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**A Virtual Field Trip Series**

# **My Farm Passport**

Kentucky farmers grow and raise animals for foods we eat every day. Products from farms can also be used to make fabrics, fuels, paper, and other items we use at home and at school. Kentucky farmers care for the land and water so we can grow food in the future.

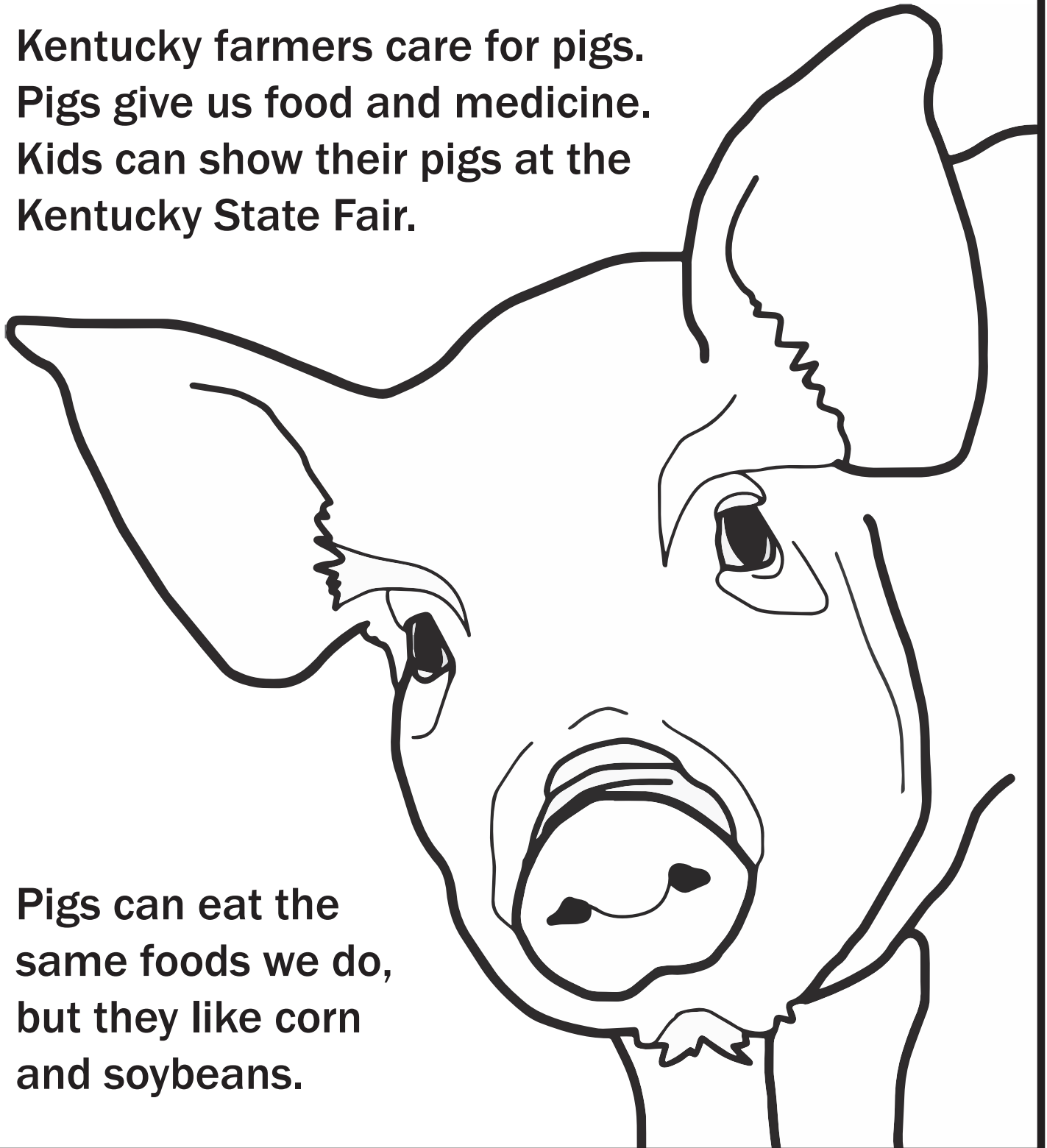
I am thankful for Kentucky farms!

