

Facts of Life More than Just Birds and Bees

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Scenario

- Partnership with Michigan FFA
- State Leadership Conference for Chapter Officers
 - Lead by our State Officers
 - 100 high school FFA leaders from across the state
- Two day train the trainer
- Two day workshop

**Overall, U.S. farms are _____%
crops and _____% livestock.**

**The average age of a U.S.
farmer is ____ years old.**

**The average U.S. farm is
_____ acres.**

**The U.S. has _____
million acres of farmland.**

**There are _____ farmers
markets in the U.S.**

Through 2015, Michigan farmers participated in conservation programs through the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service to prevent soil erosion and runoff of sediment into waterways as well as preserve natural wildlife habitats on more than _____ acres.

25% of Michigan's land is managed by local, state or federal governments. (Think state/national parks)

_____ % of all U.S. land is managed by local, state or federal governments.

The U.S. exports \$_____
of agricultural products
annually.

_____ people in the U.S.
claim “primary farm operator”
as their occupation.

**There are approximately _____
land grant higher education
colleges and universities in the
U.S. and its territories.**

The Facts of Life: More than Birds and Bees



Kicking it Elementary School



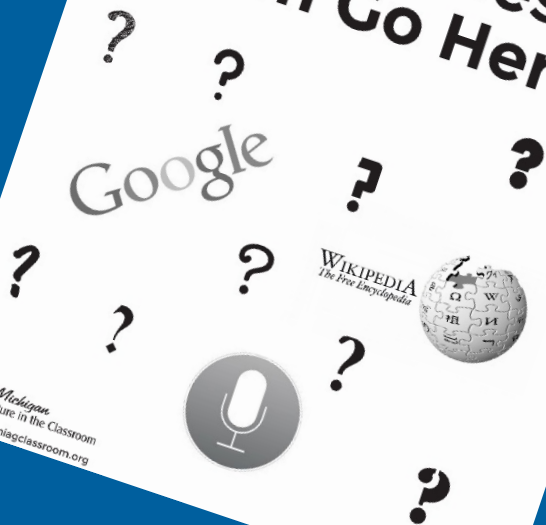
Ag Tabloids: What's on the Cover?



How to Deal with Agriculture Skeptics



Google Lies, Wikipedia Stinks and Siri Doesn't Even Go Here

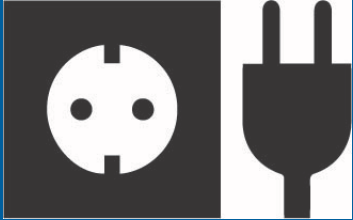




Action



Point



Connection



Application



Preview



Support



Review

ABCs of Agriculture in the Classroom



ABCs

- A: Ask the Teacher
- B: Bring the Standards
- C: Content Connections
- D: Digest Activities
- E: Examine Supply List
- F: Finalize Plans



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Language Arts

K - 3rd Grades

- Which One is Different (Grade K)
- The Little Red Hen (Grade K-2)
- Made From Animals (Grade K-3)
- How Does My Garden Grow? (Grade K-3)
- The Story of Milk (Grade K-3)
- Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree (Grade K-3)
- This Little Pig (Grade 1)
- Fainting Goats (Grade 1-3)
- Farming Through the Seasons (Grade 1-3)
- Ag Libs (Grade 2-3)

