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# LIFE on the FARM

FESTIVAL



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This children's book introduces young readers to the **ag**venturous world of farming.





It's festival day at the exciting Sanders Family Farm!

All the animals are hyped to have small visitors to the barn.

Life on the Farm is for kids to learn and connect with ag each year,  
Where friendly faces prepare to greet them and fill the day with cheer.

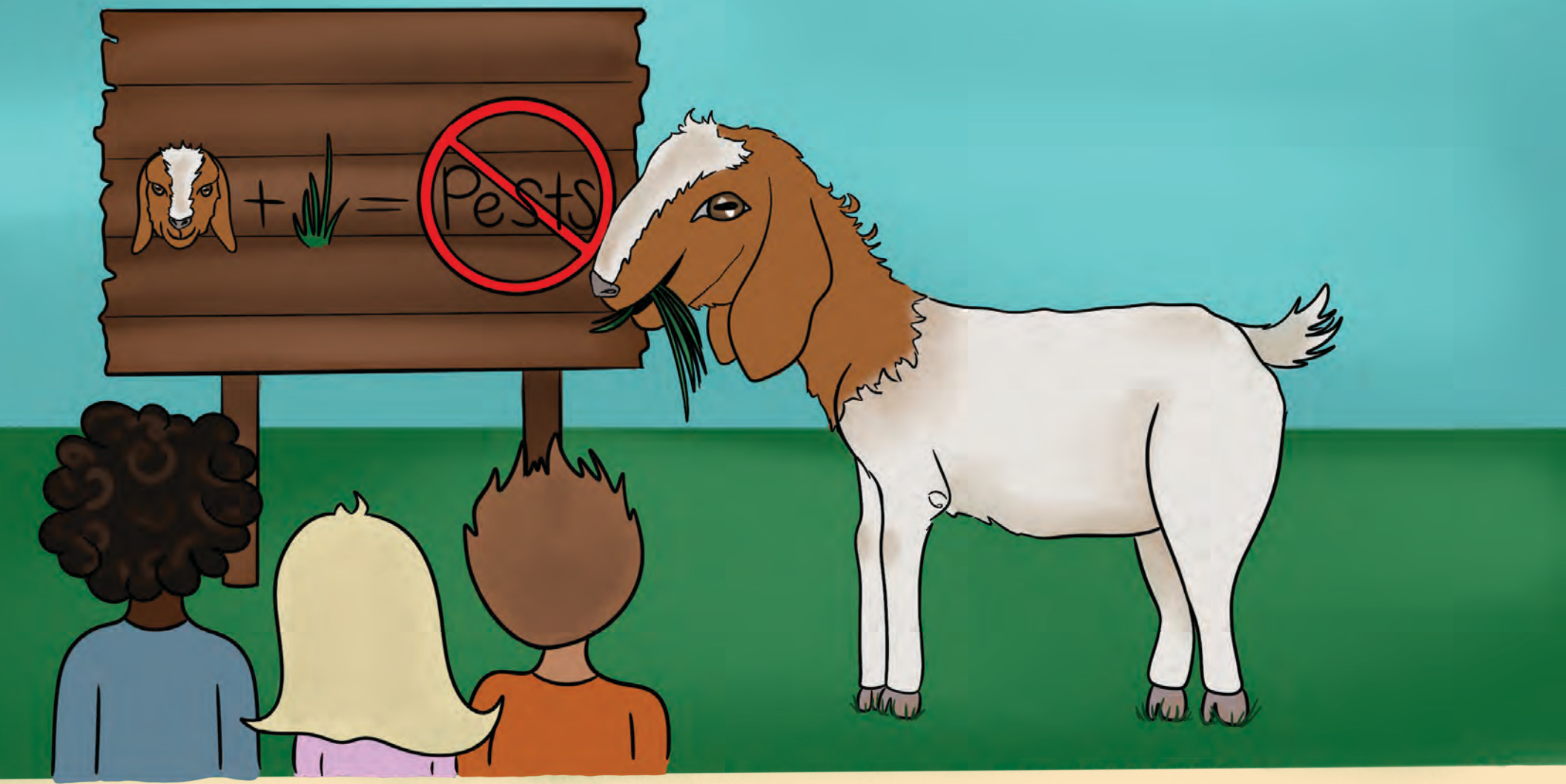


Queen the Donkey happily shouted,

***“Let’s show them  
all the things we do!”***

Charlotte the Cow  
beamed brightly,

***“And how we work  
together as a crew.”***



Elijah the Champion Goat leaped, proud to graze the farmland for the festive day.

First to greet the kids, he showed them how eating plants and grass keeps tiny pests away.

***“This helps the soil  
grow the food you eat,”***

**he said, digging  
his hooves into the  
rich ground.**



**He gave them crunchy  
carrots and cucumbers to  
munch on as they skipped  
around.**

Next came  
Charlotte and her  
sister, Betsy, with a  
sparkling booth that  
read, “Sip. Smile.  
Glow!”



Each child took a cup with joy as they learned  
how cow's milk can help their bodies grow.

Scarlett the Goat crafted tasty cheese, then shared a surprise that made them dance with glee.

Her special ingredient is goat's milk –

***“It’s in the cheddar and ice cream, you see!”***



Wide-eyed with wonder, the kids enjoyed their new favorite refreshing treat.

Then off they went to the next booth to meet the stubborn but eager Emmett the Sheep.



He took some wool and spun fine threads while the kids sat back in the sunny weather.

***“My fleece is versatile.  
You can make comfy  
socks, hats, scarves, and  
look, a cute sweater!”***





The curious kids were amazed at how agriculture helps feed and clothe us all.

And how animals, like their new farm friends, are needed to answer the world's call.

As the festival ended, farmer Chris Sanders shared why the farm must run well.

He took them out on a hayride as the sun set and asked,

***“What did you learn to tell?”***



All gushed about their Life on the Farm adventure and how ag can be so much fun.

A child screeched with joy,

“Now we know that  
in all we eat and wear,  
*ag gets it done!*”



Draw a line to match the characters to their jobs.



 Grass Eater

 Milk

 Cheese

 Wool

 Farmer

 Leader of the Crew

Answers:  
Charlotte and Betsy - Milk  
Elijah - Grass Eater  
Emmett - Wool  
Chris - Farmer  
Queen - Leader of the Crew

**Visit a farm with your family.  
Show what you saw and experienced through words and a drawing.  
Be creative!**



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