

NH Agriculture in the Classroom

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NH Agriculture in the Classroom Announces

"Cows and Communities" programs

Coming in April - Former NH Commissioner of Agriculture, Steve Taylor will present his fascinating program: "Cows and Communities - How the Lowly Bovine has Nurtured NH Through Four Centuries". This talk explores the past, present and future role of dairy farming in the Granite State and the impact it has had on people and landscape.



These programs are being offered in conjunction with NH Agriculture in the Classroom's annual Agriculture Literature school program. As children learn about the role of dairy farms in schools, their teachers, parents and community members can also gain information from Taylor's programs.

Program schedule: (attend the one that's most convenient for you).

Monday, April 1, Weare Town Hall, 15 Flanders Road - co-sponsored by Weare Town Library

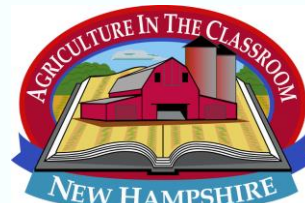
Wednesday, April 3, Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center, 928 White Oaks Rd, Laconia - co-sponsored by PFEEC.

Tuesday, April 30, Nottingham School, 245 Stage Road - co-sponsored by Nottingham School

All programs begin at 7:00 p.m. and are free.

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Each year NHAITC sponsors the Agriculture Literature Program, using a book related to agriculture to help children increase their awareness and understanding of what it takes to produce our food and fiber. This year's theme is dairy. The book is *Mini Milk Maids on the Mooove* by Rianna, Sheridan and Rebecca Chaney. Volunteers are visiting schools throughout the state to read the book to students, present a related program and donate the book to the school library for future enjoyment. Resources for teachers are also distributed to each school. Contact NHAITC to schedule a program: 224-1934.

NH Humanities Council: Connecting people with ideas

Offering "Humanities To Go" programs such as this is one way that NHHC inspires community engagement in humanities topics. Each program is designed to nurture the joy of learning, and bring life-enhancing ideas to the people of New Hampshire. For more information visit: www.nhhc.org

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