

Terhune Future Farmer's Camp Daily Newsletter

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Camp Staff Biography: Camp Assistant Jacob lives in Hopewell and has been working at Terhune for several years now. When not working at Terhune he attends college for Computer Science/Engineering.	Camp Cornucopia: Today we harvested carrots which are a root crop and have a long storage life. The pretty wildflower known as Queen Anne's Lace is also in the carrot family.
Animal Crackers: Today we took care of the Dogs and Cats. The Cats are valuable mousers and roam freely. The Dogs stay in a pen when not roaming freely. They have been known to get in trouble by pilfering an apple or corn ear from the store, but they are so darn cute that we easily forgive them!	Farm Team Sports: Today the campers played Battledore which is the predecessor of Baseball. It is similar to cricket coming from England, but we played a version closer to American Baseball.
We explored Water Pollution and Filtration which is an important topic out in the country where there are wells and septic tanks. It is important to keep water sources clean and understand how water cycles through the environment.	Farm To Table: We made corn and zucchini salad which is a healthy summer snack along with some scrambled chicken and guinea hen eggs with cheese and herbs. All harvested from the farm!
Crafty Campers: The campers built small scare crows to take home and or a fun prank to play on unsuspecting friends and family-so beware!	The Aggie Explorers: Campers explored our amazing maize maze which is always a late summer and fall classic on many a farm. Make sure to visit and see if you can find the way out too!
Garden Galore: Campers tilled the soil and removed weeds from between our recently planted seedlings using hoes and cultivator tools.	A Funny Thing Happened When Mr. Emmons got lost in the Maize Maze and needed a search party of campers to help him find his way out.