

Bioeconomy and Soybeans: Investigating challenges and exploring solutions

Field Trip Guide

1. Collect field trip permissions from OSU Waterman Agricultural and Natural Resources Laboratory (or other local farm), school administration, and parents/guardians of students.
2. Students should take their notes for a panel discussion with farmers at Waterman Farms.

Suggested Itinerary for Field Trip

8:00 - 8:30 AM	Depart School & Travel to Waterman Farms
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Dairy Farm Tour & Discussion of the Role of Soybeans in Dairy Farming
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Crop Tour & Discussion of Soybean Farming in Ohio & United States
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Engineering Tour & Discussion of Engineering Issues in Soybean Farming
11:30 - 12:00 PM	Sack Lunch
12:00 - 1:15 PM	Authentic Audience: Panel Discussion with Waterman Farm researchers/workers - Students share findings from their Pecha Kucha presentations and ask questions about issues facing soybean farmers domestically and internationally
1:15 - 2:00 PM	Depart Waterman Farms and Return to School

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