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4-H Ag in the Classroom

Along with the 4-H clubs and projects, the Mariposa County 4-H Youth Development Program offers a school enrichment program called “Ag in the Classroom” which began with funding from the Mariposa County Farm Bureau in spring 2001. The Farm Bureau still supports this program along with the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors. This program is very successful and enjoyed by the teachers and students.

The “Ag in the Classroom” program is a great opportunity for students to enjoy ‘learn-by-doing’ educational experiences, and develop skills that will benefit their lives. This curriculum is available to public, home, child-care providers, and private schools in Mariposa County. The curriculum ranges from the butterfly pavilions, Embryology, honeybee life cycle, edible plant parts, Entomology, root-view gardens, cotton, and more.

Even though it is nearing winter, it is necessary for teachers to reserve the date and project they would like to use these materials in spring as soon as possible. If you are interested in using the “Ag in the Classroom” curriculum in your classroom or would like additional information on this program sent to you, contact Donna Wice at 966-4829 or email dswice@ucdavis.edu, or make an appointment to review the materials.

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