County Ag Day

Program Area: Education and Ag Promotion (EAP)
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Program Description: Agricultural education and hands on experience is what the County Ag Day is all about. Over 1,025 first graders, educators, and chaperones from all school districts and several home schools in the county are guided to interactive educational stations to learn about fruits, vegetables, gardening, livestock, grains, dairy products, alternative agriculture, farm machinery, and a MyPlate experience to guide them on a healthy nutrition path. The primary goal of this event is to educate first graders on where their food comes from and to showcase the different types of agricultural commodities which are being produced in the county and state. Informational packets are sent home with the children to share their agriculture experience with their families and even classrooms receive educational tools. This event is a community supported effort as over 300 volunteers and donors help to make this day a reality for the students.
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Photo 2: