

## About Us

Strong agricultural philosophies are the foundation for our educational programs at Maple View Agricultural Center. Our educational facility is designed to educate visitors about the benefits of sustainable agriculture and farm life. Lessons are based on the Standard Course of Study in North Carolina.

MVAC features four interactive classrooms. The classrooms provide the perfect opportunity for students to explore through hands-on education.

The 6,000 sq. ft. facility offers a gathering area capable of accommodating up to 120 individuals

### Serving Preschool through Elementary School Students



### SPRING SPECTACULAR :



**Choice of two**

**Hands-On learning labs**

**Hayride**

**Barnyard exploration**

**Kid's scoop of Ice Cream**

**\$10.00**

**You must book by March 15, 2010  
to receive the special rate of \$10.00  
per student!**

**One teacher and assistant per class  
are FREE**

**Additional adults: \$5.00**

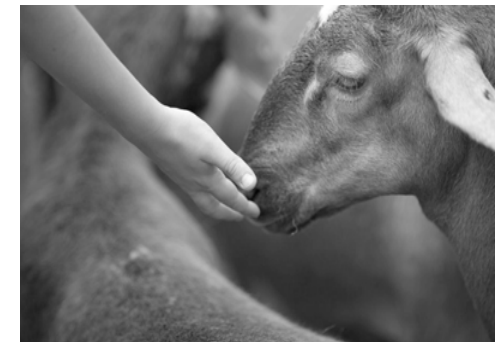
**Minimum of 10 paying students are  
required to book a visit.**

**For additional package information  
please visit our website:**

**[www.mapleviewagcenter.com](http://www.mapleviewagcenter.com)**

## MAPLE VIEW AGRICULTURAL CENTER

Hillsborough, N.C.



**“Your Community Link to  
Learning”**

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## CLASSES

### ALL ABOUT THE DAIRY

Our dairy science classroom offers facts and activities related to Maple View Farm. Students learn about the milking process, bottling process, butter production and ice cream production.

Our classroom offers insight and interesting facts about dairy products, as well as behaviors, care and growth of Holsteins.



### PLANTS, CROPS & NUTRITION

Our plant classroom introduces students to seeds and plants. Lessons teach students about plant anatomy, germination, growing conditions, and environmental effects on plant growth. Fun and interesting facts about plant life cycles, production, and growth trends in North Carolina are taught in this classroom.

Students can also learn about nutrition and making healthy food choices in this classroom.



### INSECTS

Live specimens bring this classroom to life! Our classroom offers insects ranging from beautiful butterflies to Maddie, our Madagascar Hissing Roach. Topics range from the anatomy of insects to how insects are beneficial to agriculture.

### SOIL SCIENCE, RECYCLING & COMPOSTING

Our classroom offers unique topics related to conservation practices. Learn about various soil types in North Carolina, as students explore soil composition and water filtration.

Our recycling and composting lesson focuses on the set-up of a compost bin. It also stresses practices that may be utilized at school and home to protect our environment.

### SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Customized Classes
- 4 Hands-On Learning Classrooms
- Exploration Barnyard
- Hayride
- Gardens
- Picnic Area
- Playground
- Homemade Ice Cream
- Fresh Maple View Farm Milk
- Milking a Jersey cow
- Room Rentals



### BARNYARD FEATURES:

Holstein calf, Jersey cow, mini horse, llama, mini donkey, various breeds of goats, rabbits, chickens, lambs, and geese.