

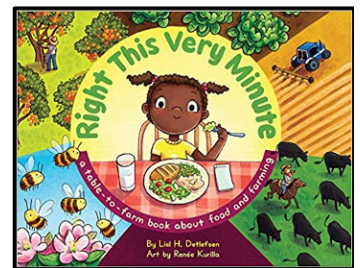


American Farm Bureau Foundation Book of the Year 2019

RIGHT THIS VERY MINUTE

by Lisl Detlefsen

What's that you say? You're hungry? Right this very minute? Then you need a farmer. You have the stories of so many right here on your table! Award winners Lisl H. Detlefsen and Renee Kurilla's delicious celebration of food and farming is sure to inspire readers of all ages to learn more about where their food comes from - right this very minute!



You Tube link for the book being read by the author.

Fun Facts:

- There are over 42,000 farms in Georgia.
- 1 in 7 Georgians work in agriculture.
- Agriculture is Georgia's largest industry, contributing approximately \$73.3 billion annually to Georgia's economy.
- While farmland may stretch far and wide, farmers and ranchers themselves make up just 1.3% of the employed US population, totaling around 2.6 million people. Today, there are about 2 million farms in operation in the US.
- To find a Certified Farm Market near you click [here](#)

Videos

- Right This Very Minute read aloud and farmer interview
- Meet Our Growers: The Detlefsen Family (the author and her husband own a cranberry farm and this is a video of their farm)
- Visit the Georgia Farm Monitor YouTube Channel and search for stories about Georgia farmers and agriculture
- Every minute of every day, someone, somewhere, is working to bring food to their table. Watch short videos to see what farmers are doing right this very minute on their farm.

Activities

- Read the book and pick a commodity to study more in depth
- Make a no bake recipe with a commodity mentioned in the book. For recipes click [here](#)
- Lesson plans to use with the book
- Taste Test Template
- Georgia commodity color pages
- Georgie's Drive Through Georgia Agriculture printable activity book
- Go Farm! Printable card game