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!

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<td>Make a farm-to-table meal with your family.</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td>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.)</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Contact your legislator and remind them of the importance of supporting farm initiatives.</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>National Ag Day! Research agricultural issues affecting your region.</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>Throw a cook-off party with friends. Try to incorporate ingredients your state is known for, i.e. pork, apples, almonds, beef, corn, etc.</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>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.</td>
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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