

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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## FARM TOURS

**Transportation Subsidy:** Every *Kids on the Farm* field trip is eligible for a transportation subsidy of 50% costs, up to \$175. The teacher is responsible for making transportation arrangements and will receive the subsidy upon receipt of the Farm Tour Evaluation Form. For safety reasons, either a personal vehicle or a bus must stay on-site for the duration of any farm tour.

**\$5 Student Fee:** Ask your principal about using the O & M Budget to cover the student fee, which is paid directly to the farmer on the day of your tour.

**Tour Season is May 1-September 30:** Spring activities can include holding baby animals and planting seeds, while fall activities can include harvesting vegetables. Many farm activities can be done in both seasons.

**Complex Field Trip:** The Department of Education considers a farm tour a complex field trip. Teachers are reminded to comply with the Field Trip Policy.

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## SCHOOL VISITS

**No Seasonal Restrictions:** Invite a farmer into your classroom anytime during the school year!

**No Student Fee**

**Materials:** Costs up to \$2/student will be covered by the *Kids on the Farm* program. If material costs are expected to exceed this amount, the teacher will be notified and the class will be responsible for the difference.

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## MAKE A BOOKING

### 1. Contact a Farmer

Discuss your class's learning objectives and desired activities, then agree on a date, time and duration for your farm tour or in-class visit.

### 2. Contact the Coordinator

Email [kidsonthefarmyukon@gmail.com](mailto:kidsonthefarmyukon@gmail.com) to receive a booking confirmation. Funds will be reserved for your class's transportation subsidy (if you're going on a farm tour). Please provide the following information:

- Teacher's name, email and phone number
- School, grade and number of students
- Farm name, date, time and duration of the farm tour or in-class booking

You will receive additional information and the appropriate forms via email.

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**“Kids on the Farm program is the easiest program for teachers to use. It is easily accessible and straightforward. Follow the steps and you are on your way to a great farm.”** - Lucille Gauthier, Kindergarten teacher at Whitehorse Elementary School (2016 Farm Tour Evaluation Form)

**FOR MORE INFO:** [kidsonthefarmyukon@gmail.com](mailto:kidsonthefarmyukon@gmail.com) [www.kidsonthefarm.yukonfood.com](http://www.kidsonthefarm.yukonfood.com)