Thank You Farmers Student Letters

Teacher Information & Media Release Form | Show-Me Nutrient Stewardship

About This Form

Please complete this sheet and return it with your class's Thank You Farmers letters. Show-Me Nutrient Stewardship would like to share selected letters with news media, on its website and social media, and with Missouri farmers to celebrate your students' work. Your answers below tell us how we may use the letters and how to credit your class.

Teacher and School Information

Please print clearly.

Teacher name: _____

Grade and subject taught: _____

School name: _____

School district: _____ City: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____

School mailing address: _____

Teacher email: _____

Best days/times to reach you: _____

Class and Letter Details

Letters enclosed: _____ Grade level(s): _____ No. of classes: _____

How did your class prepare? (lesson, farm visit, guest speaker, FFA, etc.)

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Is a local farm or farmer connected to your class or school? If so, who?

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Teacher Quote

In two or three sentences, tell us what this project meant to your students. You might share what surprised them about farming, what they learned about where their food comes from, or why thanking farmers mattered to your class.

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May we use this quote with your name and school in news releases and media materials?

☐ Yes, with my name and school

☐ Yes, with my school name only

☐ No, please do not use my quote publicly

Permission to Scan and Publish Letters

Show-Me Nutrient Stewardship may scan the enclosed letters and share them in news releases, with reporters, on its website and social media, in newsletters, and with Missouri farmers. Letters may be shown in full or as short excerpts. Check one:

☐ Yes, all enclosed letters may be scanned and published

☐ Yes, except letters I have marked “Do Not Publish” on the back

☐ No, letters may be shared with farmers only and not published

Press contact. If a reporter would like to talk with you or visit your class, may we share your contact information?

☐ Yes, you may share my email and phone with reporters

☐ Please contact me first before sharing

☐ No, I prefer not to be contacted by media

Photos. Would you be open to sending or allowing a class photo with the letters (following your school's photo policy)?

☐ Yes, please follow up with me

☐ No

Student Names and Privacy

How may student names appear when letters are published? Check one:

☐ First name and grade only (example: “Emma, 4th grade”)

☐ First name and last initial

☐ No names; please cover or remove student names before publishing

We will never publish student addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, or photos of students without separate permission.

☐ I confirm that sharing these letters follows my school or district's media release policy, and that any student whose family has opted out of media release is either not included or marked “Do Not Publish.”

Signature

By signing, I confirm the information above is accurate and grant the permissions I have checked.

Teacher signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

Principal or administrator signature (if required by your district):

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

Returning Your Letters

Please return this completed form with your class's letters by **November 30, 2026**.

Mail to: Show-Me Nutrient Stewardship, 410 Madison Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101

Questions: info@mofcb.com or (573) 636-6131

Thank you for helping your students say thank you to Missouri farmers.