Where Does Your Pizza Come From?

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Program Description: So where does that pizza really come from? That is a question that the members of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau in Missouri wanted to answer for school children in their community. To help make the connection between the finished pizza and the food products that went into making it, the county Farm Bureau hosted an event on a farm so that kids could learn about the work farmers put into making that delicious pizza.

Students were able to safely watch wheat being harvested from a distance. While on the farm, they were able to interact with farmers to learn about growing wheat. In addition, livestock were on display for students to learn about the meat and dairy products that go into making pizza.

Twenty-one volunteers including staff from the local USDA Farm Service Agency office and the Director of Education for the American Royal were on hand to help put on this educational event.