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# Visit a Pig Show & Kentucky Pig Farm

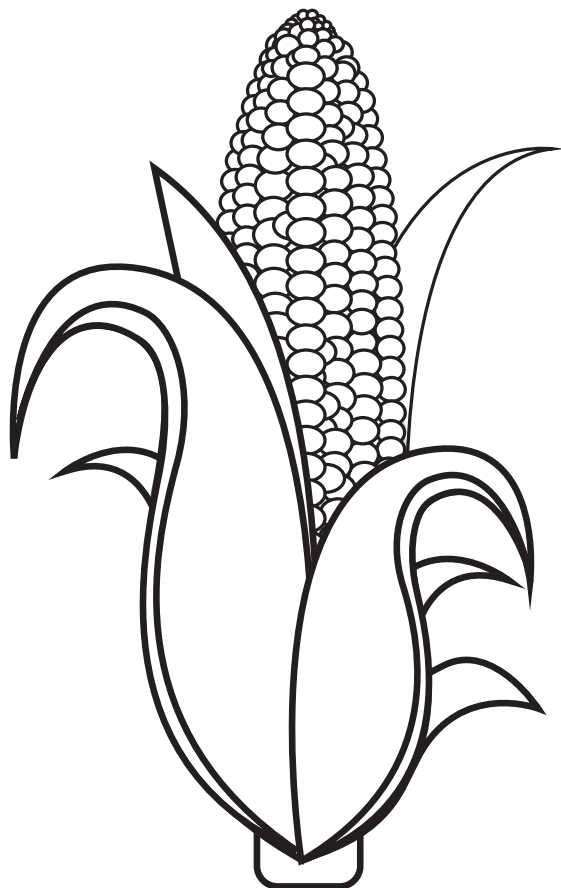


Kentucky farmers care for pigs.  
Pigs give us food and medicine.  
Kids can show their pigs at the  
Kentucky State Fair.



Pigs can eat the  
same foods we do,  
but they like corn  
and soybeans.

# Visit a Kentucky Corn Farm



Corn has been grown in Kentucky for many years. It can be used for food, to feed animals, for fuel, starch, and oil.

