An engaging and interactive mini-exhibition about agriculture for family audiences. Available for rent from Port Discovery Children’s Museum. Select A, B, C, or any combination to fit your space!

Description:
Here We Grow!, Port Discovery’s own agricultural mini-exhibition, introduces children and families to the processes, products, and people who work on farms. Here We Grow! explores farming through themes of science and technology, history, local ecology, global economics, and art. Interactive exhibit components will immerse children and students into the world of farming! Additional add-on educational programming is available.

Developed for Family Audiences:
- Audience: families with children ages birth to 10
- Fun, hands-on, and engaging

Specifications:
- Footprint: 576 square feet or 24’ x 24’
- Layout: modular design and flexible configurations
- Signage: bilingual English and Spanish
- Location: indoor use only
- Power: one exhibit component requires electricity
- Maintenance: minimal

Availability:
Booking periods of 3 months, 6 months, or 1 year.

Commitments:
Successful applicants must agree to:
- Sign a contract with Port Discovery for the booking period
- Display the complete exhibition for booking period
- Maintain the exhibition in accordance with training
- Have in-house staff supervision of exhibiting area
- Staff assistance on site for installation

More Information:
To book the mini-exhibition or to learn more, contact Exhibit Development Coordinator 410-864-2719 or by email at hmyers@portdiscovery.org

To book add-on programming or to learn more, contact Community Outreach Coordinator 410-864-2683 or bhenschel@portdiscovery.org

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The mini-exhibition’s modular design allows for flexible configurations and layouts:

1. **Entry Feature:** Visitors are greeted by an interactive video of five agriculture ambassadors at work. Press the buttons beneath the screen to hear more about their roles in the local Maryland agriculture community and speak on history, technology, global economy, local ecology, and art.

2. **Book Silo:** Sit within a silo containing a bench and bookshelf and sift through an agriculture-themed library for children, parents, and educators.

3. **Timeline and Grain Wheel:** Spin the hourglass full of grains to learn about how many hours it takes to harvest an acre of food. Explore a colorful timeline highlighting major industrial developments in agriculture.

4. **Wooden Tractor:** Climb aboard the imaginative play tractor, great for sitting and photo opportunities too!

5. **Tool Building Workshop:** Build push-pull tools based on actual farm tools utilized on late 19th and early 20th century family farms. See nearby graphics for inspiration and test materials finding natural uses for the tools they build.