

Tulsa State Fair Field Trip Days

2015 LESSON PLANS

These “Ag in the Classroom” Lesson Plans have been developed as a joint project of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, Oklahoma State Department of Education and the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service. They provide Oklahoma Academic Standards for various grade levels along with vocabulary, activities and online resources designed to enhance your Academy experience. Click on the links and download or print the lesson plans.

Some of the best lessons are found while visiting state fairs! Agriculture education thrives throughout State Fair Park during the Tulsa State Fair.

Lesson 1: In this lesson, students will read about the history of county and state fairs in the US, Indian Territory and the state of Oklahoma. Students will answer comprehension questions about the reading. Students will develop time lines of the history of fairs. Students will develop fair entries for judging.

[The Fair Starts with Agriculture](#)

Lesson 2: This lesson is about the history of 4-H, a youth organization. 4H exhibits are located in the Hobbies, Arts & Crafts building during the Oklahoma State Fair. Students will develop a timeline from the reading. Students will graph information about 4-H. Students will use online search engines to find information about other youth organizations.

[4H = Head, Heart, Hands & Health](#)

Lesson 3: During your Tulsa State Fair field trip, students will have the opportunity to see live farm animals up close, making this lesson more meaningful when they return to school. In this lesson, students will read about the needs and care of farm animals and will compare and contrast what animals need to be healthy with what people need to be healthy.

[A Trip to the Animal Fair](#)

Lesson 4: Knowledge is obtained many ways. Students will read about land grant colleges and the Cooperative Extension system, develop time lines, identify key ideas and details and answer comprehension questions. Students will write short research papers about land grant colleges and important figures in the history of land grant colleges and the Cooperative Extension System.

[Extending the Knowledge](#)

Lesson 5: Click on the link below for some really great Harvest of the Month posters with valuable information about harvesting fruit, vegetables, and nuts which are exhibited in the 4H exhibit during the Fair. What can your students identify and do they know how long an apple tree takes to produce fruit?

[Harvest of the Month posters and all about fruit, vegetables, and nuts](#)

