

On Site Experience

Each grade rotates through three agriculture and natural resource learning stations. Two of these stations are unique to each grade. The third station highlights two careers with varying complexity based on Georgia's College and Career Ready Performance Index.



Traveling Trunks

In collaboration with Georgia Farm Bureau, Destination Ag staff and student interns will develop lesson plans and materials for "Traveling Trunks."

These self-contained learning kits will provide teachers, or volunteers that visit the classroom, with step-by-step lesson plans that address Georgia curriculum standards, as well as, hands-on materials for agriculture and natural resource activities. Traveling Trunks will also include extensions that focus on careers.



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Background

In 2016, the Georgia Museum of Agriculture (GMA) at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC) partnered with the Harley Langdale, Jr. Foundation to develop a vision to enhance educational opportunities in agriculture and natural resources in South Georgia.

The generous support of the Harley Langdale, Jr. Foundation provided the opportunity for the GMA to create Destination Ag – an experiential learning program that connects agriculture and natural resources to children’s daily lives and educates them on the importance of these industries through a hands-on learning environment.

Mission and Goals

“The mission of Destination Ag is to be a dynamic educational program connecting students and teachers to the importance of agriculture and natural resources in their daily lives.”

The goals for Destination Ag include:

1. Providing hands-on field trip experiences at the GMA that link curriculum standards, utilizing Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture and Mathematics (STEAM) principles and sharing career opportunities within agriculture and natural resources.
2. Developing program outreach that includes teacher education/professional development opportunities at the GMA, a series of self-contained “Traveling Trunks” for use in school classrooms, and programming for the general public.
3. Involving ABAC students in teaching/mentoring roles for the children attending the field trip experiences at the GMA.

Phased Approach

Over a five year period, Destination Ag plans to reach out to over 17,000 students in eight surrounding counties. These counties include Ben Hill, Berrien, Colquitt, Cook, Irwin, Tift, Turner, and Worth. Each year a grade level will be added to programming as follows:

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Pre-K-1st	Pre-K-2nd	Pre-K-3rd	Pre-K-4th	Pre-K-5th



Meeting Georgia Standards

Destination Ag learning stations correlate with:

- Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards (age 0 – 60 months)
- Georgia Standards of Excellence (kindergarten – fifth grade)
- College and Career Ready Performance Index (kindergarten – fifth grade)

