



# TOUR THE MARIN FARMERS MARKET

With your school/group

**DISCOVER** what grows in Marin & learn about farming in California

**LEARN** about sustainable agriculture and organic foods

**TASTE** and see unusual fruits and vegetables

**EXCITE** your students about making healthy choices

**TEACH** CA State mandates in a fun, experiential way



**WHERE:** Thursday Marin Farmers Market – at the Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium

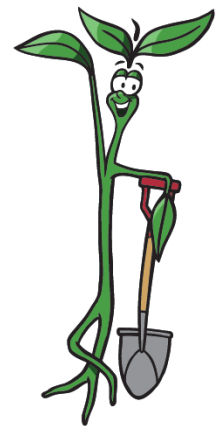
**WHEN:** Thursdays (year round, rain or shine)

**TOUR TIMES:** 9 am – 12 pm    **MARKET HOURS:** 8am – 1pm

## FIELD TRIP OPTIONS

### 1) GUIDED TOUR

- Select a theme, in advance, for the focus of your tour: Food & Health, Sustainable Agriculture, Interdependence, Energy, Decomposition, Market Math, Seasonality
- Discover the *mandated standard content requirements* being taught for your grade
- Learn about the market from an experienced market manager
- Talk with real farmers, learn what their job is like, what they grow, understand seasonality and what a typical day on their farm is like
- Meet a food purveyor, a baker, and an artisan



### 2) SELF-GUIDED TOUR/ACTIVITY

- Explore the market by following a self-guided tour highlighting what's in season and interesting facts about the farmers market and our community of farmers and food purveyors

Complete the **FARMERS MARKET TOUR REQUEST FORM** on the following page to let us know when you would like to schedule a tour of the Thursday Marin Farmers Market. Please submit your tour request 4-6 weeks in advance. We look forward to learning and discovering with you and your students/group!



**QUESTIONS:** Tyler Thayer at [tyler@agriculturalinstitute.org](mailto:tyler@agriculturalinstitute.org) , 415-472-6100 x114

Ask how we teach to each grade's history, science and health standards.



Farmers Market Tour Request

School / Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher /Group Leader's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Best # to reach you at: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Request

Date Requested	Time Requested	Alternate Date	Alternate Time	# of Students / Group Size	Grade Level / Age Range

Time length of tour requested \_\_\_\_\_ Total time you have for visit to farmer's market \_\_\_\_\_

What parts of our tour program are you requesting:

Orientation to Farmers Market	YES	NO
Guided Tour	YES	NO
Self-guided Tour/Activity	YES	NO

Special Considerations/Curriculum/Theme: Food & Health \_\_\_\_\_ Sustainable Agriculture \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interdependence \_\_\_\_\_ Energy \_\_\_\_\_ Market Math \_\_\_\_\_ Seasonality \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received:	Entered into Schedule:
Educational Mgr. Apr'd:	Visit Confirmed:

Please type or print clearly and sent by fax: 415.472.6104, email: [tyler@agriculturalinstitute.org](mailto:tyler@agriculturalinstitute.org) or mail to:  
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