

Agriculture Adventures for Families

We cannot begin to list all the people who are doing jobs every day to help us this past month, but we wanted to share just a few. Putting food on the table every day is a difficult task that we don't always consider. Farmers take care of the land in order to grow our food and rely on many others to get it from the farm to our table. Much is out of their control such as the weather and this current crisis. Thank you for being loyal followers of our Ag Adventures and for supporting our farmers.



Farmers

Since the start of the virus a common scene had been the rush to the store for food. Initially carts were filled to the brim, but shoppers soon realized that our nation's farmers wouldn't disappoint. It may have been the first time many realized the importance of agriculture. Truly no farmers, no food.

Who am I?

1. My first letter is in Food, Family, and Fun.
2. My second letter is in Almonds and Paper.
3. My third letter is in Grocery twice.
4. My fourth letter is the sixth letter in Customer.
5. My fifth letter is in Tree and Beehive.
6. My sixth letter is the fourth letter in Store.

Truck Drivers

Truckers have continued to move our food and agriculture products from farm to store despite the challenges they have faced. With even more limited resources to stop, stretch and dine, they have kept supplies moving as fast as they can. Not only are they moving agriculture, but they are moving other important parts of the food chain including bee hives. Many growers rent bee hives to pollinate their orchards such as blueberries, apples, almonds and many more.

Grocery Store Workers

From unloading trucks to stocking shelves to checking customers out, our nations grocers have provided us with a steady supply of goods without missing a beat.

Veterinarians

Like health care workers for individuals, veterinarians are still needed to treat ill and injured pets and livestock and have continued to use specialized practices in the field and in their local clinics maintaining proper social distancing while delivering necessary medical treatment.

Processors

Not only are food processors keeping up, but so are the processors of another farm product: toilet paper. Again, no farmer no product. Toilet paper is made from tree pulp and recycled pulp. Processors are taking steps to accelerate production and relocating inventory to meet demand. Like food processors, TP suppliers may have to redesign factory production to make more of one type of product and less of another (less bathroom paper towels and more toilet paper).

Choose your prize:
 Choices include a \$25 Beggar's Pizza Gift Card, a \$25 Home Run Inn Gift Card, OR *3 AMC Movie Tickets *AMC Yellow tickets not valid in California, New York & New Jersey.

Complete the Word Search puzzle for your chance to win! Winners will be contacted by mail.

Mail to: Cook Co. Farm Bureau
 Ag Adventures Word Search
 6438 Joliet Rd
 Countryside, IL 60525
 Fax to: 708-579-6056
 Email to: FBcooperator@gmail.com

Complete and submit an entry every month all in 2020 and your name is automatically entered into an "End of Year" drawing for a gift basket full of ag themed goodies.

Good luck!

Last Month's Word
 Search Winner Is...
Evelyn Amador

May Word Search

Beehive Care Challenge Customer Family Farm Food Goods Grocery Grow	Help Jobs Paper Product Store Support Table Thank Tree Trucks	U Y R E M O T S U C C P L E H W L R J C R T O B H A E X Q J M O O E O F G D A P R L T R G H B R U C U A L E Y S B R M Y S S N G U O L R G L T A E Y G D J P F M E R W M C Z T E R K D F B B N X F G U F O O D G E F G A G T C P D A V G R T Q R N E E M O N O S U P P O R T A S V U T I R I K M L G E U Y C X I K J P L K S Z H H S C I H J H N R K T Y N I K D S K M P R E D E R O T S A O R P S Z L H E N M N S T K O H Y B X S D K B N E E J O G J M T X Y K E
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Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Membership #: _____

(Membership # is located on front of paper)

If you were to win, check your preference:
 ___ Beggar's Pizza GC ___ HRI GC ___ 3 Movie Tix
 (If a choice is not made, movie tickets will be sent)

Deadline is the 20th of each month.