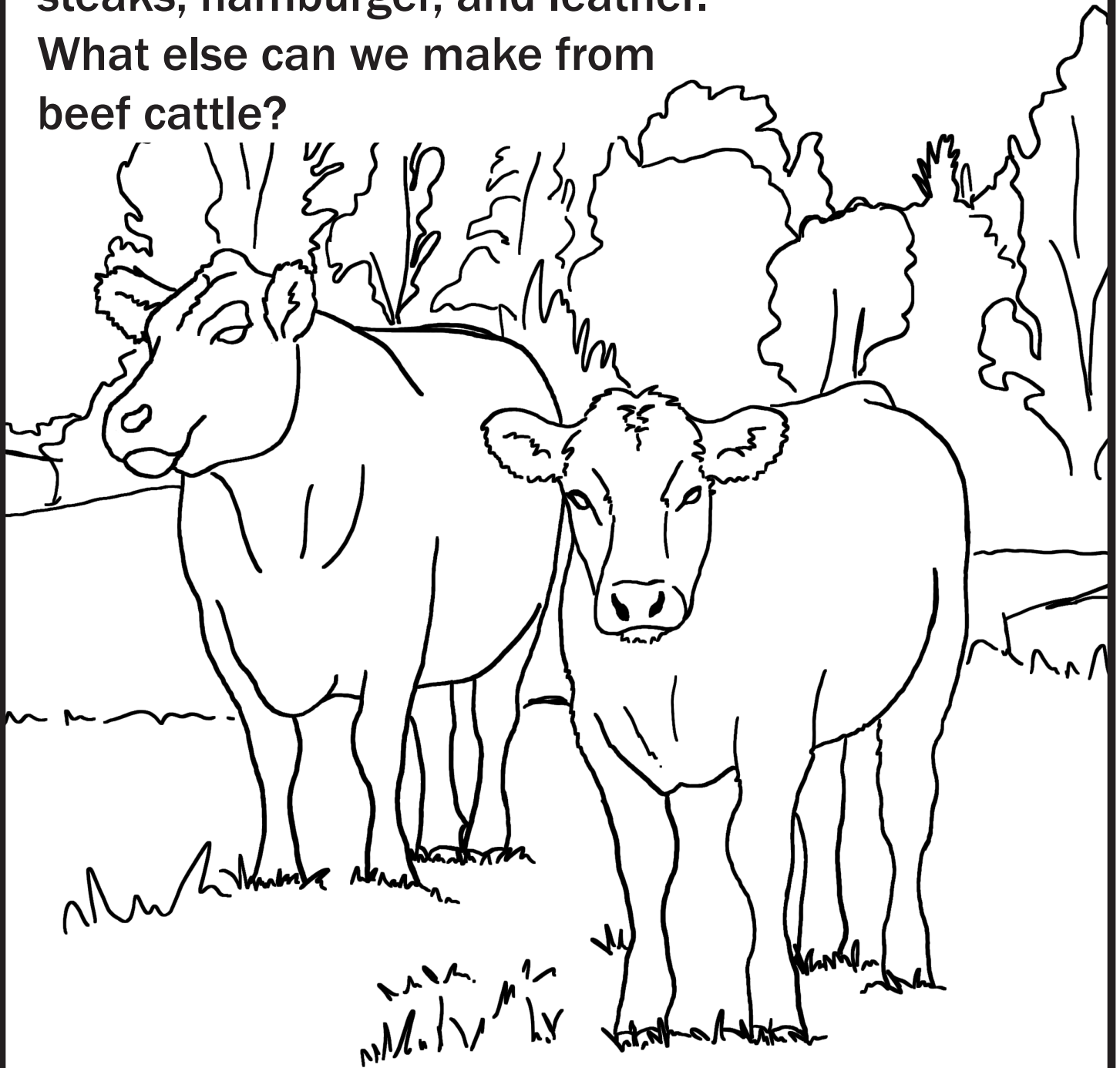


Farmers plant corn in the spring and harvest corn in the fall. A corn plant can grow to be more than 8 feet tall. The stalks can be used for decorations, or the farmer may leave them to make healthy soil.

