

## **"Farms, Food & FUN!" LESSON PLAN ONE**

**Accompanying Song from CD:** "Going On A Farm Tour"

**Activity:** Schedule and then visit a Farm Tour at a local farm.

**Skills:** Listening, remembering names and sounds of animals & specific traits of each.

**Grade Level:** Kindergarten through third grade

**Objectives:** Have students become familiar with animal sounds and duties of animals. Also discuss proper treatment of these animals.

**Time Required:** Three hours for tour and one hour for follow up.

**Group size:** Classroom

**Materials Needed:** School bus (for travel), tape recorder and cassette tape, drawing paper and markers to draw animals, showing a certain trait of theirs.

**Procedure:** Contact the PA Dept. of Agriculture or your local Farm Bureau or county extension office to schedule a farm tour. When you arrive, record the sounds of each animal to play back in classroom in "testing" the children to name the animal making the sound. Then ask the children to remember what trait goes with what animal...such as "What animal gives wool to make scarves?" or "What animal often pulls a carriage?" You can also draw animals and have them list the traits that belong to that animal.

**Evaluation:** Students can be tested through multiple choice or verbally through matching animals with sound effects.

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