Illinois State Standards:

Pre-Visit Activities

1. Have the children look at the different breeds of animals they will encounter at Wagner Farm. Have each child place a check in the box next to a particular cow and horse breed they will meet on their visit. When you return to school, see if each child was right with their guess.
   *please refer to worksheet A

2. Have the children write down as many facts as they know about the animals they will work with on their fieldtrip to Wagner Farm. When you return to school, check your facts and include any new ones learned from your visit.
   *please refer to worksheet B

Post-Visit Activities

1. Children can go home and collect empty dairy product containers, cut out dairy products in magazines or newspapers, or even find pictures of other animals that give us milk. Use these items to create a dairy collage or class mural.

2. Have the children write a story about their experience on a farm or create a diorama of one of the activities they took part in during their visit.

3. Visit the websites listed below to learn more about the different animals you encountered at Wagner Farm and how they are used on modern dairy farms.

Teacher Resources


http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/discoverdairy/site/default.asp

http://www.livinghistoryfarm.org/index.html

http://www.aeb.org/educators/incredible.html
Wagner Farm
Milking Cows Pulling Plows (Section 1) Activities
Pre-Visit Activity A

Cows

- Holstien
- Jersey
- Ayrshire

Horses

- Belgian
- Clydesdale
- Shire
### Wagner Farm
**Milking Cows Pulling Plows (Section 1) Activities**
**Pre-Visit Activity B**

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