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Little Hands on the Farm is a family favorite at the State Fair

Rural America and agriculture are largely unknown to most children, but the State Fair of Texas offers a perfect remedy with its Little Hands on the Farm, Sept. 25-Oct. 18. Tucked under some shade trees is a miniature “farm,” complete with barn, garden and a country store. Young fair-goers, ages 3 to 12, gather eggs, harvest vegetables, feed and milk a cow, and ride a John Deere mini-tractor in a “pretend” look at life outside the city limits.

Upon arrival, children don aprons and are given seeds to plant carrots, tomatoes, potatoes and onions. They receive farm utensils to dig up vegetables and a grocery basket to collect farm products. After planting is complete, kiddos proceed to a patch of “artificial crops” which they harvest and take to the market to sell. Their hard work is rewarded when they receive play money, and the little farmers head to the country grocery store to buy a special treat.

Little Hands is sponsored by Bank of America, AT&T, Dreyer’s and Walmart/Sam’s Club. It’s located on Nimitz Drive (in front of the Coliseum) and is free, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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