

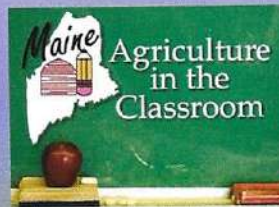
Funding from the Agriculture Specialty Plate brings you...

On behalf of the Maine Potato Blossom Festival and the Fort Fairfield Quality of Place Council, I'm excited to announce that we have just been awarded a grant in the amount of \$2000 from the Maine Ag in the Classroom Program.

This funding will be utilized in one of our new events this year which is an interactive exhibit called "A Family Day on the Farm" This exhibit will enable ages K-12 and their families to experience a hands on day on the farm in which they will perform many farms tasks and see firsthand where there food comes from and the role of the Maine Farmer in their food source. All those participating will receive a reward at the end of the exhibit. Our goal is to have this experience be both fun and educational.

We also want to thank those 18,000 Maine drivers with Ag specialty license plates that make this funding possible.

- \$140,000 in agriculture education grants for over 13,000 students in 56 Maine communities...
- over 100,000 Maine students receiving agriculture lessons in the classroom...
- workshops and training for hundreds of teachers...
- volunteers reading to over 1,300 classrooms.



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