



Welcome!

Bring your class to the farm to experience directly where food comes from, meet the animals and vegetables on our farm, do meaningful physical activity, and learn about healthy foods.

Our programs engage students through a direct experience with farming and food. We craft our programs to meet your curricular goals for science, social studies, health, environmental education, and more. Year-round programming is led by an experienced staff of educators.

Ask about custom programs for scouts, faith communities, home schoolers, and community organizations.



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Angelic Organics Learning Center helps urban and rural people build local food systems. We offer opportunities to grow healthy food and a better quality of life, connect with farmers and the land, and learn agricultural and leadership skills.

We are located in Boone County, Illinois, 5 miles from I-90, 15 minutes from Beloit, 30 minutes from Rockford, 60 minutes from Madison, and 90 minutes from Chicago.



Learn. Grow. Connect.

BRING YOUR CLASS TO THE FARM!



# About Our Farm

Our working farm raises vegetables and herbs, dairy goats, cattle, draft horses, chickens, ducks, and composting worms. Vegetable fields, pasture, restored oak savanna, woodlands, and Kinnikinnick River serve as your living classroom. Facilities incorporate sustainable design features and include an indoor workshop space, an outdoor shelter, a field for camping, and composting toilets. Our community-supported biodynamic farm is featured in the award-winning documentary film *The Real Dirt on Farmer John*.



"Thank you for a wonderful experience! It was so nice for the kids to see, hear, touch, and smell the farm firsthand. We even got to taste some of the lettuce we planted with you!"

-Teacher, Beloit

"You were all so warm, generous, and understanding of young children and their needs. The work time and scheduled "play with animals" was well-balanced and thoughtfully scheduled."

-Teacher, Chicago

# Group Programs

## Short Tours

Provide an experiential introduction to the farm, emphasizing how soils, animals, plants, and people interact.

## Day-Long Programs

Incorporate additional components such as work projects, nutrition and cooking, understanding how food travels from farm to table, and workshops on organic gardening or sustainable agriculture.

## Overnight Programs

Engage groups more fully in the life of the farm, experiencing some of the rhythms of a typical work day. Students take part in daily chores, camp in our oak savanna, and join field work crews.

"After comparing a sample of soil from both types of farms, we noticed that organic soil affected the biodiversity in the ground. Unlike the soil from a regular farm, the organic soil had more than three times as many worms."

-Student, Suburban Chicago

