



TRAVELING TRUNKS

An interactive STEAM experience that comes to you!

(We encourage you to ask the county Farm Bureau Office Manager to help you teach the contents in the trunks, but we realize that based on current events that may not be an option.)



Step 1: Reserve the traveling trunk

If you're interested in using the trunk please contact your county Farm Bureau Office Manager. (Visit gfb.ag/contact for contact information.) The Office Manager will coordinate the delivery of the trunk to your school.

Step 2: Check contents in trunk

The binder in the trunk and the flash drive have a list of the contents the trunk should contain. Make sure the trunk has the items you need to teach the lesson you selected. (Contents of the trunk will be disinfected after each classroom visit.)

Step 3: Have a game plan

Review the lessons & PowerPoints provided. You can either use those lessons or create your own lesson using the resources in the trunk. Additional resources can be found at www.georgiaagexperience.org.

Step 4: Day of the lesson

If you have permission, take pictures of the students using the resources and email them to the county Farm Bureau Office Manager so they can be shared on social media.

Step 5: Take survey

Complete the on-line Teacher Survey by visiting gfb.ag/trunksurvey. We are wanting feedback so we can make these traveling trunks better.

Step 6: Re-check contents in trunk

Make note of anything missing so that the next teacher will be ready to go! Report missing items to county Farm Bureau Office Manager.

Step 7: Turn everything in

Contact the county Farm Bureau Office Manager and let her know that you are finished with the traveling trunk and she can pick it up.

1 What contents are in the trunk?

Explore all the lesson plans, contents of the trunk, pictures and books provided. Lesson plans are printed and can also be found on the thumb drive inside the trunk.

2 What age group is the trunk geared toward?

The binder included in the trunk has lesson plans prepared for Pre-K to 5th grade.

3 How long can I keep the trunk?

Contact your Office Manager to check the schedule.

4 How far in advance do I need to request to use the trunk?

A minimum of two weeks in advance. Please note the trunks are first come first serve.

5 Do I have to follow the lesson plans created?

No, adapt the lesson plans to fit your style of teaching and the class's style of learning.

6 What happens if I lose one of the materials in the trunk?

Please notify the county FarmBureau Office Manager



TRUNK BACKGROUND

It all started with a little girl thinking trees were being 'murdered' as she was driven by a logging operation. The little girl was so upset that her grandfather became worried about how disconnected children were to the daily importance of our forestry industry. This concern led to the Harley Langdale Jr., Foundation partnering with ABAC's Georgia Museum of Agriculture to begin the Destination Ag program.

Destination Ag is an educational program based out of the Georgia Museum of Agriculture, providing hands-on learning opportunities and teaching resources focusing on the importance of agriculture and natural resources in our daily lives. On-site field trips are provided to children in South Georgia and teaching resources, like the traveling trunks, are available throughout the state. Destination Ag partnered with the Georgia Farm Bureau to ensure children across the state can benefit from this program.

The hope is to continue developing traveling trunks and other teaching resources to assist in educating youth of all ages in the importance of agriculture. Each trunk type (forestry and peanut), is available in all ten districts of the Georgia Farm Bureau. The trunks are distributed by the District Federation Managers.

Thank you for your interest in the Traveling Trunk!