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Developed for Family Audiences:

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

Specifications:

- Footprint: 720 square feet or 24’ x 30’
- 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 the 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. Ag-Bag Bean Bag Toss: Match Maryland agricultural goods to the counties that prominently produce them in this fun “cornhole” toss game.

2. Farmers’ Market: Families can role play using key information for seasonal markets in the Baltimore area.

3. Puppet & Flower Bed: Get hands-on as you learn about the organized way that bees build homes and pollinate plants!

4. Ag Exports: Discover that the top agricultural exports from Maryland are corn, soy and meat – and learn remarkable facts about each product with interactive flip panels.

5. Art & Culture: Learn about international agriculture festivals such as the Jewish Festival of Sukkot, the Korean Festival of Chuseok, and the Nigerian Igbo Tribe’s Festival of Iwa Ji Ofu through animated activities. On the reverse side interact with the Global Artifact Wall housing cases and stereoscopes illustrating agriculture’s role in art.