

The Agricultural Classroom 2010

Save the Honey Bee Days!

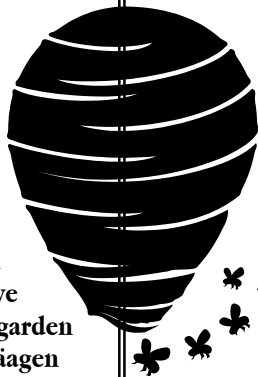
Imagine a world without honey bees. The Topsfield Fair is pleased to be teaming with Häagen Dazs in their "Save the Honey Bee" efforts.

We rely on honey bees for one-third of our food supply, so when honey bees are in danger, we are all in danger.

What can we do to save them? In this session, students will discover what native plant species they can grow to create bee friendly gardens of their own.

Students will see live bee colonies at work, learn how honey is made and the many uses for bees wax. They will also learn about the more than 100 crops that bees are responsible for pollinating.

Register early for Tuesday, October 5th and Wednesday, October 6th. On these special days only, students will receive FREE packets of bee-friendly garden seeds and FREE samples of Häagen Dazs Vanilla Honey Bee ice cream.

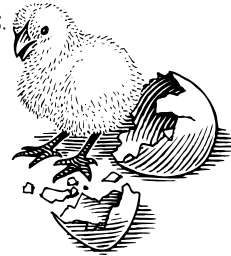


Which Came First:

The Chicken or the Egg?

Students will learn about life cycles as they are able to take a careful look at chickens and their eggs. Students will observe the miracle of chicks hatching as well as learn about the many different varieties of chickens.

Framework Support:
Life Sciences: Living Things,
Life Cycles, Living Things and
their Environment



Be sure to visit our

Cattle Barn!



In addition to the daily educational milking demonstrations happening at the Cattle Barn this year, there will be a designated area where students can interact with a baby calf and receive a button that says:

"I Was Able to Pet a Calf at the Topsfield Fair"

Owls of New England

Mass Audubon Society along with Ipswich Wildlife Sanctuary will introduce four owl mounts found in New England. Learn about these magnificent silent hunters, their uses, and their importance in the food chain.



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