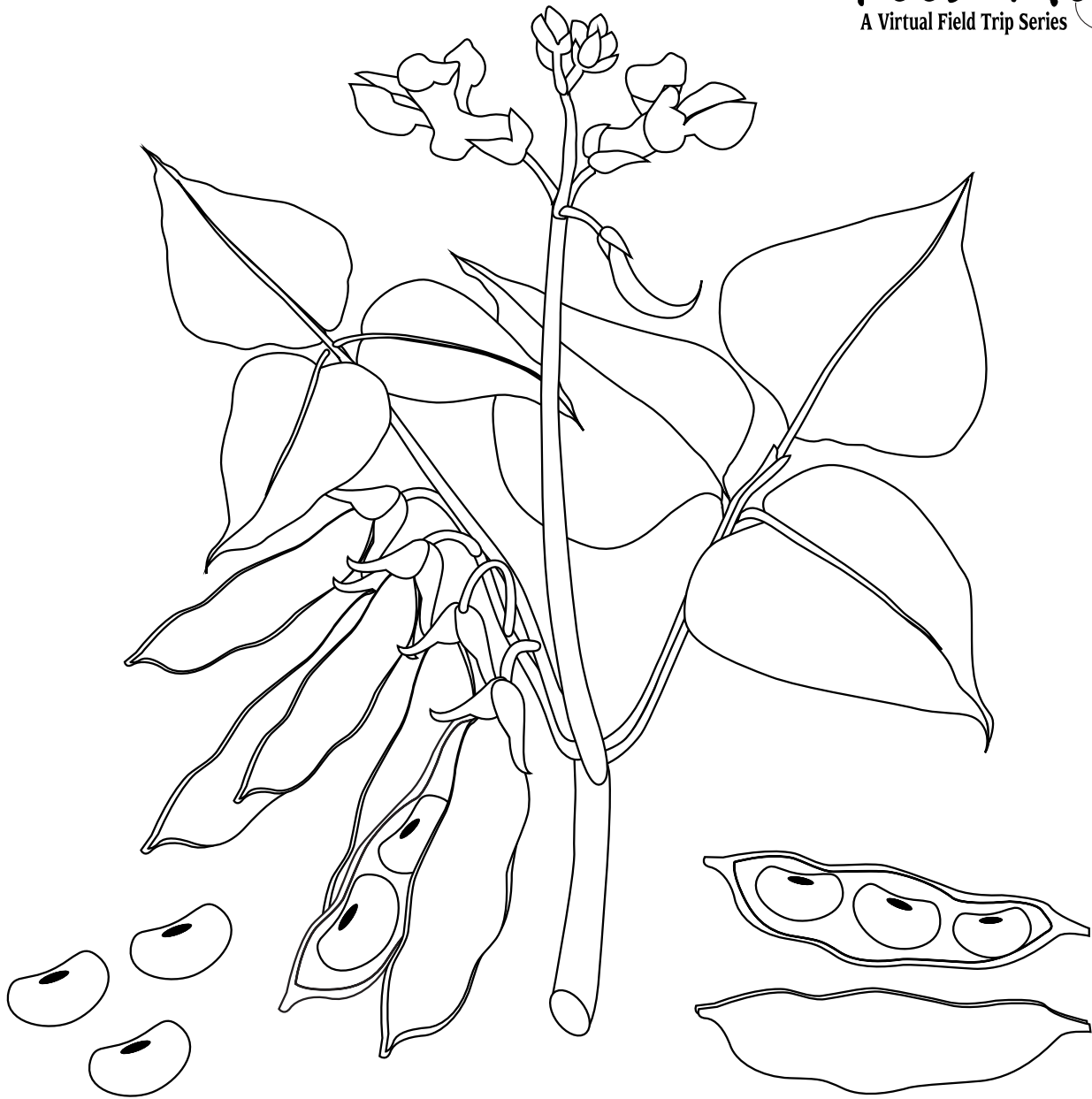
# Visit a Kentucky Beef Cattle Farm



Many Kentucky farmers have beef cattle. They are sold to make steaks, hamburger, and leather. What else can we make from beef cattle?



# Visit a Kentucky Soybean Farm



Soybeans are an important crop in Kentucky. They are fed to animals and used for food and cooking oils. They are also made into crayons and hundreds of products we use every day.



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## **Visit a Kentucky Dairy Farm**

Dairy cows give us milk. The milk can be made into cheese, yogurt, butter, and ice cream. Some farmers use a robot to milk their cows.

# Visit a Kentucky Fruit Orchard



Fruits like apples, peaches, and pears grow on trees in an orchard. After the fruit is picked, it is washed and sorted to sell.



Apple Tree

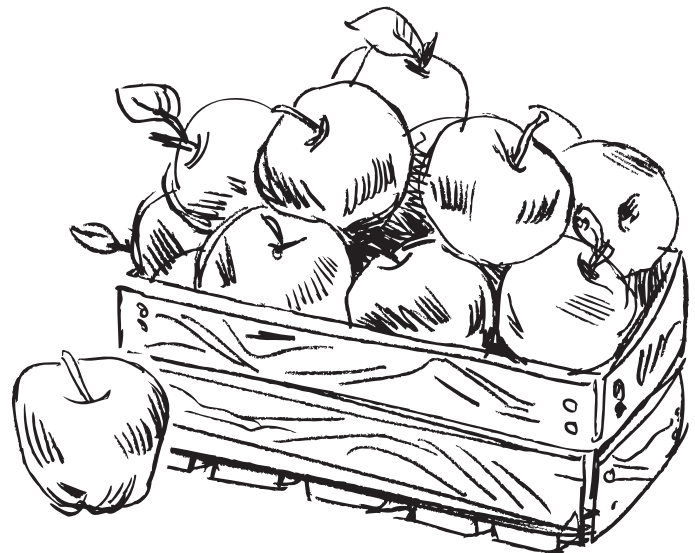
Blossoms



Fruit

Can you tell someone about the life cycle of an apple?

