

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Funds are limited - book early!

Tour booking requests will be considered on a first come, first served basis.

Booking Period begins April 1. Booking requests will not be considered before April 1.

Plan ahead - book your fall farm tour this spring.

FARM TOUR COSTS

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.

\$7 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.

MAKE A BOOKING

1. Contact a Participating Farmer

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

2. Contact the Coordinator

Beginning April 1, email kidsonthefarmyukon@gmail.com to receive a booking confirmation. Funds will be reserved for your class's transportation subsidy. 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

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

Farm 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 Yukon Department of Education considers a farm tour a complex field trip. Teachers are reminded to comply with the Field Trip Policy.

FOR MORE INFO: kidsonthefarmyukon@gmail.com www.kidsonthefarm.yukonfood.com

“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)