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Alaskans to Celebrate “Alaska Agriculture Day” on May 7

(Palmer, AK) – Alaskans are encouraged to celebrate Alaska Agriculture Day on Tuesday, May 7, by seeking out and purchasing products produced in Alaska and educating youth about the vital role that agriculture plays in our economy.

In Fairbanks, an Alaska Agriculture Day 2019 celebration is planned at Georgeson Botanical Gardens on Sunday, May 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Attendees can enjoy fun activities, booths and more.

In Palmer, the Division of Agriculture will host a Farm Animal Field Day in celebration of Alaska Agriculture Day on Tuesday, May 7 at Birchtree Charter School from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The event will include farm games and animal meet-and-greets, as well as the Happy Bison BBQ food truck.

For more information on Alaska Agriculture Day events in your area, contact your local agriculture groups and chapters, such as FFA or the Alaska Farm Bureau. Or, host your own community activity and share it with the Division of Agriculture by sharing it at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/26P52R5>. You will be entered in a raffle to receive an Alaska Grown prize and may also be featured on the Alaska Grown Facebook page.

For other activity ideas on ways to support local agriculture and celebrate Alaska Agriculture Day, visit <http://buyalaskagrown.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Ag-Day-Activity-Ideas.pdf>.

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