

Event and Activity Ideas

There are a variety of ways you can get involved and spread awareness during National Ag Day. You can host events, contact legislators, or reach out to a local elementary school to educate students. There are endless opportunities, so you can pick what fits your schedule, skills, and passions! Providing different options to fit each unique volunteer is a great way to successfully advocate during National Ag Day.

Looking for an easy way to get started? Here are some "tried-and-true" ideas that have worked well for celebrating Ag Day!



Day by Day Activities for Ag Week

Sunday

Make a farm-to-table meal with your family.

Monday

Volunteer at your local school and plan an activity with a classroom to teach kids about the importance of agriculture. (Examples: [make a compost bin](#) for them to observe in their classroom, or do this [egg shell seed growing experiment](#).)

Tuesday

Share what agriculture means to you in a photo on social media - whether it's the ingredients for your dinner, a rural field, or a busy market. Use the hashtag [#FoodforLife](#)

Wednesday

Contact your legislator and remind them of the importance of supporting farm initiatives.

Thursday: National Ag Day!

Research agricultural issues affecting your region.

Friday

Throw a cook-off party with friends. Try to incorporate ingredients your state is known for, i.e. pork, apples, almonds, beef, corn, etc.

Saturday

Check out local farms or dairies in your area that offer tours. Visit with friends or family, and learn how they produce, sell and market their food.

Additional Ideas

Below are list of potential events and activities for Ag Day. Find additional details about each idea at www.agday.org/planning-an-event.

- Community service event
- Farmer's market
- Library display
- Ag Day panel/talks
- Fair
- Pizza party
- Mall exhibit
- Point of purchase exhibit
- School lunches
- "Bring a farmer to work" day
- Thank a farmer initiative
- Ag literacy booths
- Film screenings
- Dash for ag 5K walk/run
- Petting zoo
- Adopt a legislator
- Ag Day reception
- Essay/story writing contest