

Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation My American Farm – Imagination Station Frequently Asked Questions

What is the process to check out a My American Farm – Imagination Station?

You can check out a My American Farm – Imagination Station by emailing ruth.meirick@fbmn.org or rachael.peterson@fbmn.org. Include your name, county and the dates you will need the Imagination Station. We will work with each county on pick-up and return procedures. ***It is NOT the responsibility of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Area Program Directors to coordinate the kiosks.*** Coordination needs to be worked out between county offices or the MN Farm Bureau Foundation. Kiosks are stored at the MFBF Office. In some situations, the kiosks can be shipped. If we ship them, you will be responsible for the cost.

How much does it cost to check out a My American Farm – Imagination Station?

It's free! The Imagination Stations are free to use from the Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation due to the generosity of the Foundation, the Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council and many County Farm Bureaus and members who supported this initiative. Donations to the Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation to support this project are highly encouraged.

What is on the iPad?

My American Farm games are downloaded on each iPad. These games are for ages Pre-K to 5th grade. For a listing of all the games, go to www.myamericanfarm.org.



What is included when I check out a My American Farm – Imagination Station?

The display consists of the iPad, an iPad kiosk stand and a pull up banner. It also includes instructions, keys for access to the iPad and directions on how to set up.

How many My American Farm – Imagination Stations are there?

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation has 10 Imagination Stations that will be fully functional and available for use.

Are the kiosks height adjustable?

We will have both adjustable and non-adjustable kiosks. Adjustable kiosks will be easier to use with smaller children. If you rent a non-adjustable kiosk for an event, you will also get a small stepping stool.

Why should we use the My American Farm – Imagination Station instead of loading the games onto our own iPad?

If you are willing to use your own iPad, feel free. You assume the risk of damage. The Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation is providing a tool for our members to provide agricultural literacy at little risk to our volunteers or their personal property.

What if there is damage?

We understand that accidents happen, but we hope that those who use the kiosks use great care. We do not want to implement a "damage deposit," but if down the road we feel we must, we will. Treat them as if they are your own property and always keep in mind the next person who wants to use them. No one wants a kiosk that doesn't work.

What do I need to know once I have reserved a kiosk?

It is your responsibility to call the MFBF Office approximately 1-2 weeks prior to get directions on how you get your kiosk. They will give you final directions and help you with any questions. You may call them at (651) 768-2151.

