



Here in the Upper Connecticut River Valley of Vermont and New Hampshire, we are blessed with fertile soil and industrious, independent people who make a living from the land.

This year's Super Quest takes your team to 12 local farm-related destinations. Explore, learn, eat, enjoy—and find the hidden word. Once you collect all the words, unscramble the letters and solve our puzzle. Earn a special patch and be entered in our grand prize drawing.

There is an abundance of local farms here and we could not include them all, but you can find them and visit them on your own using our online guide: VitalCommunities.org/Agriculture

Riverview Farm, Plainfield, NH

Come mid-August, here's an orchard to explore.
 Paula Red, Cortland, Empire, and more.
 Horse & wagon ride with Jim, corn maze by Gary,
 Pick apples, pumpkins, flowers, and late season berries.
 In the orchard, find the name of an apple discovered by chance.
 This name is found in this state and across the Atlantic, but not in France.

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Nearby Adventure: McNamara Dairy

Edgewater Farm, Plainfield, NH

On the banks of the Connecticut River you will find this beautiful farm,
 Integrated Pest Management is part of its charm.
 To help grow vegetables, flowers and fruit, there are some insects they like to recruit.
 There are good ones and bad ones, and it's good ones they like,
 As they help keep the bad ones out of their sight.
 May 'til mid-June each greenhouse you wander,
 But after June, it's their farm stand up yonder.
 Take in the sunshine and look for a sign
 That will tell you the word you're trying to find.

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Nearby Adventure: Plainfield Village Quest

Bunten Farm, Orford, NH

A family operation since 1956, the only milking Devon dairy farm around
Fresh eggs, handmade cheese, meat, and baked goods can be found
There's Ariana's, a farm restaurant, so get your reservation
Come fall, the pumpkins could fill a small nation
In the farm store you'll find something neat
Once used for heating water and smoking meat.

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Nearby Adventure: Boat Landing Quest

Crossroad Farm, Post Mills, VT

A farm stand crafted of local wood opens in June
Veggies, berries, and flowers to make you swoon.
Get a map to explore the farm and irrigation here.
Ground water pond insures plants year after year.
What is the name of the device you will find?
It directs water to fields and is found on a sign.

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Nearby Adventure: Lake Fairlee (bike or swim!)

Anaerobic Digester, Vermont Technical College, Randolph, VT

Visit this campus in Randolph, V.T.
And amazing Big Bertha you surely will see.
Just like a stomach, this digester she churns
Manure & waste into heat & power it turns.
Other by-products come from this process, too,
Nutrient-rich tea for fields and solids for animal bedding that's good as new.
Watch for big trucks in and out with their loads
And visit the construction trailer near the road.
Find the poster with the diagram so clear
What's made and sent to the Genset, my dear?

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Nearby Adventure: Full tours of the digester on the 2nd Thursday of the month, 2-7 pm

Robie Farm, Piermont, NH

A 6th generation dairy farm is so sweet
Raw milk, good cheese, humanely-raised meat.
Buy great products at their farm store
Find them on restaurant menus for sure.
In the store, find a word on a sign hanging there
It means: cheese is made from milk produced here

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Nearby Adventure: Floodplain Quest, Haverhill, NH

Change the World Kids Root Cellar, Woodstock, VT

At Woodstock Elementary a treasure is found,
Built into a hillside, insulated by dirt, supplying fresh produce year-round
To the Woodstock Area Food Shelf, by world-changing kids each week.
Ventilation provides the air flow for temperature control they seek.
Look for a sign and box for more information,
Find two words that'll help improve our nation.

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Nearby Adventure: Billings Farm & Museum

Skyeview Alpacas, Elkins, NH

By Pleasant Lake is a special place
Filled with animals sure to put a smile on your face
Alpacas first home in NH was Skyeview
Originally from the High Andes of Peru.
Raised for their fleece in 21 shades of color
The giant Angora bunnies are soft like no other.
Find a sign on the barn where the chickens stay,
And learn the name of the alpaca family today.

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Nearby Adventure: Pleasant Lake Beach (picnic!)

Lebanon Farmers' Market, Lebanon, NH

A farmers' market is the place to shop and play,
Try Colburn Park on Thurs., starting 22 of May.
Produce, crafts, prepared food, music, and more
It is a fun-filled, delicious place for you to explore.
Buy some food and surely bring a chair
For the Front Porch Concert Series is right there.
Look for a Corinth farm selling tasty, fresh meat
It's the name on their wooden sign that's so neat.

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Nearby Adventure: Front Porch Concert Series

Sharon Elementary School, Sharon, VT

Fresh farm food as a catalyst
To teach reading, writing and arithmetic.
Each grade has a garden to plant, tend & harvest
And bring into to their lessons a way that is best.
A production garden too, grows veggies to share
In the cafeteria, they're cooked with great care.
Up by the gardens, behind the lil' red shed
Collect two words that there can be read.

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Nearby Adventure: Rent a tube at the Sharon Trading Post and ride down the White River.

Hurricane Flats Farm, South Royalton, VT

The fertile banks of the White River has a sight,
An organic farm with cantaloupes, sweet corn, and more to delight
In 2011, Irene made the river rise on this land.
White River Partnership & Farmer Geo did not throw up their hands
They tied uprooted trees, root balls to the river,
Added cloth, planted willows, protection delivered!
Hike down to the banks river and find the sign
and name the concept that helped the design.

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Nearby Adventure: Explore South Royalton's restaurants and Farmers' Market on Thursdays.

Cedar Circle Farm & Education Center, Thetford, VT

Near a circle of trees on the bank of the river is a versatile place.
Vegetable/berry farm, place to learn & café space.
No chemical pesticides are used in the field
Growing healthy food & soil with bountiful yields.
Shop the farmstand, pick berries and flowers,
Tour the farm, take a class, linger for hours!
Behind the farmstand a trail leads to a little shed
Collect the word above your head.

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Nearby Adventure: Cedar Circle Farm Quest & self-guided farm tour.