



Louisiana Ag Week – March 18-22, 2024

Grades 6-8 Suggested Lesson Plans

The following suggested lesson plans provide an overview of agriculture.

| Lesson Name & Description | Louisiana State Standards |
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| <u>A Search for the Source</u> : In this lesson students will learn that agriculture provides nearly all of the products we rely on in any given day by participating in a relay where they match an everyday item with its "source." | ELA : L6, SL6 Agriscience : Intro to Ag |
| <u>AgVenture: Sourcing Ag Careers</u> : Students consider the scope of agriculture and how it is the source of most of our day-to-day necessities in preparation to explore the five agricultural career pathways. | ELA : L6 Agriscience : Intro to Ag |
| <u>From Foraging to Farming</u> : Students will participate in a foraging activity, gaining perspective on how scarcity of resources can affect well-being and how agriculture provides the benefit of a steady, reliable food supply. Then they will read about hunter-gathers and early agriculture and use maps to explore how geography affected the development of early civilizations. | ELA : L6, R1 Agriscience : Intro to Ag |
| <u>Geography and Climate for Agricultural Landscapes</u> : Students will discover how geography and climate influence the crops that are grown and the livestock that is raised in each state. | ELA : R4, SL1 |
| <u>Journey 2050 Lesson 1–Sustainable Agriculture</u> : Students will explore the core question, "How will we sustainably feed nearly 10 billion people by the year 2050?" as they discover what sustainable agriculture is and how it is critical to securing a stable food supply and future for a growing population. | ELA : R4, SL1, SL5 Science : 6-MS-ESS3-4, 8-MS-ESS3-3 |
| <u>My Agricultural Connections</u> : Explore how we are each connected to agriculture through our food, clothing, shelter, fuel, and more. Students will be introduced to agriculture and begin to recognize the depth and complexities of agricultural systems locally and globally. | ELA : R6, SL1, SL2 |

Hundreds of additional lesson plans on a variety of agricultural topics available to search by topic and grade level can be found at <https://louisianamatrix.agclassroom.org/matrix/>.

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