



## **AGGIE DAYS**

### **AN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR CHILDREN**

**Wednesday, April 05 - Friday, April 07, 2017**  
**9:30 am - 2:30 pm**  
**Agrium Western Event Centre & Ag Barn**

The Calgary Stampede's Agriculture Education Committee has been offering this quality agriculture field trip for over 32 years! We extend an invitation to teachers and students to attend this award winning agriculture education program. Aggie Days is an excellent opportunity for students to learn more about Alberta's agricultural industry from the experts.

Please note the grade levels for this educational field trip are once again ONLY Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6. This decision was made so that exhibitors could focus on strong curriculum tie-ins that will make Aggie Days extremely memorable as a learning experience for the higher grade levels.

Agriculture is Canada's leading industry, employing 1/3 of our work force. It is important for students to have some understanding of farming and how it impacts their daily life, including where their food comes from. Displays and interactive activities presented by industry organizations and volunteers are hosted by the Agriculture Education Committee, and are designed to help your students learn more about Alberta's agricultural and historical legacy.

#### **Some of the curriculum aligned learning centers include:**

**Animal life cycles ● healthy food choices ● Land-people-place ● Native Culture ● Alberta resources  
Agriculture in the past and in the present ● Plant growth and changes ● Animal welfare and respect**

- **Pre-registration is mandatory for all students including home-schooled students.**
- We encourage teachers interested in bringing classes to this annual agriculture education event to go to [www.calgarystampede.com/aggiedays](http://www.calgarystampede.com/aggiedays) to register.
- We LOVE young learners, but in an effort to focus on effective learning outcomes, students in kindergarten, grade one or grade two will not be allowed to register during the school days portion of Aggie days. We hope that these children will have an opportunity to visit Aggie Days when they reach grade 3 or on the weekend with their families.
- Applications are processed on a first come - first served basis and there is a daily maximum number of students allowed.
- Aggie Days exhibits will remain open throughout the lunch hour, so you can choose to continue to explore our many displays or watch the rodeo feature in the arena.
- Students should bring a bag lunch to eat at noon; a concession will be open in the upper concourse for those that wish to purchase lunch or snacks.
- Confirmation of your requested day will be emailed to you within a week of your submission.

Applications may be submitted online by following the link to the Aggie Days Teacher Information on our [www.calgarystampede.com/aggiedays](http://www.calgarystampede.com/aggiedays) website

Fax applications to **(403) 410-4549** or email: [agriculture@calgarystampede.com](mailto:agriculture@calgarystampede.com)

All applications must be received by Wednesday, March 1, 2017

For further info contact: Calgary Stampede Agriculture (403)261-0162



# AGGIE DAYS 2017 APPLICATION FORM

(Application Deadline: Wednesday, March 1, 2017)

## ONE APPLICATION FORM PER CLASS PLEASE

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please indicate grade level, number of students, and number of supervisors for your class.

Grade Level:  3  4  5  6

# Students \_\_\_\_\_ # Supervisors \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Preferred date - Please indicate below

WEDNESDAY – April 5  THURSDAY – April 6  FRIDAY – April 7

### Daily Schedule

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.: Exhibits      11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.: Rodeo & Pavilion Demonstration

3. Expected arrival time at Stampede Park: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure time: \_\_\_\_\_

## REMINDER

- Aggie Days exhibits will remain open throughout the lunch hour, so you can choose to continue to explore our many displays or watch the rodeo feature in the arena
- Cars pay a parking fee of \$15.00; while buses park for free during Aggie Days
- Aggie Days is open ONLY to Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 during the School Days portion this year
- The concession will be open in the upper concourse of Agrium Centre during lunch for those who wish to purchase a quick meal

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