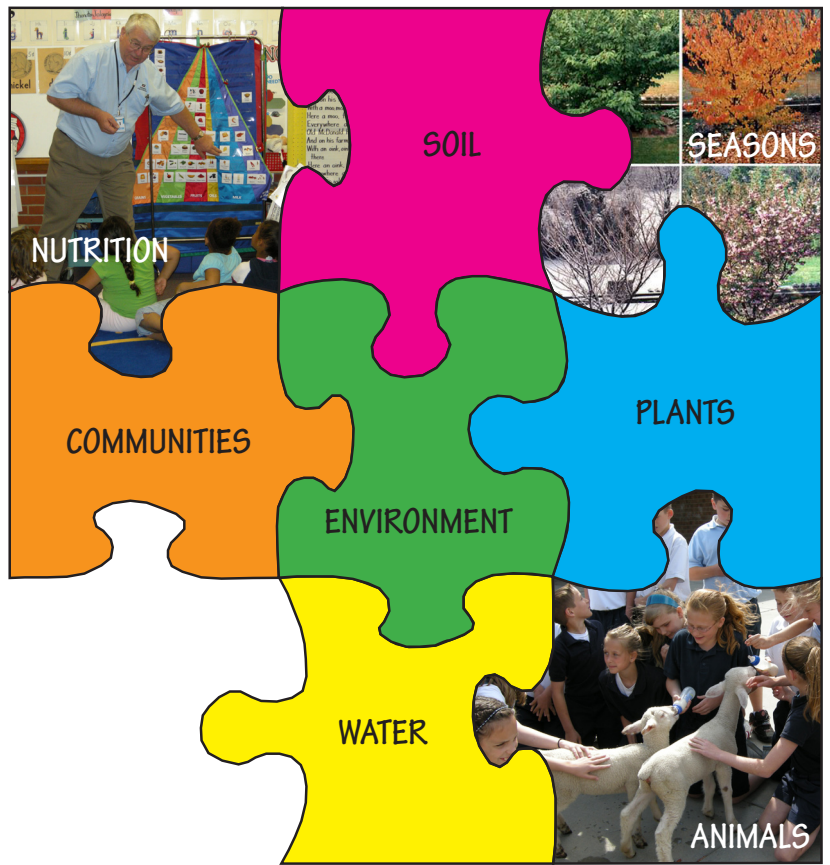


By being an ag pen pal
you will ...

- educate students about natural resources, seasons, nutrition, communities, environment, weather and the culture of rural Nebraska
- educate students about where their food comes from and how it gets to the grocery store



The Ag Pen Pal program celebrates its 21st anniversary of educating students that the agriculture industry is the source of their food. We are looking ahead to agriculture's future and the role Ag Pen Pals can play in strengthening agricultural awareness. To accomplish this, we need your help!

FARM/RANCH FAMILIES

- > The only requirement is that you write your assigned classroom at least 3 times during the school year – fall, winter and spring.
- > In addition to the letter writing, some families choose to:
 - send videotapes or photographs of their farm or ranch
 - send seed and fiber samples of what is grown on their farm or ranch
 - visit their classroom

CLASSROOMS

- > The only requirement is that you write your assigned farm or ranch family at least 3 times during the school year – fall, winter and spring.
- > With their letter writing, some students and teachers choose to:
 - ask questions about everyday life on the farm
 - send photos of themselves and their classrooms
 - send classroom projects they have made for their farm or ranch families

FARM FAMILY AG PEN PAL PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Sign up today for the 2011-12 school year!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

I am a returning Ag Pen Pal participant. How many years have you participated in the Ag Pen Pal Program? _____

I am a new Ag Pen Pal participant.

My operation is a: farm ranch both

The program is expanding to include classrooms across Nebraska, so please specify if you prefer a specific city/town. We will try to match as close as possible to the city/town you request.

City/town _____

2nd choice _____

Circle preferred grade level: K-2 3-4 5-6

DO YOU KNOW OF ANOTHER FARM/RANCH FAMILY THAT WOULD BE A GOOD PEN PAL?

Please list their name and address below and I will send them information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please return this form by August 1, 2011 to:

Natalie Friesen, coordinator

Ag Pen Pal Program

P.O. Box 80299, Lincoln, NE 68501-0299

or email your information to natalief@nefb.org

Phone: (800) 546-3496 or (402) 421-4485

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