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I support tourism in agriculture because my family enjoys seeing and learning where our food comes from. The fall is so fun at the pumpkin patches to get out side. It's very important for the development of children's brains.

Picking strawberries is something that my grandparents did and it's important to see and learned and be able to pick your own foods.

Farms where you can go and pet animals is such a fun opportunity for kids who may or may not have seen these animals up close. There are lots of people who live in suburban settings, and do not have exposure to farm life.

Both of my boys have their birthday parties at Bushue's family farms, pumpkin patch every year. We go and pick strawberries and freeze them for smoothies year-round. Not having this opportunity would greatly impact my family, well-being, and traditions we do every year.