

Markham Fair

Educational Scavenger Hunt



Name: _____

Follow the educational numbers (E1) on the map and search for the answers to each section's questions in the appropriate area. Teachers you may use all the questions or select a few for your students to find. This is a guide to help students learn more about agriculture and its importance in our community.

E1 - Visit the West Annex of the Livestock Barn

What animals are found in the West Annex? _____

Which animal is your favourite and why? _____

Visit the Pig Mobile. Can you name 3 things that you have learned about pigs?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Can you name 3 differences between a sheep and a goat?

Can you find Maple the Cow? See if you can milk Maple the Cow by hand like the Pioneers used to. Do you think it would be easy to milk a cow and a herd of cows by hand?

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4-H Country

Welcome to 4-H Country!

1. Find out what the 4 H's represent in 4-H?

2. What different types of breeds of cows are housed in this area?

3. Holstein cows are the most popular breed in Canada. What information can you find out about the Holstein cow?

4. What is the second most popular cow in Canada? _____

5. Beef is a very important part of our diet. Look at the Beef Cuts Chart on the wall. Can you find the areas where popular cuts of beef are cut from?

| Cut | Area from Cow |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Rump Roast | _____ |
| T-Bone Steak | _____ |
| Rib Roast or Steak | _____ |
| Cross Rib | _____ |
| Sirloin Tip Roast | _____ |

6. Visit the Rabbit Display. What can you find out about what Rabbits eat?

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7. What is the life of a Market Animal? Record below the three stages of a beef market cow.

8. What are small rabbits used mainly for?

What are medium sized rabbits used for?

What are large sized rabbits used for?

9. What was the most interesting fact you learned while visiting the 4-H Country Display Area?

E2- Environmental Zone

The Markham Fair takes great pride in maintaining the environment around the fairgrounds. The Fair has taken many steps to preserve trees, wildlife, and vegetation on the fairgrounds.

Visit the Environmental Zone outside of Old MacDonald's Barn and Pet and Poultry. Can you see any ways that the Markham Fair has tried to preserve or maintain a natural habitat and environment? List what you see happening below.

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E3 - Pet and Poultry Building

Lots of animals are showcased in the Pet and Poultry Building. Search the building very carefully to find answers to the following questions?

1. Can you name three breeds of chickens found in the building?

2. Can you name three breeds of rabbits found in the building?

3. Can you find the largest breed of rabbit in the building? What breed is it?

4. Which is the smallest breed of rabbit?

E4 - Old MacDonald's Barn

Old MacDonald has a lot of animals in his barn. Some animals have babies. Can you look for the following animals in the barn, and find out what their babies are called?

Animal

Baby

Horse

Cow

Sheep

Goat

Pig

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Old MacDonald has a lot of animals in his barn, and they all need food to eat. Pick an animal found in the barn and find out what kind of food they eat, and how much? Does every animal in the barn eat the same food?

Are there any animals in Old MacDonald's Barn that you have never seen before? List the animals below.

Watch the Amazing Farm Animals demonstration. Answer the following questions on Dairy cows?

How much milk does a cow give in one day? _____

How much water does a cow need to drink in order to produce all that milk?

When can a cow produce milk? _____

How often does a cow have a baby calf? _____

How much does an average cow weigh? _____

How many times a day does a cow need to be milked? _____

E5 - General Exhibits Building

The General Exhibits Building displays exhibitor's entries, such as photography, school children's work, special needs entries, crops, vegetables, giant pumpkins, flowers, 4-H displays, as well as agriculture commodities displays.

1. What 4-H Clubs have been completed this year? (ex. Plowing, Dairy, Beef)

2. Visit the crop section of the General Exhibits Building, can you find the largest pumpkin? How much does the pumpkin weigh? _____

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3. Also in the crop section, which farmer was named overall Grand Champion Hay exhibitor? _____
Grand Champion Grains Exhibitor? _____
5. Visit the school children's display, can you find entries from your school? Can you find your own entry?
What school was grand champion in all their entries? _____

E6 - East Annex of Livestock Arena and Special Displays Exhibits

The East Annex of the Livestock Arena is where the show animals are stabled. On the Thursday of the fair this section is filled with young 4-H members and their Dairy Projects. Watch the show at 11am and 1:30pm. Outside the East Annex is the Special Displays Area.

1. Outside of the East Annex is the Special Displays exhibit. Visit the display and see how some of the first agricultural equipment worked. Ask one of the gentlemen working in the display area what these pieces of equipment are used for?

2. How has some of this equipment changed over time?

3. Which piece of equipment do you think was most useful to farmers? Why?

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AGRI-FOOD Tent.

Welcome to the New AGRI-FOOD TENT! Our newest educational display area.

1. Visit the Agriculture Commodities Displays. What information can you find out about our local Beef Industry?

2. View the model farm. The farm shows ways that farmers are environmentally friendly. Can you list five ways that farmers show their environmental sustainability.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

3. Take in the safety demonstrations. List ways to be safe in your kitchen:

4. York Region has some of the best farms in the country. Can you find three farms that grow local foods around your area?

5. Why is it important to buy locally grown food?

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6. Find the Bee display. How much honey does one bee produce in its lifetime?

7. What is a male bee called? _____

6. Visit the different agricultural commodity groups of York Region. What are all the different ways that we farm in York Region? How do we use these products in our lives?

Thank you for choosing Markham Fair!
