

# Interviewing Your Local Farmers

Interviewing your local farmers is more of a project than it is a lesson, and could be conducted in many ways. This is a wonderful project though, and really knits together school and community. Students get some wonderful reinforcement for their growing agricultural knowledge, and local farmers get an uncommon sense of appreciation from youth and community.

A few things that help to make this process work well are:

Students need to be prepared to interview. They need to be able to formulate and ask appropriate questions, record results, and respond to an evolving conversation.

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Farmers need to be welcomed in, communicated to about what to expect from this process, and made to feel comfortable.

These interviews should be made public in a display, a video project, a newspaper article etc.

This is a wonderful project to invite parent volunteers to help with.