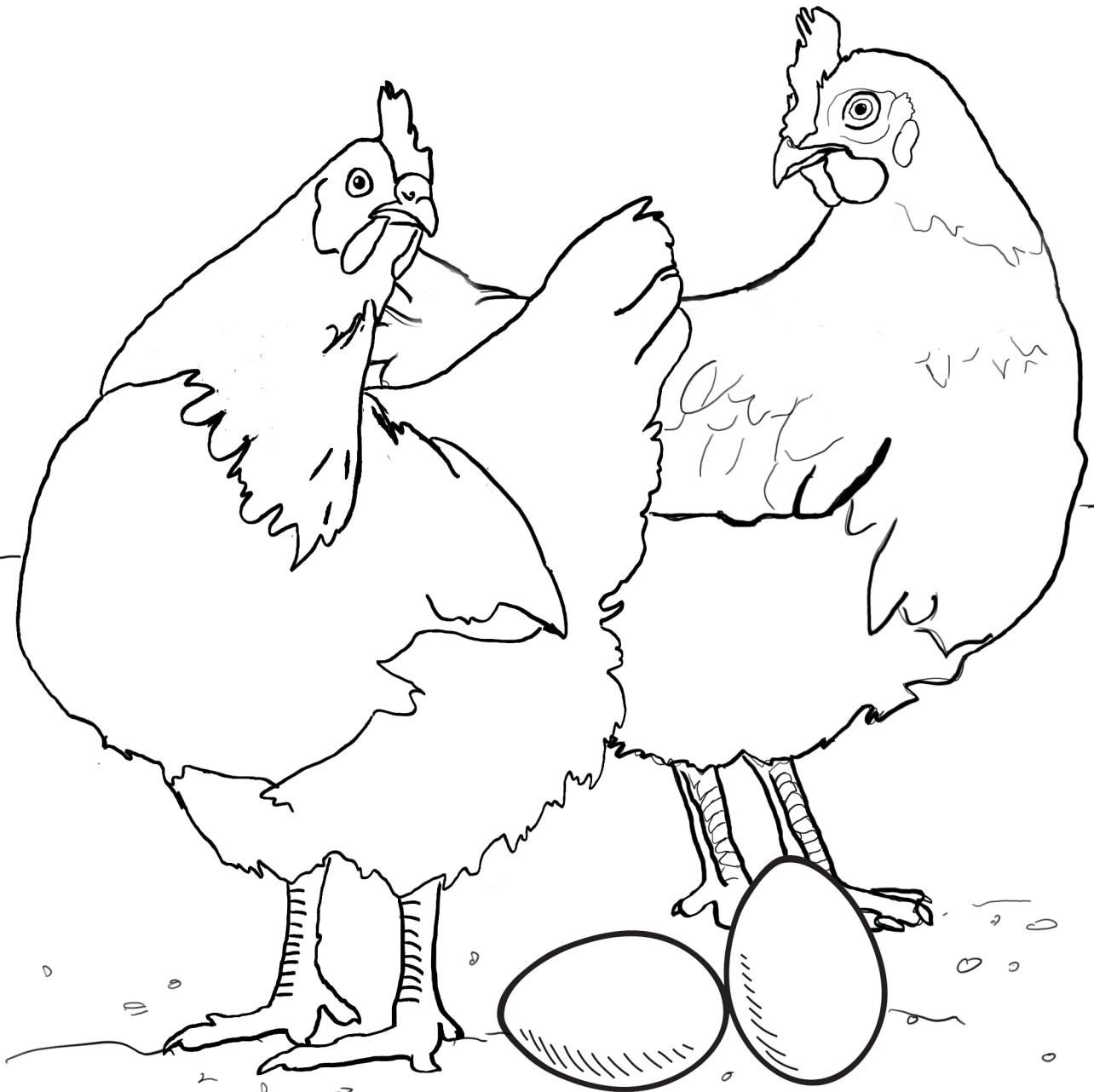
Seeds in the fruit



# Visit a Kentucky Chicken Farm



There are more chickens on Kentucky farms than any other animal. Farmers raise chickens for meat and eggs.

