



Celebrating farming and food in your community

October is Agriculture Month in Saskatchewan. Big or small, all communities can take part in celebrating the thousands of farmers and ranchers and others who produce our food. There is one thing which connects us all: the food we eat. How you will celebrate?

IDEAS

- Post your photos for your activity or event on Instagram, Facebook or Twitter using the hashtag **#ourfoodhasastory**
- Recruit two local restaurants to use the farm facts placemats during the month of October.
- Profile a local farmer in your newspaper – invite students to get involved. Award participants with kit contents as prizes.
- Work together to create a “We love Sask Food / Grown With Care” float for your community harvest celebration.
- Take a virtual farm tour from the comfort of your own home at FarmFood360.org and see how cheese is made, how grain is harvested or turkeys raised, and explore a dozen other types of farming operations.
- Distribute *The Real Dirt on Farming* Saskatchewan Digest at your grocery store, school or library or check it out online: www.realdirtonfarming.ca.
- Arrange for a farmer to present to your school, Chamber or community group about what he/she does. Contact Farm & Food Care Saskatchewan (www.farmfoodcaresk.org) for more details.
- Find out what foods are grown in your community and feature them at a community potluck supper. Plan games using the kit contents as prizes or giveaways.
- Contact Agriculture in the Classroom (www.aitc.sk.ca) to find out about activities and resources available for your school.
- Organize an online photo competition: Who do you think is the “Farmer of the Day?”
- Students: Interview your local grocery store about the foods they stock from Saskatchewan.
- Research online where foods grown in your community are exported to and display a “Saskatchewan foods world exports map” in the town office.
- Create a Facebook page—or use your community’s existing Facebook page—to celebrate farming and food in your region.

Be sure to email office@farmfoodcaresk.org about how your community celebrated Saskatchewan food and farming during Ag Month. We’d love to hear from you!

Connecting Consumers To Farming & Food