



Each year, we welcome thousands of school tour visitors to our farm. We are proud to be one of the few family farms where you can experience all aspects of the dairy industry- from moo to you. We are glad to share our farming heritage with our youngest visitors.

At Vale Wood Farms, we manage quality at every step - from cow to consumer. On our family farm, we grow the crops to feed our own herd of cows, and then process their milk into quality dairy products for you and your family.

Vale Wood Farms is certified "cow friendly." Our cows are proven to be healthy and are not treated with rBST, a synthetic growth hormone.

Our dedication to quality dairy products begins with our commitment to a healthy, happy herd of cows. We deliver our full line of dairy products to homes, schools, and stores within about an hour radius of our farm.



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SCHOOL TOUR INFORMATION

Educational School Tour Programs 2009



*Our tours help teachers
meet educational standards
while providing students with
a fun hands-on learning opportunity.*



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for teacher resources!

Spring Educational Tours

Weekdays May 1-22, 2009

Our working family farm showcases every step of the Milk Story-

From Moo to You!

Each spring, we welcome thousands of local students to our farm and dairy processing plant. We provide our visitors with a unique opportunity to learn about all aspects of the dairy industry at one location.



Tours are available of both our dairy farm, where we care for our herd of 200 dairy cows, and our dairy processing plant, where we process

their milk into our full line of dairy products. Students rotate through tour "stations" with topics that include:

- How to milk a cow
- Meet our baby calves
- What cows eat
- A walking tour of our dairy processing plant

Our Spring Tours also feature a hands-on dairy workshop where students learn how to turn milk into dairy products like ice cream or butter.



All hayride tours stop at our seasonal Pumpkin Patch, where visitors can enjoy activities that include a straw bale maze and our giant corn box.



Fall Hayride Farm Tours

Weekdays October 1-16, 2009



Our popular fall hayride guided tours provide our visitors with an opportunity to enjoy the autumn scenery while learning about our farm heritage.

Tour Details

School groups must have a minimum of 15 people, including sufficient adult chaperones. The admission price of \$4 per person is payable the day of your tour (teachers receive free admission).

Tour length and content are tailored to meet your group needs. We have hosted all ages of visitors- from preschool through university-level. Upon request, we can adapt our tours to discuss science and conservation projects, review our communications and marketing efforts, etc.

All tours include a sample of our famous chocolate milk. Ice cream cones are provided upon request (\$1 each). In the fall, small pumpkins are offered (also \$1 each). A large picnic area is available for use by our tour guests if you'd like to bring bagged lunches.



Tours must be pre-arranged and are held rain or shine. Please provide 24 hours notice if a scheduled tour must be cancelled.

Our tour dates book months in advance, so please call or e-mail us today to schedule your tour or to request additional information.