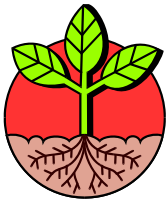


# The Idaho Farm Charm



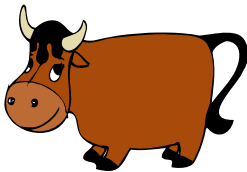
*Drop a pinch of each of the following items into a small baggy and add a piece of yarn to make a necklace.*

The farm is the source of our food, shelter and some of the clothes we wear. People who own and work on the land want to protect both the land and the environment for future generations. The Farm Charm is to remind each of us of the importance of farms in our lives.



**SOIL** is the basis for growing animals and plants. Healthy soil is important in agriculture. It needs to be protected from erosion, over-farming and too many buildings.

**PLANTS** can be trees, shrubs, grass or other crops. Plants provide food for humans and animals, help prevent the soil from being washed away and add to the beauty of our habitat. They are important for producing oxygen for us to breathe.



**ANIMALS** contribute to the welfare of humans. They supply us with a variety of different products.

**WATER** is necessary for plant and animal life. It must be conserved in order to have what we need.



**PEOPLE** are a very important part of Idaho agriculture. Farmers and ranchers have to know a lot about science, business and math. They have to make sure their plants and animals stay healthy at all times.



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