BRING YOUR KIDS...

TO MEET OURS.

FIND OUT WHY A NAILE FIELD TRIP IS LIKE A DAY ON THE FARM... ONLY BETTER!

NAILE Education Program
North American International Livestock Exposition
Student Group Rate - $2 per person | Parking - $8 per vehicle

November 9-22, 2013
Kentucky Exposition Center | Louisville, Kentucky
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Our Unique Education Program
You and your class are invited to take a meaningful trip to the world’s largest purebred livestock show – the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE). Your students will have up-close experiences with many kinds of farm animals. And they’ll learn about the importance of agriculture in our daily lives.

- **Learning Stations**: Located along the tour route, each presentation is geared to your class’ learning level and deals with the animals they’ll see during their expo visit. Students learn that America’s livestock farms provide us with food, raw materials for clothing and more.

- **Farmer for a Day**: Riding across the range and roping cattle is only one of the imaginative activities found in this interactive exhibit. Children and adults learn how the food on their table comes from America’s farms.

- **Children’s Barnyard**: All the animals you’d expect to find on a farm including hatching chicks, a sow and piglets, ducklings and dozens of other baby animals.

- **Art of Wool Showcase**: Learn how wool goes from the sheep to a shawl. Fleece displays, spinning, weaving and more.

These activities and hands-on experiences make for a full day of fun learning!

The Curriculum
Teachers receive an extensive, original curriculum package designed to make the most of a field trip to NAILE. It will also serve as a valuable classroom resource for future units about agriculture. The pre- and post-tour materials include dozens of multidisciplinary lesson plans for all grade levels, as well as student worksheets. The free materials emphasize Core Content and are available in PDF format on our website (www.livestockexpo.org) or in printed form (by special request – see reservation form).

Scheduling Your Visit

A NAILE field trip is like a day on a farm … only better. Don’t miss out on this once-a-year opportunity!

NAILE field trip tours take place November 12, 14, 15 and 18-21, 2013. Reservations must be made before Friday, October 25, 2013. Tour dates and times are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis according to receipt of your reservation form and payment. Should your requested date and time be fully booked when we receive your form, you will be notified as to available, alternative times via email.

Standard tour starting times are 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, Noon and 12:30 (EST). If your group is larger than 40 students, they will be split into two groups and will leave for an escorted visit to the cattle barn area at 5:10 minute intervals. For example, if your school brings 80 students, the first group of 40 leaves at 9:00, and the next group of 40 leaves between 9:05 and 9:10.

See the 2013 NAILE Schedule of Events online at www.livestockexpo.org for a listing of breeds and species showing on each day.

To schedule a field trip, simply complete the School Tour Reservation Form on the NAILE website. The form is also available in PDF format on the NAILE website or you may request it by mail.

While we are unable to accept phone reservations, we’re happy to answer questions and check tour availability by email or phone: schooltours@ksfbky.gov or (502) 367-5201.

Once your reservation is received, we will send you an invoice for $2 per person attending (student or adult). Please Note: An additional $8 parking fee per vehicle must be paid at KEC gates the day of your visit and should not be included in your pre-payment check.

When your reservation form and payment are both received and approved, a confirmation notice is emailed to you. Curriculum materials (if you request them in printed form) and a field trip planning package will be mailed.

What the Teachers Said…

“Show Ring, Art of Wool, Farmer for a Day… they were all wonderful. Thought students would get bored eating lunch at the Show ring. They did not! They were quiet and watched throughout lunch. Art of Wool is a great presentation. Farmer for a Day is a wonderful experience for kids and we spent a lot of time there.”

Becky Keifer, Zachary Taylor

“This was a wonderful learning experience for the children. Unfortunately, we did not allow enough time to see everything we would like.”

Laura Sauer, Georgetown Elementary

“Children got to see things they had never seen before! It was great!”

Betty Marshall, Maryville/Overdale Elementary Schools

“Great experience for the kids!”

Laura Zipp, Bloom Elementary

“We have been coming to the NAILE for years and the parents are always amazed at all that the children learn.”

Jan Colgan, Plano/City Elementary

“We used the curriculum and the children were prepared for the things they saw.”

Donna Gore, Auburndale Elementary

For more information about the NAILE Education Program:
www.livestockexpo.org (Education Program link) or contact: NAILE Education Program schooltours@ksfbky.gov P.O. Box 36367 Louisville, KY 40223 (502) 367-5201 Fax: (502) 367-5259