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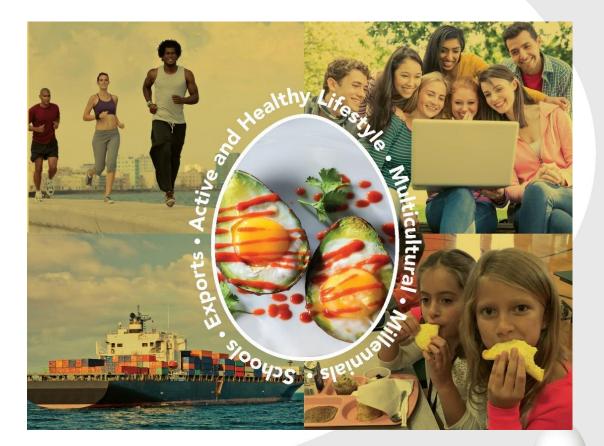
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#### Who is the American Egg Board?

- Connects America's Egg Farmers with variety of audiences
  - Consumers, Educators, Foodservice Pros, Food Formulators, International Audiences and Others
- Check-off program overseen by the USDA
- 192 egg farms that pay into AEB for marketing & promotion
  - Flocks of +75,000 hens
    - 60 egg farmers with +1 million hens
    - 17 egg farmers with +5 million hens

#### Our Mission

## To increase consumption of Egg and egg product.



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#### Core Structure

- Consumer Marketing
- Food Service and Egg Product Marketing
- Egg Nutrtion Center

#### 2017 Strategic Focus

- Millenials
- Multi-Cultural
- Health And Wellness
- Schools
- Exports

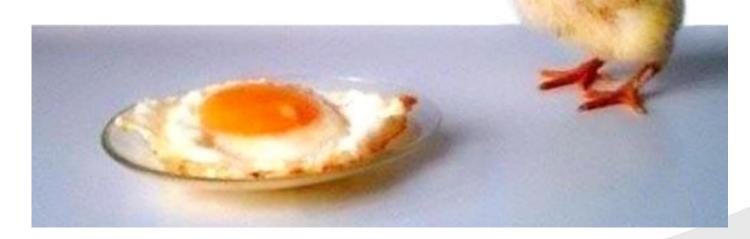


# 2% of the worlds population feeds the remaining 98%



#### Why Schools?





#### What We Know

- Food insecurity is a big issue in the United States
  - One in 5 students are food insecure
- Todays youth do not know where their food comes from
  - They don't understand the farm to table concept
- There is a distinct disconnect between kids and agriculture
  - Kids don't understand the science behind modern farming
- Farming is more than just growing something
  - Todays farmers are college educated and not who you think

#### Two Pronged Approach to Schools



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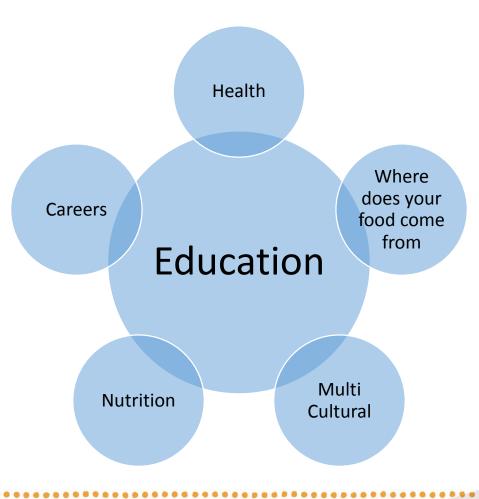
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Eggs Get an (A+) for Protein

- Support school nutrition programs and efforts to serve healthy and delicious school meals to all children
- To increase the consumption of high-quality protein (eggs) in schools (breakfast, lunch, snacks, after school)
- AEB= the primary resource for any and all information about #EggsInSchools including educational efforts

#### Education is a cycle



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#### Why does it matter?

 To engage todays youth with a better understanding of the farm to table process, educate them about the importance of proper health and wellness, and connect them with where their eggs come from.



How many different people touch the egg before it gets to the grocery store?

# No human hand touches the egg before it hits the grocery store dairy case!

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#### Egg processing

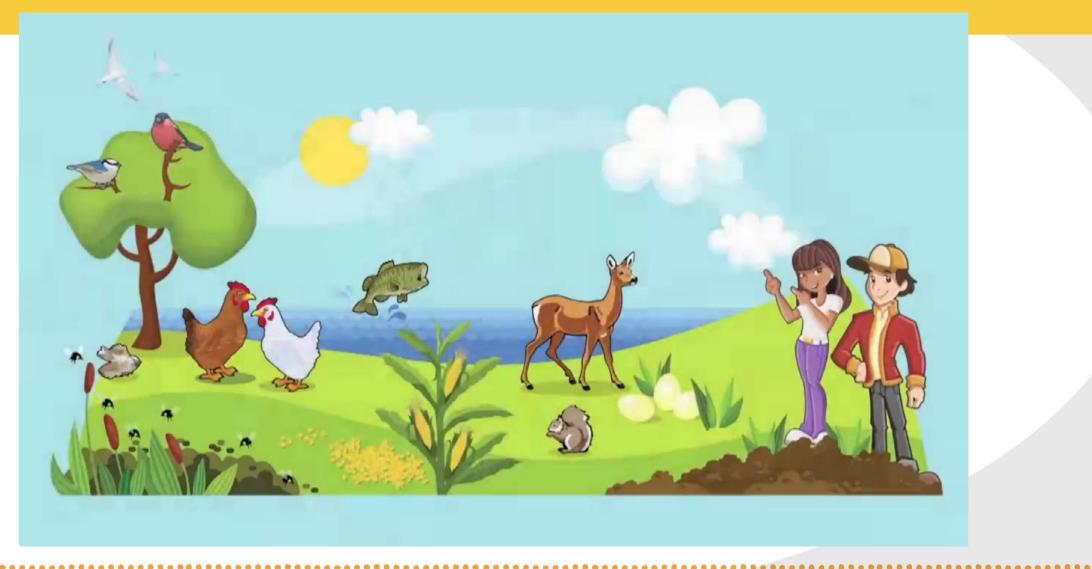


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#### Modern Farming

- Advances in technology have created a streamlined, automated system that speeds up the processing cycle
- Computers manage the systems, making them more efficient and environmentally friendly
- America's Egg Farmers are good stewards of the land
  - If it can be recycled, IT IS!

#### Water treatment



### PROMOTING EGGS IN SCHOOLS Eggs Get an (A+) for Protein









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EGGS (Schools EK 60 Eggs are jam-packed with protein and important vitamins and minerals that help you build muscle and feel STRONG! incredible! Delicious. Nutritious. Fun! 2 American Egg Board Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, Nutrient Database.

#### **School Tactic - Education**

 Work with top educational companies to create relevant, timely and effective lesson plans and materials, video content and resources for food science, culinary and agricultural education

• AEB = the Eggspert on all things eggs

#### New Video Series Coming

### Activities, On Line Programing Eggs Get an (A+) for Protein





#### Hands on Classroom Activities

The Naked Egg How much weight can an egg hold ? What can an egg shell tell you about oral hygiene? Can eggs teach you about density?



## THANK YOU!

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