

**Close Encounters with Agriculture**

Close Encounters with Agriculture is an award winning program offered each year to Montgomery County fourth grade students. Since 1993, over 80,000 students have participated in this hands-on educational program designed to teach students about modern agriculture, maintaining a healthy environment and leading a healthy lifestyle.

2021 [Close Encounters Fact Sheet](https://extension.umd.edu/sites/default/files/2021-05/CEWA%20Fact%20Sheet%202021%20.docx)

2021 [Teacher Materials](https://extension.umd.edu/sites/default/files/2021-05/2019%20Teacher%20Materials.docx)

**Teacher's Notebook**

* [Agriculture](https://extension.umd.edu/sites/default/files/2021-05/CEWA%20Notebook%20AG%202014.docx)
* [Environment](https://extension.umd.edu/media/8901)
* [Nutrition](https://extension.umd.edu/media/8902)

**Learning Station Videos**

**Agriculture**

* [**Beef**](https://youtu.be/D3OkxHBzwnk)
* [**Dairy**](https://youtu.be/PluBa6w9nHM)
* [**Goats**](https://youtu.be/ia0gtXkjlsY)
* [**Relay**](https://youtu.be/7HdtYN_Lcqo)

**Environment**

* [**Habitat Relay**](https://youtu.be/DMp088vcWnI)
* [**Rainfall**](https://youtu.be/fqURnDvA7zU)
* [**Soils**](https://youtu.be/foCSXF2Rk1k)
* [**Stream Insects**](https://youtu.be/1HutfCpVUtE)
* [**Who Polluted the Potomac**](https://youtu.be/JbidF-PAt0U)

**Nutrition**

* [**Grains**](https://youtu.be/9rfJB3N_Z0A)
* [**Nutrition**](https://youtu.be/vJlk3kxG6Jk)
* [**Quiz**](https://youtu.be/WbHobUtHUBQ)

**Co-Sponsoring Groups**

* Montgomery County 4-H, FCE, Master Gardeners, and Farming Community Volunteers
* [University of Maryland Extension - Montgomery County Office](https://extension.umd.edu/locations/montgomery-county)
* [Montgomery County Office of Agriculture](https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/agservices/)
* [Montgomery Soil Conservation District](https://www.montgomeryscd.org/)
* [USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service](https://www.usda.gov/)
* [Montgomery County Farm Bureau](https://www.mdfarmbureau.com/montgomery/)
* [Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission](http://www.mncppc.org/)
* [Montgomery County Agricultural Center (Fair Board)](http://mcagfair.com/)
* [Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board](http://www.marylandgrain.com/)
* [Friends of the Agricultural History Farm Park](https://friendsofthefarmpark.org/)
* [Edward B. Byrd Charitable Foundation](https://www.edwardbyrdfoundation.org/)