

## Video: Farming – A Video From Ohio Bacon Farmers

### Curriculum Standard: Grade 2: Life Sciences: Interactions within Habitats

This topic focuses on how ecosystems work by observations of simple interactions between the biotic/living and abiotic/nonliving parts of an ecosystem. Just as living things impact the environment in which they live, the environment impacts living things. <sup>1</sup>

**Before** watching the video, answer these questions using the following words only once: **soybeans, water, predators, fans, heat, corn**

1. What do pigs need to keep warm in the winter? Heat
2. Animals that could harm pigs are called Predators.
3. How do pigs keep cool when the weather is hot? Fans
4. What two types of grain do pigs eat to stay healthy? Soybeans and Corn.
5. Pigs need clean, fresh Water so that they do not get thirsty.

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**After** watching the video, answer these questions using the following words: **inventors, illness, helpers, environment, veterinarians.**

6. What is another word for “caretakers?” Helpers
7. What is another word for “innovators?” Inventors
8. Doctors that take care of animals are called Veterinarians.
9. Today's farmers raise their pigs in barns to protect them from weather, predators and Illness.
10. Barns help farmers protect the world around us, also called the Environment.

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<sup>1</sup>[education.ohio.gov/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?Page=3&TopicRelationID=1705&Content=128913](http://education.ohio.gov/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?Page=3&TopicRelationID=1705&Content=128913)