



SHELBURNE FARMS

SAMPLE AGENDA (subject to change)

ABC's of Farm-based Education workshop

(all activities from Project Seasons and Cultivating Joy and Wonder are underlined)

Sunday

8:00-8:30 Check-in at the Education Center

8:30-9:00 Welcome and entrance activities (Starting From Scratch)

9:30-10:30 Participant introductions

10:30-12:00 Visit the Children's Farmyard (Chicken Parade, Chicken Grab Bag)

12:30-1:15 Lunch in Education Center

1:15-2:15 Harvest activities (Harvest Blanket, Wonderful Wheat, Grocery Bag Botany)

2:30-4:00 Designing Farm-based Learning Experiences – program development discussion

4:00 Reflection

4:15-5:15 Make and Takes (Bread, Good Bread, Wiggle Worms, Felting Fun, and more!)

6:15 Dinner at the Inn

7:30-8:00 Singing farm and camp songs by the fire!

Monday

8:00-8:30 Arrive at the Education Center

9:00 Welcome activities

9:00-10:15 Dress Up an Educator (discussion of effective teaching strategies)

10:30-12:00 Forest Discovery Walk (Tree Life Cycle Cards, Meet a Tree, Camouflage Critters,
Handful of Sounds)

12:15-12:45 Lunch in Ed Center

1:00-3:00 Travel to Market Garden (via bus) to meet Farmer Josh Carter!

Garden activities: Dress Up a Bean, Fabulous Five, Compost Cake

3:15-4:00 On-farm Safety discussion

4:15 Garden Activities: Dress up a Tomato, Tomato Planet

5:00 Reflection

5:15 optional historic barns tour

6:30 Dinner at Inn



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Tuesday

8:30 Welcome and Buttermaking

9:00 Posy Poetry

9:30 Rocks to Cheese and snack

9:45-11:30 Visit the Dairy, meet Dairy Manager Sam Dixon and explore cow and sheep related activities (Dress Up a Cow, Dairy Quest, Sheep Observation)

Noon Lunch in Education Center

12:45 Problem-solving protocol

2:00-3:00 Closing activities and Evaluations

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