FIRST STEP PROGRAM

The First Step Program at Farm Science Review assists educators with planning needs while visiting the regional three-day agricultural trade show. This program is trending in participation with more schools getting involved each year.

We invite you to consider using the resources provided if you choose to bring students to Farm Science Review 2022.

See the information below that will assist your visit to Farm Science Review as well as the opportunities provided with the First Step Program.

All visitors to Farm Science Review 2022 are encouraged to download our mobile app, Farm Science Review, with online directory.

Be watching our website or for press releases that will assist in planning your visit at FSR to see who the exhibitors are and what educational opportunities will be provided.
How to order Tickets

Price of tickets
Presale ticket price for all those above the age of 5 is $10.00. General Admission tickets or the day of ticket price is $15.00, no exceptions. Those under 5 years old, do not need a ticket.

Ways to Pre-purchase Tickets
There are multiple ways pre-purchase tickets, however we suggest using the First Step Voucher. The First Step voucher is a group ticket that is created from the information that you provide to us.

Why should you use the voucher?

- You do not need an exact number of tickets! You can create a purchase order as your school allows for a max number of students you could possibly bring. After you have visited, we will only invoice for the number of people who attended that day.

- There is no way to forget your tickets! We provide a copy of the voucher to our gate workers at Gate J which is where we direct all buses to park. We do suggest to bring a copy of your voucher if you can so we can get you through the gate faster.

- You can make changes at ANY time! Register today and you can make changes later. We do request that you finalize your MAX number when school begins in the fall and let us know by SEPTEMBER 15th if you have additions. As a reminder, we suggest to register the MAX amount of students you can bring.

To register your group or school for the First Step voucher program, please fill out the registration form at:

https://go.osu.edu/fsrfirststep2022
Regardless of if you take advantage of the voucher system at Farm Science Review, please consider utilizing some of the other portions of First Step.

**Orientation**
Teachers and students in buses and school vans will be greeted by members of the London FFA as they share a reminder about who your students represent, highlight some of the things to see, and ask you to provide emergency contact information.

**Worksheet Scavenger Hunt**
Posters containing information on a variety of agriculture areas will be placed in various locations around the site. A worksheet with questions pertaining to each poster creates a scavenger hunt for visiting students. Each poster meets different state standards for the content area.

**Educational Resources**
The resources enclosed in this packet can be found digitally at fsr.osu.edu website under the “Schools” tab. A similar activity is planned for FSR 2022 and can be accessed from the same page during your preparations in September before visiting Farm Science Review.

A tailored presentation by the Agricultural, Communication, Education, and Leadership Department (ACEL) with OSU. ACEL will provide three different educational sessions for high school students at the Gwynne Conservation Area from 8:30am – 1:30pm all three days of the show.
Registration Form

Your return of the registration form indicates that you have read this correspondence and agree to:
1. Provide a planned learning experience for your students relative to their participation at Farm Science Review; either First Step materials or other activity that you provide them.
2. Provide additional contact information for you, your school, and chaperones as you receive it.
3. Bring only those students that will seek the benefits of attending a professional agricultural event.

Thank you to those that attended Farm Science Review with students in previous years. The behavior of high school visitors continually improves and reflects well on them, their teachers, their schools, and their communities. We are continuing our strong disciplinary stand and are committed to filing misdemeanor charges against all individuals whose action result in an injury or discomfort to others. School administrators will receive notice for all misdemeanors.

Questions?
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