

Many Hats the Farmer Wears – Instructions & Materials List

- 6 crates with career signs printed, laminated and stapled to the outside; one to each crate.
- 7 hats to be given out and kept; 1 to each participant. If using cloth hats, they must be washed before each use.
- Place the items needed for each profession in the matching crate. The farmer does not have a designated crate and is centered in the lineup of careers.
- As you read the script, give each tool to the volunteer and explain its importance. At the end of the skit, have the volunteers place the items back into the corresponding crate. They keep their hats!

Farmer: tractor steering wheel (steering wheel cover); hat

Optional – Slow moving vehicle sign with a belt attached to it

Business Manager: calculator; cell phone; cash box or bag, storage clipboard

Meteorologist: rain gauge; forecast; sunglasses, umbrella

Mechanic: safety glasses; volt meter; wrench, tire gauge, duct tape

Nutritionist: feed; ear tag/punch; calf bottle, salt lick

Scientist: trowel/bag for soil sample; seed samples; fertilizer bottle, weed guide

Veterinarian: stethoscope; syringe; halter; security sign, bolus gun

You can find the script, the photos for the crates and this document here:

<https://newjersey.agclassroom.org/programs/> under “The Many Hats of a Farmer”