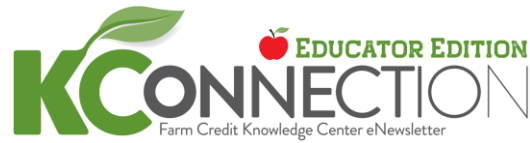
Whether you're preparing for contests, building agricultural literacy or enriching your classroom curriculum, AgClassroom.org offers reliable resources.

Visit National Ag in the Classroom Website

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