Background Information: *Fun Faces of Wisconsin Agriculture*

About *Fun Faces of Wisconsin Agriculture*:

Fun Faces of Wisconsin Agriculture is designed to provide you, the teacher, with ideas and materials to assist in integrating agricultural lessons into your classroom activities. These lessons and activities were compiled by the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation as part of the Agriculture in the Classroom program. The purpose of these lesson plans is to increase agriculture and commodity awareness among students at all levels and to incorporate existing agricultural resources into the curriculum through lessons plans correlated to Wisconsin Model Academic Standards.

The lessons are organized to provide flexibility and opportunity to learn more about specific commodities. Contents may be downloaded and reproduced for classroom use or other educational presentations.

Wisconsin Model Academic Standards Index:

Lessons and activities are correlated to *Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards* for fourth grade in four main subject areas: Social Studies, Math, English Language Arts and Science. Most lessons address standards in multiple subject areas. An index listing each lesson by title and the related standards may be found in this section. In addition, the standards addressed in each lesson are listed on the title page for that lesson.

Background Materials:

Each lesson begins with Fast Fact sheet that the teacher may use in preparing a class presentation or discussion. There are references to websites, existing activity booklets offered by Wisconsin commodity groups, and other recommended reading and activities to provide current information and varied activities. As you discover additional information that is typical for your local area, you may include it in your classroom presentation. **Statistics do change!** All statistics listed in the plans were updated in January 2007 and will change with each year.