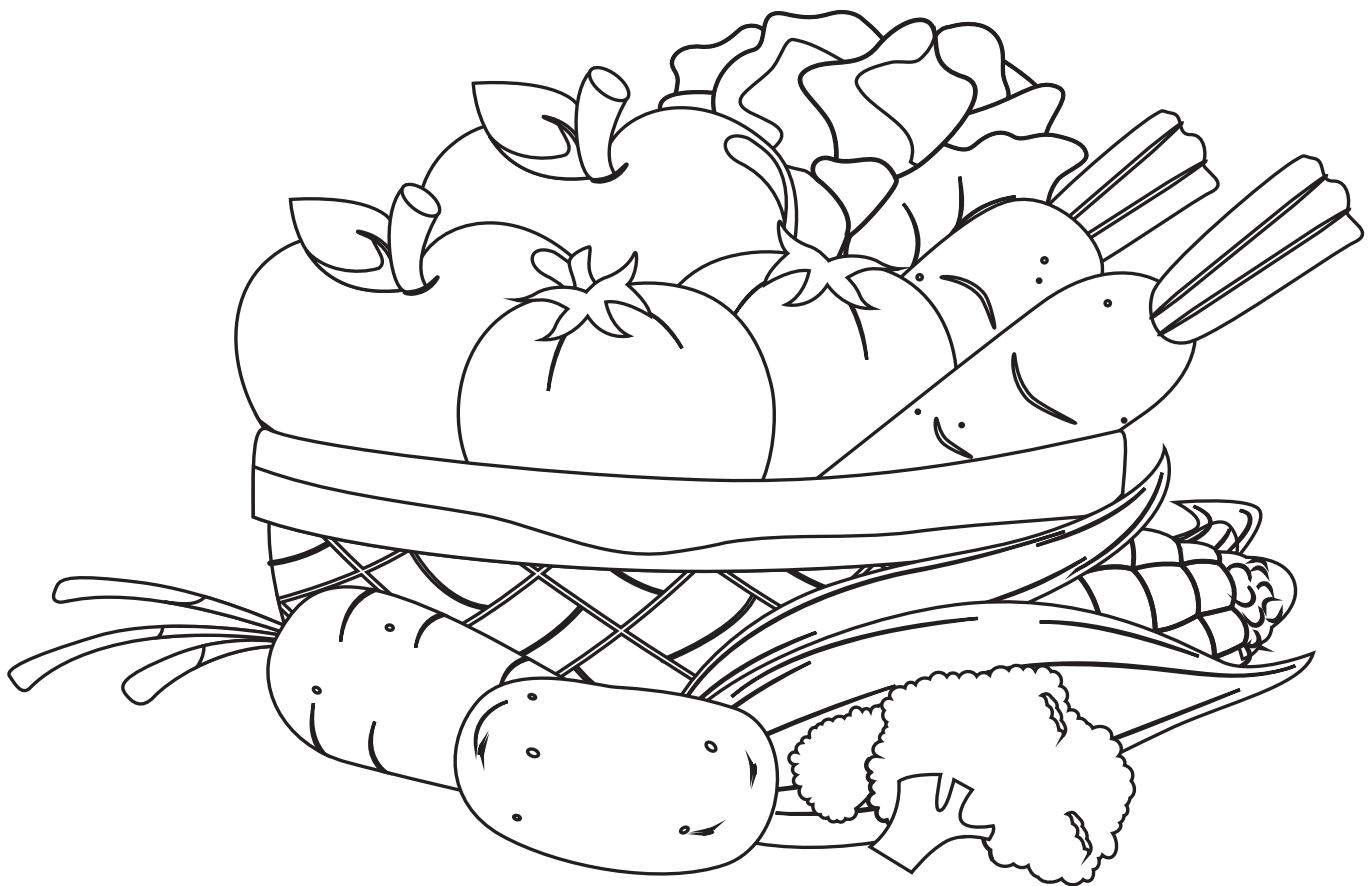




# Visit a Kentucky Vegetable Farm



Kentucky farmers grow many types of fruits and vegetables. These foods have vitamins, minerals, and fiber to keep us healthy.

