Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child is about to embark on an adventure into the world of agricultural science. Next week, your child’s school will be participating in 4-H Ag Adventures, an interactive field trip that will explore what agriculture is, and how it affects Jackson County and how it touches our everyday lives. This field trip is designed specifically for 1st grade students in Jackson County and is sponsored by your local Extension Office/4-H, School Board, Farm Bureau, Farm Credit, and Florida Ag in the Classroom, Inc.

To prepare your child for this educational opportunity, your child’s teacher has been provided with a series of instructional materials introducing the agricultural commodities we will be investigating during the field. The field trip will take place at the University of Florida Beef Unit on HWY 162 in Greenwood. Please note that the schedule is subject to change.

- **Tuesday, October 28** – Malone, Cottondale, Grand Ridge and Homeschool
- **Wednesday, October 29** – Dayspring and Golson

Because the field trip will take place on a working farm, we ask that you dress your child in cool, comfortable clothes and comfortable walking shoes *(flip flops or sandals are NOT a good choice)*. Closed toed shoes such as tennis shoes or boots are best. Students will need to either bring a packed bag lunch or eat the packed lunches provided by the school cafeteria. Should you pack a lunch for your child, be sure to write his/her name on it.

We will have lots of things for students to see, touch, and eat. If your child has any food allergies, please remind his or her teacher. We have provided the teachers with tags for children to wear who may be allergic to peanuts, dairy, or corn.

We hope this program will provide a quality, hands-on educational opportunity for your child to learn about the science of agriculture in a non-formal setting, and look forward to the opportunity to serve your child!

Sincerely,

Angel Shugrue
University of Florida/IFAS
Jackson County Extension Office/4-H, Florida Ag in the Classroom, Inc., Farm Bureau, Farm Credit, and your local school