

# On 100 Acres I Would...

**Description:** Youth draw/describe what they would do with 100 acres and what a farmer could do with 100 acres

**Purpose:** To learn what a farmer could produce on 100 acres

**Time:** 10-20 minutes

**Age/Grade level:** Any

**Suggestions:** Colors make the activity more fun!

## Materials:

- Printer paper
- Coloring supplies (crayons, colored pencil, markers)

## What to do:

1. Ask group "Does anyone know how big an acre is?"  
Possible answers - 43560 sq. ft., A football field without the end zones
2. Hand out paper and writing utensil to every youth
3. Have them draw what they would do with 100 acres  
Example- water park, dream home, rollercoaster park, etc.
4. Have youth talk with people around them
5. Describe what a farmer could do with 100 acres
  - 728,000 pounds of corn (about 4,000,000 cobs of corn)
  - 2,000,000 pounds of apples (4,000,000 apples)
  - 336,000 lbs. Of wheat - 336,000 loaves of bread
  - Pasture room for 100+ horses
  - The land would cost about \$400,000-\$800,000
6. Ask some of the following questions

## Reflection Questions:

1. What would you do with 100 acres that a farmer wouldn't do?
2. Did you find it interesting with how much a farmer could produce with 100 acres?
3. What would you do with just 1 acre?
4. What was one thing you had on your 100 acres?

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**Source:** "Celebrate 100 Days of School, 100 Agricultural Activities"

<http://www.agintheclassroom.org/TeacherResources/Lesson%20Booklets/100%20Days%20of%20School,%20100%20Agricultural%20Activities.pdf>