

Ag is Cool

Agriculture is cool, let me tell you why. Let's pretend Ag is a mother. I met her six children at the Ohio State Fair. Ag's job is to provide goods and food by taking care of the land.

1. Cow is the eldest child with black hair and brown eyes. She was elected homecoming queen at O.S.U. in 1926. She has a cowhide that makes 144 baseballs. Cow uses 99% of her body (which is 101.5 F), and she produces over 2,000 gallons of milk each year.
2. Corn is the first son Ag has ever had. The ear of corn has 800 kernals in 16 rows. Corn has golden hair and green eyes.
3. Poultry is the only child that flies and is very beautiful. Poultry had laid enough eggs for the Ohio State Poultry Show in 1957 to make 247 gallons of eggnog.
4. Sheep is a soft child that needs 12 bales of good healthy hay to stay healthy.
5. Soy has the part to make pancakes, salad dressing, and barbecue sauce with the ingredient soybeans.
6. Swine is the youngest child. Swine has barns that protect pigs from wild predators and dangerous weathers.

That's why Ag is cool.

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