

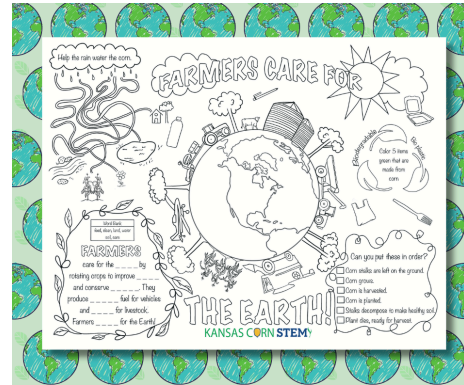


Welcome to the National Corn STEM March 2026 Newsletter!

Earth Day Activity Sheets

In preparation for Earth Day, check out these two activity sheets. Available to all educators, they're easy to download and print for classroom use. A teacher guide is also available to support you every step of the way helping students explore how farmers care for the earth and how food is grown.

Start growing corn in the classroom! Request an elementary kit and have your students learn more about corn as Earth Day approaches.



[Download Activity Sheets](#)

[Request a Free Kit](#)

Explore Mystery of Corn Readers

Mystery of Corn Readers, often compared to Scholastic-style resources, are a great addition to any STEM lesson or can be used as a stand-alone activity. Elementary teachers can download the readers to print copies or share digitally with students. Middle and high school teachers can request free printed readers. Each reader packet includes a teacher guide, student worksheets, and a hands-on activity. Whether you're using a hard copy or a digital version, students truly enjoy these engaging resources. They've also been highly recommended as an easy and effective option for sub plans!



[Explore Readers](#)

[Free Readers for MS & HS Teachers](#)

National Corn STEM Kits

Teachers who received an elementary kit, we hope you've used the lesson in your classroom or have it scheduled for later this school year. The card that was enclosed with your kit provides you with a list of materials you will need and where to find the lesson plans. Beyond that point this lesson is ready for you to use!

Helpful Tips and Tricks!

To make this process a bit easier for you, here is what we suggest you can do before you beginning:

- Read through the lesson and make copies of materials. Hard copy of lesson and worksheets are on the website to download.
- Label pots or the containers used for planting corn with students' names.
- Check out the online slides that will help guide you through the lesson. You can convert them to a PDF or any format that works best at your school.



"We Grow Corn" Activity Guide

Have you explored the "We Grow Corn" books? Two books are available, one for younger ages and the other for grades 2nd and older. The books have an activity guide the includes six different activities and videos to expand learning.



[Watch Feature Video](#)

[Explore Activity Guide](#)

Free Kits For Your Colleagues

We still have free kits available. Encourage your fellow teachers to make a request at kansascornstem.com/ncsparequestform.

New to National Corn STEM? Check out all of our offerings at kansascornstem.com

Phone: 785-448-6922

Email us at education@ksgrains.com

The National Corn STEM education program is proudly facilitated through Kansas Corn STEM by the dedicated staff members of Kansas Corn.

Kansas Corn Education Staff

Sharon Thielen, PhD, VP of Education and Communications: sthielen@ksgrains.com

Erin Rios, Assistant Director of Education: erios@ksgrains.com

Johnna Rios, Education Coordinator: jrios@ksgrains.com

Shelly Robinson, Education Coordinator: srobinson@ksgrains.com

[VISIT KANSAS CORN STEM](#)

Kansas Corn STEM is a program of the
Kansas Corn Commission | ksccorn.com | 785-448-6922

STAY CONNECTED



[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!