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WELCOME!

Welcome to the launch of our first KConnection - Educator Edition newsletter! We are happy to have you as part of our effort to share resources that support ag literacy efforts. The Knowledge Center thanks you for the partnership in building future leaders in the agriculture industry. We hope you enjoy the quarterly newsletter and encourage you to invite others to join.

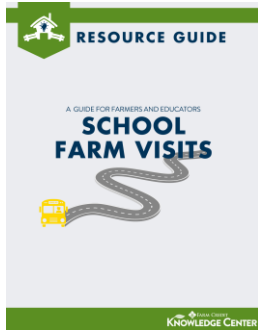
WHAT'S NEW FROM THE KNOWLEDGE CENTER?

School Farm Visits

New AgHub Learning Portal

The impacts and benefits of school farm visits are numerous. We want to encourage more farm visits, so we created the School Farm Visits AgHub learning portal for educators and farmers. The new portal is chock full of resources, some of which are highlighted below. Click the button for full access to the School Farm Visits Resource Guide, safety considerations, tips for farmers and educators, signage links, check sheets, curriculum resources and more!

[Access Resources](#)



[School Farm Visits Resource Guide](#)



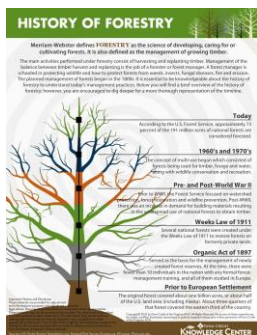
[Top 10 Tips for Hosting School Groups](#)

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KNOWLEDGE CENTER BLOG & INFOGRAPHICS

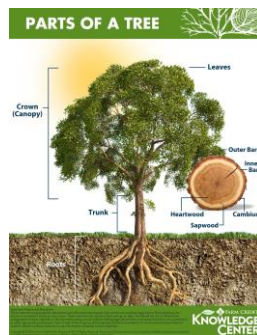
Forestry - A Blog Series

There are so many great topics to explore within forestry. Read our **blog series** on forestry where you will find a brief history, parts of a tree, the life cycle of a tree and an overview of some products made from trees. You'll also find a list of common terminology. Feel free to download the accompanying infographics (click on image) and use them as eye-catching visuals for the content.



History of Forestry

[Read Blog](#)



Parts of a Tree

[Read Blog](#)



Life Cycle of a Tree

[Read Blog](#)



Products from Trees

[Read Blog](#)

RESOURCE CONNECTION

Below you will find links connecting you to additional ag literacy resources on the topic of Forestry.

[Project Learning Tree](#) - Activities and resources to engage children in learning about the environment through the lens of trees and forests

[U.S. Forest Service](#) - Education section with resources for educators

[West Virginia Division of Forestry](#) - Education programs

[The Tree Farmer](#) - National Ag in the Classroom - Storybook and companion resources

[4-H Forestry Resources](#) - Mississippi State University Extension

Please help us spread the word! Submit ag literacy resources for consideration in a future newsletter. Feel free to email them to: KnowledgeCenter@FCVirginias.com

NATIONAL TEACH AG DAY - SEPTEMBER 15th

You have what it takes to be a great agriculture teacher!

National Teach Ag Day is designed to encourage others to teach school-based agriculture and recognize the important role that agriculture teachers play in our schools and communities.

The Teach Ag website is a clearinghouse of resources to help teachers and advocates. You can find free resources, suggested teaching activities, games, and giveaway items.

Visit Teach Ag Website

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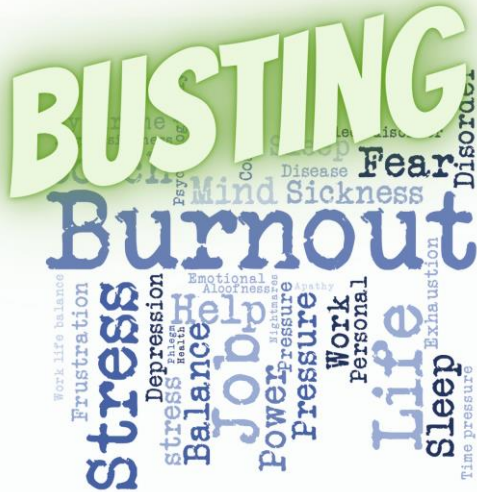
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Finding information for class is excellent this time of year, but remembering where you put it during the height of content prep in March may be another story! As a new school year begins, take some time to organize your resource and curriculum folders on your computer. Scan in or create a resource cheat sheet with resources and ideas you've gathered during summer conferences and professional development events and add them to your folders.

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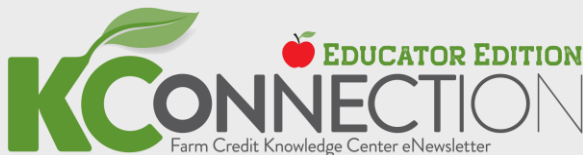
Simple financial responsibility activity:

1. Have students keep a weekly log of what they spend of their own money or their parent's money.
2. After they do this for a week, come back together and have them add in "rent" and any utilities they may have to pay.

This is an excellent way for students to realize how quickly things can add up and the responsibility of money.

UPCOMING IN OUR OCTOBER EDITION...

Soft Skills Curriculum, Activities & Resources - Middle/High School
Special Access to Poster-Sized (24"x36") Image Files



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