Understanding the intersection between agriculture and society.

**PILLARS of AGRICULTURAL LITERACY**

- The Relationship Between Agriculture and the Environment
  - Land and Water Stewardship
  - Family Responsibility
  - Environmental Decision-making

- The Relationship Between Agriculture and Food, Fiber and Energy
  - Food Safety
  - Inspection
  - Energy Sources
  - Shared Values
  - Ethics
  - Production Methods

- The Relationship Between Agriculture and Animals
  - Animal Welfare
  - Animal Safety
  - Animal Housing Systems

- The Relationship Between Agriculture and Lifestyle
  - Food Cost
  - Nutrition
  - Processing
  - Healthy Living

- The Connection Between Agriculture and Technology
  - New Developments
  - Impact of Technology
  - Biotechnology
  - Environmental Impact

- The Relationship Between Agriculture and the Economy
  - Careers
  - Impact on US Economy
  - Hunger
  - Role in Global Economy

**FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE**

- Definition of Agriculture
- History
- Taxonomy
- Identification
- Production Awareness

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