CONGRATULATIONS

YOU ARE READY TO FARM!

Just as there are many different hats that farmers wear, there are many different jobs that people have related to agriculture! According to the USDA Economic Research Service, in 2007 there were over 2 million principal farm owners, and over 300,000 of those were women! According to Farm Bureau News there are over 58,000 job openings each year related to agriculture! So guess what? This means there are many jobs you might enjoy which will connect you to our most necessary industry, agriculture!

CUT OUT THIS STAMP AND ATTACH IT TO YOUR PASSPORT TO SUSTAINABILITY. COLLECT THEM ALL!

Other cool facts about agriculture careers

- According to AgDay.org, there are approximately 22 million people who work in agriculture related fields in the United States.

- Today there are over 200 different careers related to agriculture!

CONNECT WITH AN AGRICULTURIST
IN YOUR COMMUNITY

There are exciting ways to connect with the men and women who grow your food, fiber and natural resources. You may also meet some folks who have other interesting jobs connected to agriculture research, processing, or marketing. Here are some quick ways you can connect to an agriculturist in your community:

- At the grocery store, ask the produce manager when they get new deliveries of fruits and vegetables. Ask if you can visit the store when they are getting a new delivery, and meet the truck drivers who bring fresh produce to your store!

- Visit a local farmers market, and talk to the people who are selling their products.

- Find out if your local high school offers agriculture classes. If they do, see if you can visit with the agriculture teacher or students.

- Contact your county 4-H office and attend a 4-H meeting.

- Find a local fruit stand and ask an adult to take you there. Take some time to visit with the growers.

- Go online, with adult permission, and use a search engine like Google to look up "jobs related to agriculture". Make a list of the jobs that seem most interesting to you.