

North East Ag Tour

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Let's take a look at agriculture in California's northeastern corner! This vast area features rich valley's and mountains, which is the prime area to farm diverse large-scale operations that supply California with lumber, strawberries, potatoes, fish, and beef.

Check out the vlog and answer the questions below! You may need to do a little searching online to answer these questions! Don't forget to document your sources by putting the url.

A LOOK AT THE AREA

1. What is unique about the topography of the North East? How is it similar/different to your area?

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2. What are the top Industries in the North East?

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3. How does snowfall affect farming practices?

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McARTHUR LIVESTOCK

4. What are the benefits of the GAP program?

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5. What are some benefits of selling beef in a niche market? (Waygu beef)

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6. How was ranching modernized in the past 50 years? How has it stayed the same?

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SHASTA GREEN

7. What type of lumber (oak, cherry, redwood? etc.) is processed at Shasta Green?
What is it used for?

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8. How long does it take for lumber to be processed from start to finish? (Forest to Framework)

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9. Agriculture is Farming, Food, Fishing, Fiber, Flowers, & Forestry. How can you better promote Forestry's significant role in agriculture?

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CAL ORE

10. Why is it important for potatoes to be stored in a humid environment?

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11. Why is it important to grow a wide variety of potatoes? (russet, red, yellows, etc.)

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12. How does Cal Ore provide a healthy ecosystem to wildlife? (direct to Cal Ore website)

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DRISCOLLS

13. Where does Driscoll's ship their starter plants to?

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14. What climate is best for growing strawberries?

Source:

15. How does Driscoll's practice Food Safety?

Source:

CRYSTAL LAKE FISH HATCHERY

16. How can aquaculture be used in urban agriculture?

Source:

17. What lakes/ponds are stocked in your area? What are the benefits of a stocked lake/pond?

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18. How do fish help balance and maintain the ecosystem?

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CHAPTER VISITS

19. Many of these schools are in very remote locations, how can you build connections with these chapters?

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20. Tulelake had a "Save Klamath Basin Farming" Rally. What can you do to support farmers in your area?

Source:

WRAP UP

1. What are two areas that stuck out that you would be interested in learning more about? Why?

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