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Make your own free “Farm Charm” by Milly’s Farm Foundation

NEW BERLIN, IL, March 11, 2019: Milly’s Farm Foundation has invited students and parents to engage in a “Farm Charm” activity farms on March 30th, 2019. The event will be held at the Sangamon County Fairgrounds in New Berlin, IL. This activity aims to educate parents and students on the importance of farms and agriculture. The students and parents would get the chance to learn new facts through the creation of a necklace.

The event was created to educate students and their parents about farms in a fun and engaging way. Every pinch of item that is placed in the small jewelry-size bag is a small reminder how important farms are in our lives and how important it is to protect the environment. At the end everyone will pinch a hole through the bag and add a piece of yarn to make a necklace. That way, the students and parents will always have that reminder around their neck and close to their heart.

“I know students and parents may lose interest if we have them listen to us talk and read pamphlets for an hour. So, to meet the goal of educating the public on agriculture and the environment, my team and I turned to a fun alternative activity,” says President of Milly’s Farm Foundation, Milly Moore.

Items represented in the bag, which are available on the [Milly’s Farm Foundation Website](#) include:

- Coffee grounds = soil
- Peat moss = organic matter
- Dry noodles = Soil organisms
- Corn = corn
- Soybeans = soybeans
- Sunlight = gold confetti
- Plants = green confetti
- Animals = animal crackers
- Fertilizer = rock salt
- Pesticides = sugar
- Water = blue confetti

Farms are an important source of most food and material. It is important to educate the younger generation on farms and food so that they have a clear understanding on where their food comes from and what they need to do to help preserve farmland for the future. This event is a great opportunity for students and parents to increase their knowledge on these topics. It is a fun way of learning.

Mark your calendar: Milly’s Farm Foundation will be hosting a fun educational activity on March 30th, 2019, under the pavilion at the Sangamon County Fairgrounds, New Berlin. Watch your email for more details.

Milly’s Farm Foundation is an agriculture organization whose goal is to educate students and their parents on the importance of agriculture and the environment. Since 1973, Milly has traveled with her team to different small towns in Illinois to host events and create activities to provide a fun and educational afternoon for the public.

