

# MARCH 2021

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## Ag in the Classroom Book of the

### **BUSY SPRING: NATURE WAKES UP**

by *Sean Taylor*

In this uplifting picture book about spring, follow two children and their father through their backyard as they discover all the different ways nature wakes up from its long winter sleep.

Spot the busy creatures and plants as the tale unfolds, then learn about how each responds to the increasing daylight and warmth that usher in the season.



#### **Fun Facts:**

- Average last frost day: Athens- March 26, Atlanta- March 23, Columbus- March 15 and Macon- March 16.
- In Atlanta, Georgia, in March, the average high-temperature is 63.1°F, and the average low-temperature is 45.5°F.
- In March you can plant quickly maturing crops as turnips, mustard, radishes and "spring onions."
- March is Nutrition Month. Now is the perfect time to plan what healthy fruit and vegetables should be planted in your school garden!

#### **Videos:**

- Farm Monitor: [Get Farm Equipment Ready Before Spring Field Work](#)
- Farm Monitor: [Extension Corner – Why Soil Testing Is Important For Home Gardens & Lawns](#)

#### **Activities:**

- Participate in Ag Week- March 21-25, 2022-[contact your local Farm Bureau](#) to partner!
- Start seeds in [Desktop Greenhouses](#)
- [Reading A Seed Packet Activity-do this so you'll know when to start your seeds](#)
- Collect samples of your soil and take them to your local Extension office to have them [tested](#)
- [Start a compost bin](#)
- [Spring Scavenger Hunt](#)
- Lesson: [Four Seasons on a Farm](#)
- Contact a local farmer to see what they're doing on their farm during this busy spring season ([your local Farm Bureau can help with this.](#))
- [No Bake Recipe: Dirt Cups With Worms](#)
- [Visit a Certified Farm Market and get your passport stamped so you can win prizes!](#)

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