



GEORGIA  
CATTLEWOMEN'S  
ASSOCIATION

# CATTLE EDUCATIONAL TRUNKS



## An interactive STEAM experience that comes to you!

We encourage you to work with your county Farm Bureau Office to help you teach the contents in the trunk and showcase local agricultural commodities.



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### Step 1: Reserve The Traveling Trunk

If you are interested in using the trunk, please contact your county Farm Bureau Office Manager. (visit [gfb.ag/contact](http://gfb.ag/contact) for contact information) The Office Manager will coordinate the delivery of the trunk to you.

### Step 2: Check Contents In Trunk

The laminated checklist will have an accurate description of all contents the trunk should contain. You can use a dry-erase marker to check off the items and make sure the trunk has the resources you need to teach the lesson(s) you plan to utilize.

### Step 3: Have A Game Plan

Review the manual and resources provided. You can either use those lessons or create your own, utilizing the contents in the trunk. Additional resources can be found at [www.georgiaagexperience.org](http://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 your county Farm Bureau Office Manager and [georgiacattlewomen@gmail.com](mailto:georgiacattlewomen@gmail.com) so they can be shared on social media. If you post anything, make sure to tag Georgia Cattlewomen and Beef On Georgia's Mind.

### Step 5: Take Survey

Complete the survey, via QR code, which is located in the back of the manual or as a file on the USB drive.

### Step 6: Recheck Contents In Trunk

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

### Step 7: Turn Everything In

Contact your county Farm Bureau Office Manager and let them know that you are finished with the trunk, and it can be returned.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## 1 What contents are in the trunk?

Explore all the lesson plans, contents of the trunk, resources, and books provided. Lesson plans are printed in the manual and can also be found on the USB drive inside the trunk.

## 2 What age group is the trunk geared toward?

The manual included in the trunk has lesson plans prepared for Pre-K to 12th grades.

## 3 How long can I keep the trunk?

Contact your county Farm Bureau Office Manager to check the schedule.

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

Contact your county Farm Bureau Office Manager to check the schedule. Please note that the trunks are first come first serve.

## 5 Do I have to follow the lesson plans created?

No, adapt the lesson plans to your style of teaching and the style of learning for the event.

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

Please notify the county Farm Bureau Office Manager in the event something is lost or damaged.



## TRUNK BACKGROUND

The Georgia Cattlewomen Association (GCWA) wanted to create an educational resource that could be utilized at different youth programs (i.e. Farm Days, Ag Camps, etc.) that highlighted the Beef and Dairy industries. When the GCWA Board learned of the Farm Bureau Commodity Traveling Trunks, they thought that would be the best outlet for their educational resource idea.

In 2023, the GCWA President and Vice President, who are also County Extension Agents, started developing curriculum and resources for the trunk by adapting lessons from National Ag in the Classroom, University of Georgia Extension, and commodity boards.

At the beginning of 2024, they worked with National Cattlemen's Beef Association, United States Department of Agriculture, and the Beef Checkoff to obtain an ARMS (Authorization Request Management System) approval number which certified the curriculum in the trunk.

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