



Virtual Farmer Q&A - Question Ideas

Below are some suggested ideas for questions for the virtual Q & A sessions; encourage your students to come up with more ideas and pick 10-15 questions that would be pertinent to the session.

Grades K-7

1. Where is your farm located?
2. How big is your farm?
3. What do you grow?
4. How much do you grow a year?
5. How does your animal/plant grow?
6. What time do you get up to start farming? What time do you finish farming each day?
7. How do you sell your products?
8. What is your favourite part of being a farmer?
9. What is the hardest part of being a farmer?
10. Does your family help you on the farm?
11. How many people work for you?
12. How does your farm help our planet?
13. Did you go to school to be a farmer?
14. What advice do you have for students who want to be future farmers?

Grades 8-12

1. Where is your farm located?
2. How many acres is your farm?
3. What do you grow?
4. How many people do you employ?
5. Do you need any certifications to grow/raise your farm product and sell it?
6. What kind of pest control measures do you use?
7. What sorts of fertilizers do you use?
8. How do you support animal welfare?
9. What machines have had the biggest impact on your farming?

10. What technology has had the biggest impact on your farming?
11. What steps do you take to make your farm more environmentally friendly or sustainable?
12. How do you feel about the organic movement?
13. What is the distribution process for your products?
14. On average, how many hours a week do you work?
15. What is the busiest season for you and why?
16. What is the most challenging part of your life as a farmer?
17. What is the most rewarding part of your life as a farmer?
18. What kind of education and training is required to be a farmer in your role?
19. Do you read any industry publications, and if so, which ones?
20. Does your industry require professional development annually?
21. What advice do you have for young agriculture enthusiasts?
22. How would you describe the work/life balance of your job?
23. How do you see your role in the community?
24. How do you see the future of farming in BC? What changes do you predict?