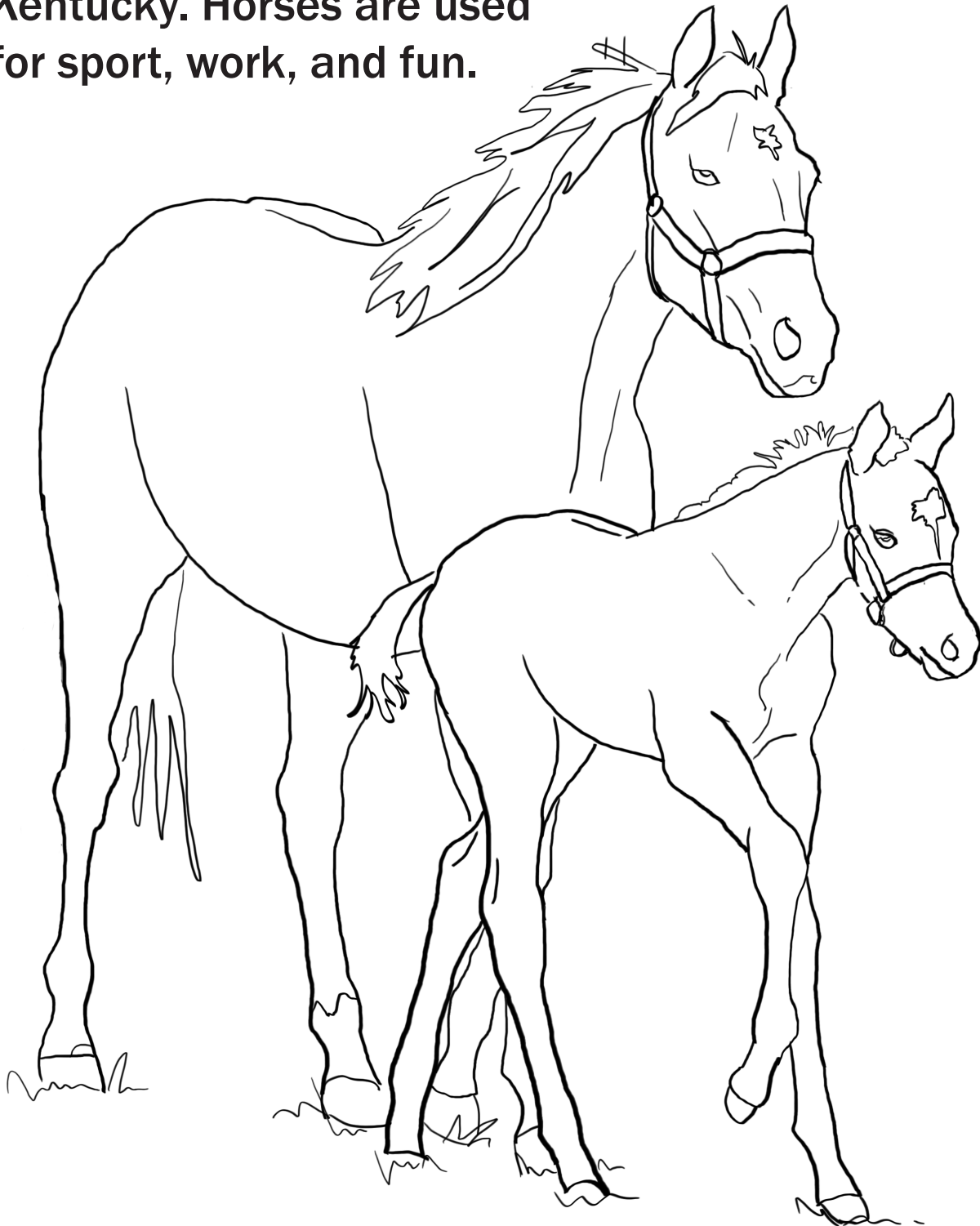


Farmers keep the plants healthy by giving them water and fertilizer. Farmers must also check for insects and weeds.

What vegetables do you eat to stay healthy?

