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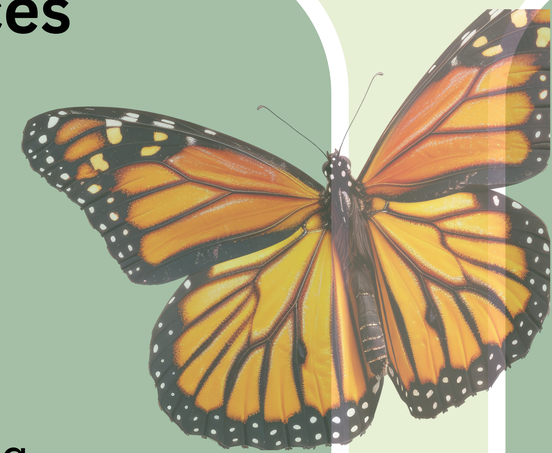
ACTIVITY CALENDAR

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
My Family's Soybean Farm By Katie Olthoff	**Day 1** Read or listen to the story	**Day 2** Try a soybean food: Edamame, Tofu, or Tempeh	**Day 3** Research the Iowa Agriculture Secertary	**Day 4** Soybean Association of Iowa: Farmer Chat	**Day 5** Complete the Germinate a soybean activity	**Day 6** Complete the Needs and Seeds Lesson Plan	**Day 7** Learn about flight and flowers!
Flower Talk: How Plants Use Color to Communicate By Sara Levine	**Day 8** Read or listen to the story	**Day 9** Color Changing Flowers Science Experiment	**Day 10** Read about bees and pollination in space!	**Day 11** Learn about types of pollinators video	**Day 12** Think and Share: What kind of flowers and pollinators would you want in your garden?	**Day 13** Watch a Water Rocks YouTube video	**Day 14** Draw a flower and label its parts
The Beeman By Laurie Krebs	**Day 15** Read or listen to the story	**Day 16** Go on a nature walk to find different color plants	**Day 17** Build a Honeycomb	**Day 18** Explore inside a beehive	**Day 19** Set a reading goal and write it down to track	**Day 20** Explore how to make beeswax candles	**Day 21** Read a book to a friend or family member
Bailey the Bee By ISUEO Integrated Pest Management	**Day 22** Read or listen to the story	**Day 23** Read a recipe! Make homemade granola with honey	**Day 24** Play Buzz Buzz Hive	**Day 25** Celebrate! Honey Bee Day is March 25th at the Iowa State Capitol!	**Day 26** Check out the Iowa Honeybee Association Speaker	**Day 27** Create a play that features Bailey the Bee	**Day 28** Find local honey near you using the Choose Iowa Database
From Wax to Crayons By Robin Nelson	**Day 29** Read or listen to the story	**Day 30** Complete The Great Crayon Melt: A Science & Art Adventure	**Day 31** Create a Crayon Transfer Art masterpiece using soy crayons	**Day 32** Think and share: What were your favorite books this month	**Day 33** Resarch a product made from soy wax	**Day 34** Watch how crayons are made	**Day 35** NASA Fuels Discovery from Earth to Sky: One Crayon at a Time

More Resources

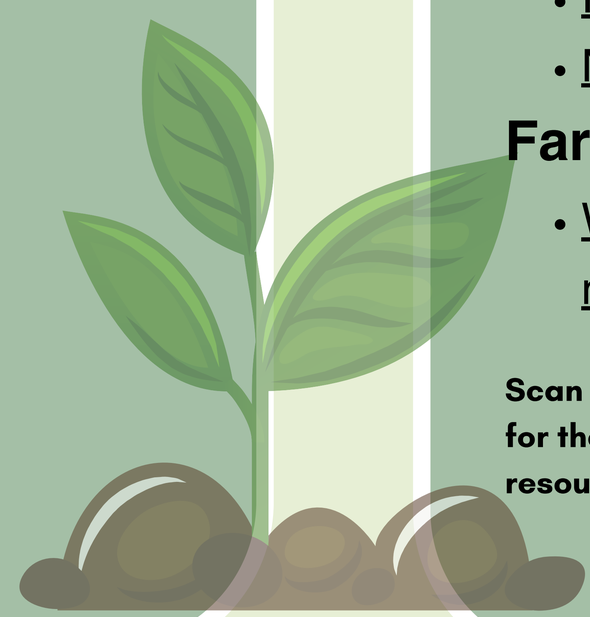


Lessons and Activities

- Soybean Life Cycle Model
- Seed Germination Necklaces
- Seasons on a Soybean Farm
- Soybean Life Cycle Sequencing
- Honeybees: Pollination Simulation
- Flower Power
- Seed Balls
- How do Bees Make Honey?
- Bees and Frogs
- 4-H at Home Pollinator Issue
- Engineer a Bee
- Build a Nest for a Bee
- Virtual Pollinator-Free Ice Cream
- Build a Model of Pollination
- What do Plants Need to Grow?
- Plants Around You
- Eating Plants

Recipes

- Energy Bites
- Honey Granola
- Ice Cream in a Bag



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Farm Chats and Other Events

- Watch the IALF Website and Facebook for more information

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