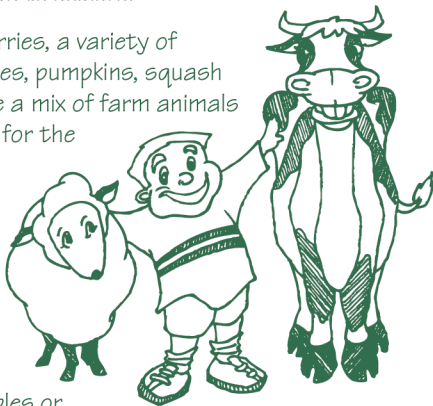


## JOIN US IN GREENBANK

Experience the countryside as it used to be. Enjoy the peaceful atmosphere, the beauty of the rolling hills and the sounds of nature on our 50 acre farm with its mix of habitats and crops to explore.

We grow strawberries, a variety of summer vegetables, pumpkins, squash and hay. We have a mix of farm animals humanely raised, for the children to visit.

To enhance your day at the farm we offer you the option of adding pick your own strawberries, seasonal vegetables or pumpkins for your group. (A small extra charge will apply)



Our farm is open to the public Victoria Day weekend until Dec. 24th. Hours open, activities available and admission charge varies with the season. Call 905-887-1087 or check out our website [ForsytheFamilyFarms.com](http://ForsytheFamilyFarms.com) for current information.

Effective February 2014, after 27 years of farming on Kennedy Rd. in Markham, our lease was terminated. All our tours and activities are now here in Greenbank which is located in Durham Region, just west of Hwy 12, 10 minutes east of Uxbridge, and 10 minutes north of Port Perry.

**TOURS AVAILABLE:**  
May through to November

### RAIN & BAD WEATHER

Most of our tour activities are outdoors and take place regardless of the weather. Please have the children dress appropriately.



A minimum of 3 weeks written notice for cancellation is required to enable you to use your non refundable deposit towards rescheduling your tour during the current school year.

Email: [forsythefamilyfarmtours@gmail.com](mailto:forsythefamilyfarmtours@gmail.com)

## FORSYTHE FAMILY FARMS 2009 INC.

... is family owned and operated. We've been growing fruits and vegetables for Markham and the GTA since 1972, establishing our home farm in Greenbank in 1997.

We strive to be a part of our customer's traditions by creating a friendly, welcoming environment where people can enjoy the basics of farm life –family time, fresh, locally grown foods and good conversation. Our sons are reaching out to the urban community through their CSA programs and attendance at farmers markets.

Our farm is a wonder-filled environment, a natural setting that will engage the children's senses and natural curiosity while they explore agriculture. We aim to enrich their knowledge of nature and food production and reinforce how these relate to their lives. We strive to make our programs fun, safe and relevant to your group.

Preschool/Primary tours are also available May to early November. We also have summer tours for camps and daycares.

Our motto **"FARMS ARE FUN"**

### TO BOOK YOUR TOUR

Call: Leslie or Angie at 905-887-1086

Email: [forsythefamilyfarmtours@gmail.com](mailto:forsythefamilyfarmtours@gmail.com)

Mail: 1025 Cragg Road, RR3, Uxbridge L9P 1R3

### GREENBANK FARM



1025 Cragg Road, Greenbank – 1/2 hour North of Whitby & Hwy. 401 and 1/2 hour East of Hwy. 404

# SOIL & HABITATS



## SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE WORKSHOPS

Grades 3 & 4



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## KNOW IT, DO IT, APPLY IT

Our working farm offers a unique setting with a variety of habitats to explore concepts integral to agriculture and the Science and Technology curriculum for grades 3 & 4.

### SOIL HABITATS AND COMMUNITIES

Focusing on one topic gives students the opportunity to go beyond a basic understanding of these concepts and progress to analyzing the information and applying it to their daily lives, learning how their attitudes and actions can affect their world.

Learning and using appropriate vocabulary in their investigations, explorations and observations is emphasized in activities which are fun, informative, hands on and interactive.

### ALL TOURS INCLUDE

- Stimulating hands on activities
- Friendly, informative instructors
  - Wagon ride
- Relevant take home material
  - Playtime

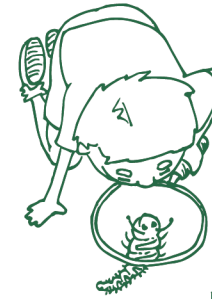


## SOIL

Soil is alive and essential to our survival. What is it composed of? How is it made? What is needed for healthy plant growth? How do we protect it and keep it healthy? This is a fun, interactive themed day where the children investigate soil and answer these questions with the goal of saving the alien planet TRID.

With this in mind the students will -

- Demonstrate an understanding of the similarities and differences between various soils (forest and field comparison) and the components that make up soil
- Recognize the dependence of humans and other living things on soil and how urban development and our behaviour is affecting our survival
- Recognize soil's importance as a source of materials for making useful objects
- Learn about composting and the regeneration of soil



## HABITATS AND COMMUNITIES

Over the stream and into the woods to an animal's house we go! Discover some of nature's best homes on our house hunters' tour. You will explore different habitats - Field, Meadow, Forest and Wetlands.

### Students will investigate:

- similarities and differences of these habitats
- identify the various factors involved in specific habitats and determine how organisms adapt to these environments and their survival tactics
- the food chain and web and the interrelationships of plants and animals
- build your own shelter

With urbanization close by there is ample opportunity to observe and discuss the effects humans have in altering the environment.

## WORKSHOP COSTS

4 hour workshop ..... \$14.00/person (plus HST)

**\$280.00 minimum charge per group (plus HST)**

A non-refundable deposit equal to the minimum tour charge is required to secure your booking.

For adequate supervision we allow 1 teacher and 1 assistant/class free. Please note that these workshops are not appropriate for parents to bring along their child's younger siblings.

Prices in effect until August 2016.

### TO BOOK YOUR TOUR

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