



Ag In The Classroom BOOK OF THE MONTH

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Follow twins Finlay and Leo on a journey across the family farm to collect colorful eggs, check on the pigs in the silvopasture, find the tallest grasses where the cows wait to be milked, and harvest vegetables from the garden. Mama's two helpers can't wait to enjoy the rewards of their hard work...a hearty shepherd's pie!

Fun Facts:

- Georgia's top 10 commodities: broilers, eggs, beef, cotton, peanuts, timber, greenhouse, blueberries, corn, and dairy.
- Georgia is blessed with a climate that allows tremendous opportunities for farmers. Virtually any crop or animal can be grown successfully somewhere within the state.
- Georgia is perennially the number one state in the nation in the production of peanuts, broilers (chickens), pecans, blueberries and spring onions.
- Agriculture contributes approximately \$91.4 billion annually to Georgia's economy.
- Agriculture, forestry or related fields provide more than 381,200 jobs in Georgia.
- Georgia has over 42,000 farms, covering almost 10 million acres of land.
- Silvopasture is a practice that integrates the managed components of trees, forage, and grazing livestock on the same land unit.

Videos:

- AgVentures: **Farm Chores**
- AgVentures: **Chef Cam Floyd**
- AgVentures **Utilizing Locally Grown Food in School Lunchrooms**

Activities

- Lesson – **Homegrown in Your State: Fruits & Vegetables for K-2**
- Lesson – **In a Nutshell for 3-5**
- Coloring Pages: **Georgia Agriculture | Farmers**
- Bookmarks: **Georgia Agriculture Facts**
- Resource: **Vegetable Flow Chart**
- Activity: **Farm Pop-Ups**
- Snack: **On The Farm Snack Mix**