

March 23, 2024



Dear AG Day Volunteer:

Ag Day is only 2 days away! On Tuesday, March 26 and Wednesday March 27. The Event Center is available for setting up station activities on Monday March 25, 8am-8pm. If you have big items to set up or unload, we request that you do so on Monday - there will be a skid-steer and forklift available for unloading items. Please let us know what time you will bring large items in to unload and set up so that we can have the skid-steer/forklift and operator ready for you.

On the mornings of Tuesday and Wednesday, please check-in at the Event Center Foyer when you arrive each morning. I need to know that all stations have shown up to ensure the event will run smoothly. Please have your stations up and ready to go by 8:45 am each morning. Attached is the schedule for the day, a map of the Event Center and station locations with each station numbered and labeled.

Groups of students will arrive at 9:00am, they will start their first activity at 9:10am, and they leave at 11:00 am. Lunch is provided for volunteers and presenters. It is scheduled from 11:00am to 12:00noon. We will begin to clean up from lunch at 11:50pm to get ready the next group of students arriving at 12:15pm. They will begin their first activity at 12:25pm, and they will leave at 2:15pm. Every class will visit every station activity. Each rotation will be 15 minutes for the activity and a two minute passing time to go to the next station. Most of the stations have multiple activities, so you will only have about 3-5 minutes with students to tell them about your agricultural topic and answer their questions.

We will sound a siren when it is time for classes to move to the next station, but I would greatly appreciate if you could keep track of station time changes on your own so we are all ready to move at the same time. There will be approximately 250-350 students at the Event Center for each morning or afternoon session – we anticipate 1200 students will learn about agriculture in the Uncompahgre Valley over the course of the 2 day event!

We appreciate all of your efforts and contributions to Ag Day and look forward to seeing you there! Please reach out to someone on the planning committee if you have questions. You can also call or text Mendy's cell phone at 970-644-0335.

Sincerely

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