# Visit the Kentucky Horse Park

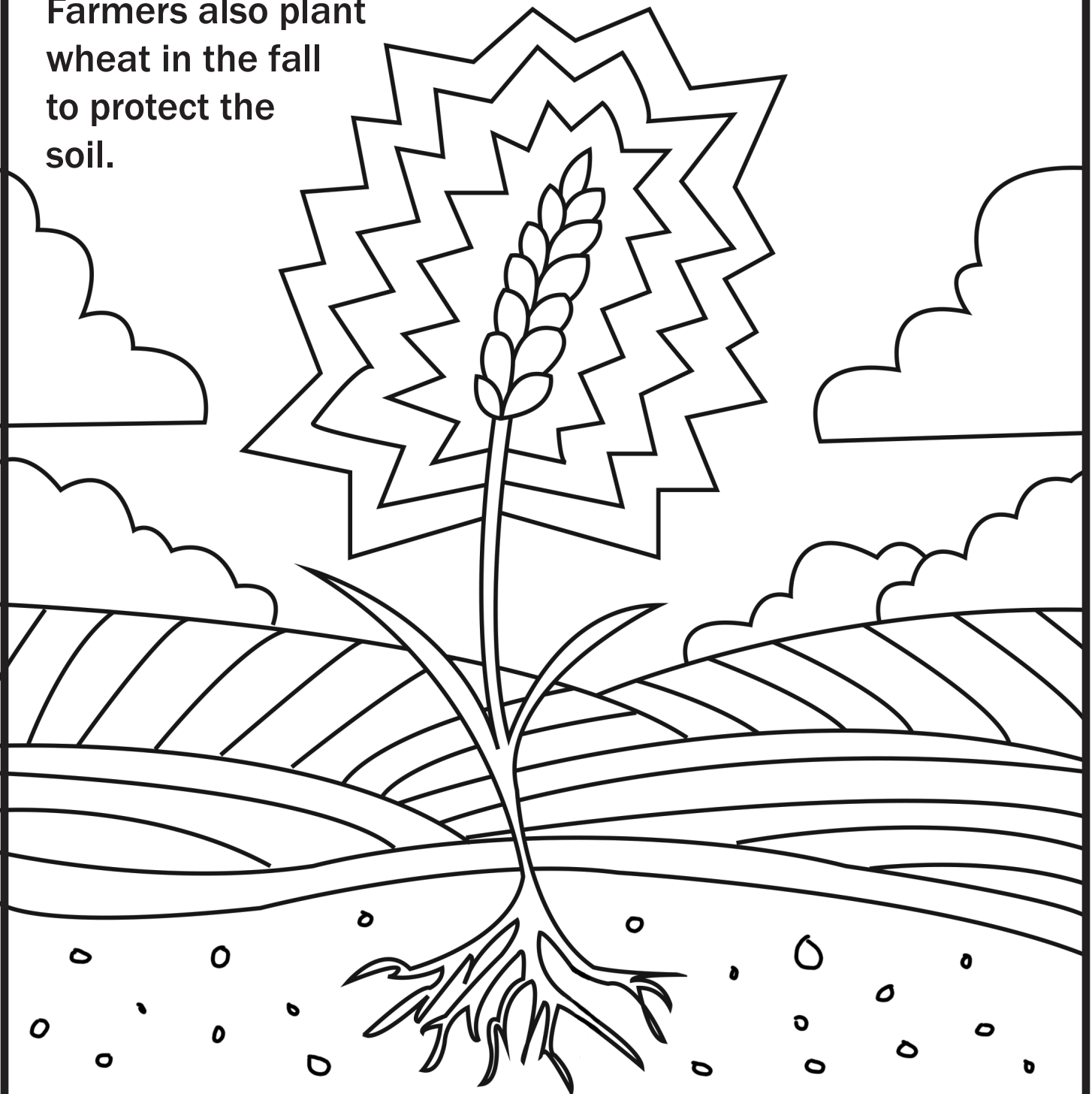
There are many horse farms in  
Kentucky. Horses are used  
for sport, work, and fun.



# Visit a Kentucky Wheat Farm

Kentucky wheat is made into flour for cookies, crackers, and baking mixes.

Farmers also plant wheat in the fall to protect the soil.



# Farms Where I Live

Learn about the farms where you live and draw the crops or animals that are found on those farms below.



Look for this logo on foods that are made with Kentucky farm products.