

# Public Trust Resource Inventory

The Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture has developed resources for fairs, day camps, and other events. If you are interested utilizing one or more of these resources or activity kits, please contact Janette McDonald: [jmcdonald@nsfa-fane.ca](mailto:jmcdonald@nsfa-fane.ca)

## 1. Paper Sheep Felting

A craft that everyone will enjoy. Use real sheep wool from a local Nova Scotia farm to felt your very own paper sheep. Watch plain paper turn into a fluffy, 3D farm animal!

# Available- 2 bins with at least 50 sheep per bin

Dimensions for shipping: 13" x 8" 5"



## 2. The Rumination Game

Ruminants are animals that have "rumens" as part of their digestive system. The rumen is filled with bacteria that helps the animal digest plants. In fact, the food is mainly for the bacteria to eat. The ruminant animal gets most of its nutrition by digesting the bacteria! The most common ruminants are cows, sheep, and goats. This board game will walk you through the digestive process from start to finish in a ruminant system. The first person to reach the end of the process first wins. To advance in the game, players must take turns spinning the wheel, answering questions, and completing silly tasks. 4+ Players.

# Available- 1 bin with game components

Dimensions for shipping: 16" x 12" x 5.5"



## 3. Seed Jewelry/ Seed Sprouting

Seed sprouting is a very important part of agriculture, whether you are on a large farm, or planting a small garden in your backyard. This activity will allow participants to learn about seed germination. Once the seed has sprouted it can be planted in soil to watch it continue to grow. There is also the option of doing this seed sprouting activity in the form of a necklace instead. Wear this experiment around your neck to show others what you are doing. A variety of seeds can make a beautiful design, and the design will continue to change as the seeds sprout.

# Available- 1 bin with materials to make at least 60 sprouts.

Dimensions for shipping: 13" x 8" 5"

## 4. Farm Bingo

This Meet Your Farmer Bingo game can host up to 15 people. It is designed as an activity for kids. It is run a bit differently than your traditional bingo game. Instead of drawing a ball with a number, there are a series of cards that describe farm related things, these match up with pictures on the cards. When the kids make the connection between the card description and the image on their card, they mark it off.

# Available- Digital download available or paper copies (printed by request)

Dimensions for shipping: 8.5" x 11"



## 5. Honeybee Relay

Each team of 3 players represents a honeybee hive. Each player will be assigned a job. The goal is to produce honey as a team, which can be stored to feed the colony during the winter months. The first hive to complete all the task's win! This game requires a space where players can move freely and quickly. By the end of this game, players should have a better understanding of how honeybee pollination works. 6 players.

# Available- 1 bin with game components

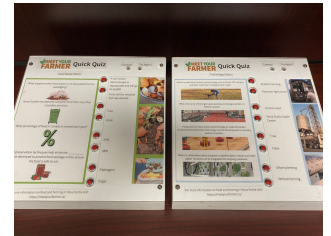
Dimensions for shipping: 16" x 12" 5.5"

## 6. Quick Quiz Boxes- Technology and Food Waste Theme

These quiz boxes are a fun, interactive and easy way to encourage people of all ages to learn about food and Farming in Nova Scotia. Each quiz box is made up of 4 questions. Each question has a right and wrong answer button, which will indicate if you are correct or not when the button is pressed. Each box also has a theme. There is one on food waste, while the other focuses on technology in agriculture.

# Available- 2 light-up boxes

Dimensions for shipping: 12" x 12" x 4.5"



## 7. Butter Making Kit

Ever wonder how butter is made? Its easy- our homemade butter making kit will provide most of the needed materials and walk you through the process step-by-step. This is a memorable activity that kids love. It provides an important lesson in understanding where your food comes from, and how it is made. Whipping cream not included.

# Available- 1 bin with supplies for 25 participants

Dimensions for shipping: 16" x 12" 5.5"



## 8. Farm Scene Magnet Board

Sit back and relax- let your imagination do the work for this activity. There is one magnetic board and a selection of farm themed magnets. Simply use the magnets to create a beautiful farm scene. Great table top activity.

# Available- 1 board with magnets

Dimensions for shipping: 14.5" x 10" x 0.5"



## 9. Food and Farming Express

This is the perfect activity to have at an event. It is a self-run activity that does not require supervision or a schedule- players can visit the food and farming stations at their own leisure/ as they make their way around the room or event. Each player or family will have a passport, which is used to document their travels around the "province" as they visit each station. The stations are commodity based and include a quiz question and fun facts about agriculture and food in Nova Scotia.

# Available- Digital download for printing on your own. Formatted to 8.5" x 11".



### 10. Apple Press

*This old-fashioned apple press provides an opportunity for people to partake in the creation of a staple Nova Scotian product, apple cider! This press will show people the process of making apple cider, while providing some insight as to what happens on a larger, more commercial scale. Supplementary posters can be displayed nearby to provide more information on apple cider and all the products that can be made with it.*

# Available- 1 press

Dimensions for shipping: 30" x 32" x 36" (heavy for shipping)



### 11. Colouring Sheets

*Meet Your Farmer has many colouring sheets available for people of all ages. Available as digital downloads or printed copies.*

### 12. Plant Part Game

This game is focused on local food and different parts of plants. A great educational game. Determine what part of the plant your food comes from. The plant parts are broken down into stem, leaf, fruit, seed, root, flower categories. For 4+ players- and multiple teams.

# Available- 1 bin with game components

Dimensions for shipping: 16" x 12" x 5.5"



### 13. Plinko

*A table top version of a Price Is Right classic game. Drop your playing piece into the top to see choose trivia question. You can offer prizes for participation or answering the question correctly.*

# Available- 2 table top units

Dimensions for shipping: 23" x 5" x 32.5"

### 14. Corn Hole

*A fun activity for all ages. For 2 or more players. Bean bag toss game branded with Your Farmers, Your Nova Scotia logo.*

# Available- 2 games

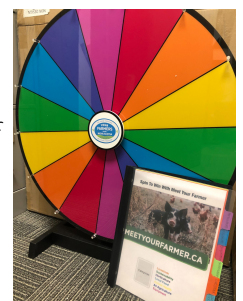
Dimensions for shipping: 37" x 5.5" x 25" (Heavy for shipping)

### 15. Spin to Win

*Step on up and spin the Meet Your Farmer wheel to win! This wheel is made up of different colours which represent the different food and farming categories. Each category is made up of corresponding quiz questions for participants to answer. Table top version*

# Available- 2 games

Dimensions for shipping: 29" x 4.5" x 25.5" (Heavy for shipping)



## 16. Bin of Farm Toys

*Toys are great for imaginative play. Meet Your Farmer has a large bin of toys that will allow little ones to explore toy farm equipment and imagine life on the farm. Can be used in a corn box, with fake turf mats, or on their own. (Corn box not available).*

# Available- 1 large tote

Dimensions for shipping: 29" x 4.5" x 25.5"



**When you are ready to order materials, please have the item number and name ready with the quantity you would like. Shipping is at your expense but materials can be picked up and dropped back off. All materials (except printables) are to be returned to the NSFA office. Contact Janette McDonald at [jmcdonald@nsfa-fane.ca](mailto:jmcdonald@nsfa-fane.ca) or 902-893-2293 to order.**

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