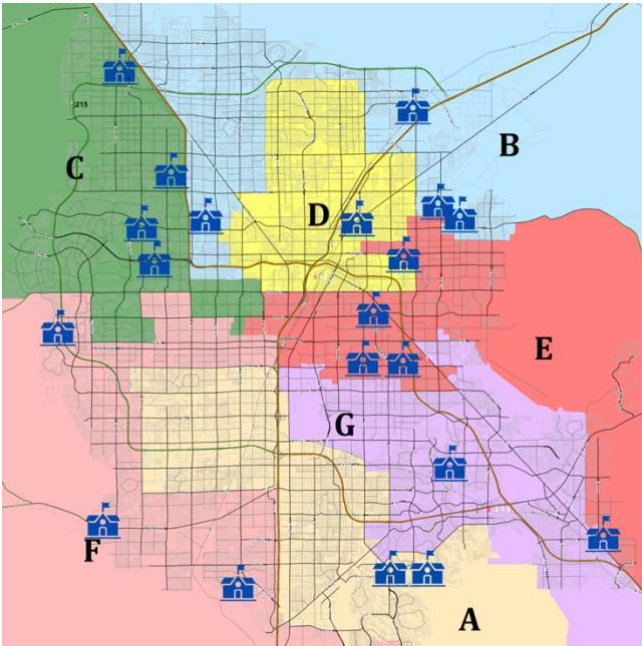


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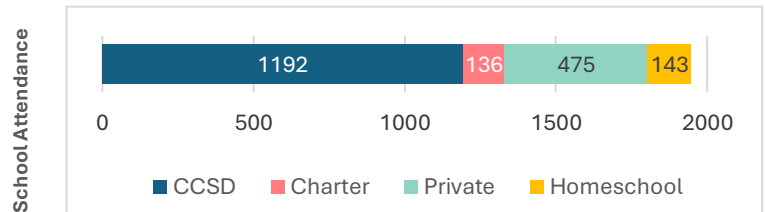
## Impact 2025

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### Farm Fest schools by commissioner district



The Southern Nevada Farm Fest took place Oct. 8-9, 2025, at Horseman's Park in Las Vegas, Nevada. The event provided a hands-on, agricultural education experience for third, fourth and fifth graders in Clark County. This experience successfully connected urban youth to the world of food and farming, introducing them to how food is grown, principles of regenerative agriculture, the cultural roots of food and farming, and a wide range of careers that support the industry. **The 2025 Farm Fest engaged 1,663 youth, 283 adults and 29 partner organizations.**



### School participation by district:

Congressional District	School + Commissioner District	Attendance (N)
District 1 564 participants	Elise L. Wolff Elementary <b>A</b>	141
	Frank Lamping Elementary <b>A</b>	21
	Fay Galloway Elementary <b>G</b>	26
	Green Valley Christian School <b>G</b>	54
	JOY Academy of Southern Nevada <b>G</b>	15
	Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary <b>B</b>	36
	Mountain View Christian Schools <b>E</b>	33
	Nevada Rise Academy <b>E</b>	136
	St. Viator Parish School <b>E</b>	102
District 3 755 participants	Carolyn S. Reedom Elementary <b>F</b>	311
	John & Judy Goolsby Elementary <b>F</b>	240
	International Christian Academy <b>C</b>	118
	Southern Highlands Preparatory School <b>F</b>	36
	Word of Life Christian Academy <b>C</b>	50
District 4 504	DL Dickens Elementary <b>B</b>	138
	James H. Bilbray Elementary <b>C</b>	131
	Liberty Baptist Homeschool Group <b>C</b>	20
	Myrtle Tate Elementary <b>B</b>	107
	Quannah McCall Elementary <b>D</b>	41
	The Meadows School <b>C</b>	67
Homeschoolers' addresses not disclosed.		123
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,946</b>

### Most popular topics (according to students):

**Drones**    **ANIMALS**  
**Folklorico Dancers** (pigs, goats, sheep, horses)  
**Horse Riders**    **Worms**    **Bees**  
**Bugs**    Seed Bomb    **ROPING**  
**Growing Food**

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## Farm Fest creates opportunities for lasting impacts on youth:



Understanding of where food comes from and the risks farmers face



Connection to food systems through hands-on experiences



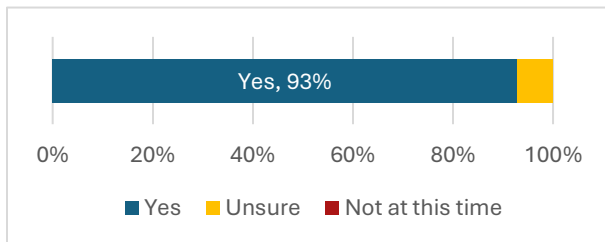
Exposure to STEM concepts that reduce risk for farmers and ranchers



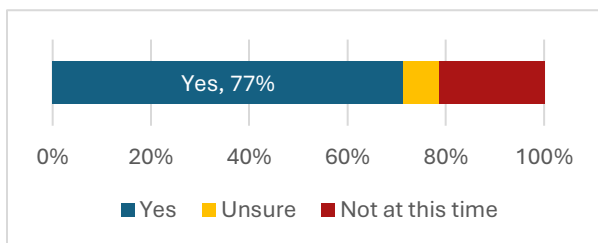
Introduction to the variety of jobs in food and agriculture

### School Survey:

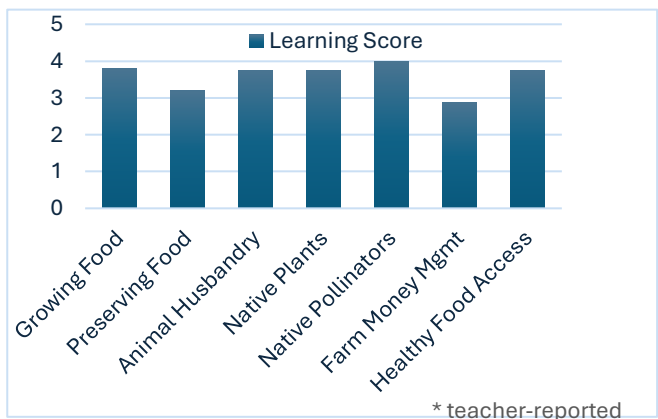
#### Plans to attend Farm Fest 2026:



#### Interested in further programming from Extension or 4-H in your classroom?



### Increases in knowledge:



Post-event surveys indicate that participants improved their understanding of key food and farming concepts after attending Farm Fest.

*“My class enjoyed the station learning about horseshoes because it was so interactive. They really enjoyed all the live animals. As a teacher my favorite part was how many connections my class could make to learning in our classroom (hydroponics, native plants).”*

- Carolyn S. Reedom Elementary School Teacher

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*“I loved all the kid-friendly exhibits. The presenters really catered to the kids.”*

- James H. Bilbray Elementary School Teacher

*“Great selection of organizations, engaging activities, spacious venue, easy to navigate parking and generous meals for volunteers.”*

- Center for Urban Water Conservation (booth partner)

*“It was great to see so many kids experience something new. I loved all the livestock demonstrations. I appreciated the food for volunteers. Thank you!”*

- Nevada 4-H (Booth Partner)

