

Agriculture impacts our lives every day. Whether it's the food we eat, the clothes we wear, the sheets we sleep on, the medicines we take or the homes we live in, agriculture is the source.

Let's investigate a typical day and how we use products from agriculture.

6:45 a.m. Jump out of bed with sheets made from cotton. Shower or take a bath with soap made from fat from cattle and oil from plants.

7:00 a.m. Dress for school or play.
Shirt, jeans and underwear are all made from cotton.

7:15 a.m. Sit down to eat breakfast at a table made of wood from trees. Enjoy eggs, bacon, juice, toast or cereal, milk and fruit — all from agriculture!

7:35 a.m. Grab a backpack filled with paper from trees, pencils from wood, crayons from animal fat or soybeans and books printed with soy ink.

7:40 a.m. Board a bus fueled with biodiesel made from soybeans or ethanol made from corn.

11:20 a.m. Peanut butter and jelly sandwich on whole wheat bread, apple, carrot sticks and milk for lunch — more agriculture!

3:30 p.m. Arrive home to enjoy snacks like raisins and cheese.

5:30 p.m. Dinner is roast beef, carrots, potatoes, salad and milk.



Agriculture is the business, science and practices of growing and selling plants and animals to be used for food, fiber and fuel.



