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is a bibliographic database of
citations to the agricultural
literature created by the National
Agricultural Library and its
cooperators. It also means farmer
in Latin.

We pronounce it a-gric-co-la.



Agri-cola is something farmers drink.

A staff of Librarians, Technical Information Specialists, Technicians and Cooperators work to produce the AGRICOLA database at the National Agricultural Library.



<http://agricola.nal.usda.gov/>

AGRICOLA can be searched from your desktop.



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AGRICOLA is easy to search, just type in your search terms. You can search for books or articles.

We even have our own thesaurus. A thesaurus is not a dinosaur, but is a list of words to help you to find information.

NAL Agricultural Thesaurus
<http://agclass.nal.usda.gov/agt/agt.htm>



Just the Facts:



There are currently over 4.1 million records in AGRICOLA.

Seventy-eight percent of these (about 3,200,000) describe journal articles and book chapters, and the remaining twenty-two percent (900,000) describe monographs, serials, maps, computer files, and audiovisuals.

AGRICOLA has citations for titles in 114 languages; approximately 75 percent are in English.

Since 1970, AGRICOLA has been available online through various information retrieval brokerage services.

Presently, AGRICOLA is available online via the NAL Web site as well as through Dialog, OCLC's (Online Computer Library Center, Inc.) FirstSearch system, etc.

The AGRICOLA database covers materials in all formats, including printed works from the 15th century.

AGRICOLA records describe publications and resources encompassing all aspects of agriculture and allied disciplines, including animal and veterinary sciences, entomology, plant sciences, forestry, aquaculture and fisheries, farming and farming systems, agricultural economics, extension and education, food and human nutrition, and earth and environmental sciences.

Approximately 5,000 new indexing records are added to the Article Citation Database each month and 1,200 new cataloging records are added to the NAL Catalog each month.

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can you find
using
AGRICOLA?

AGRICOLA has: Historical Information

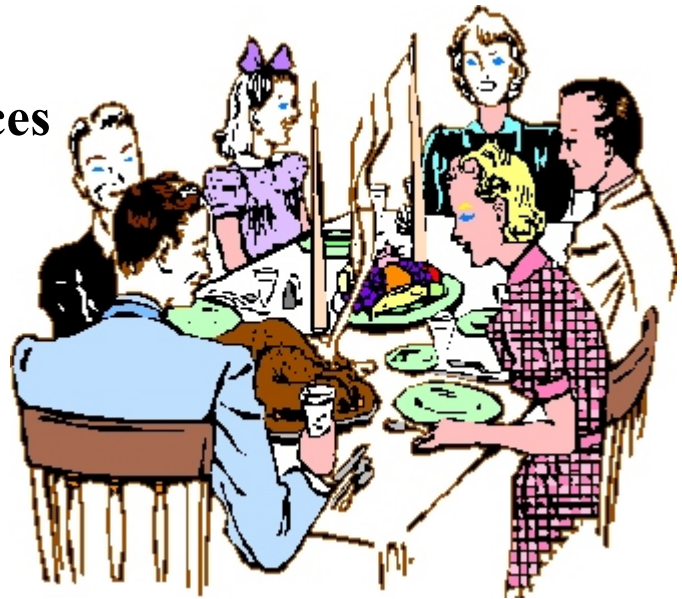


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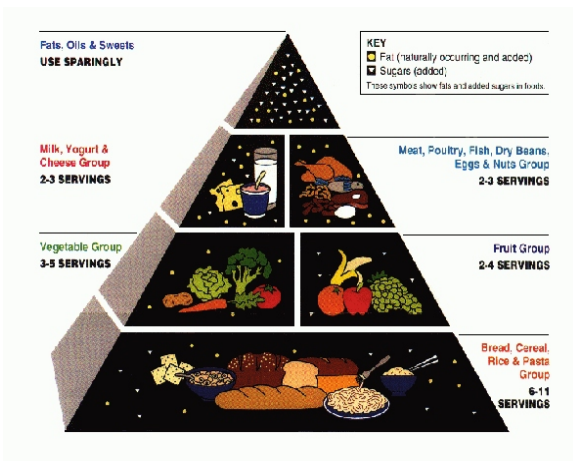
Healthy School Meals

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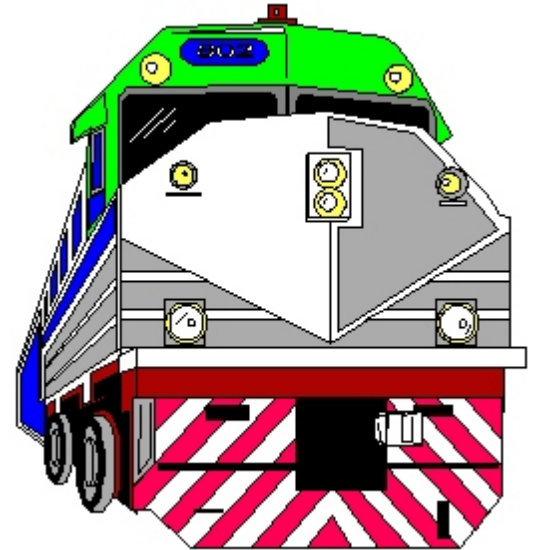
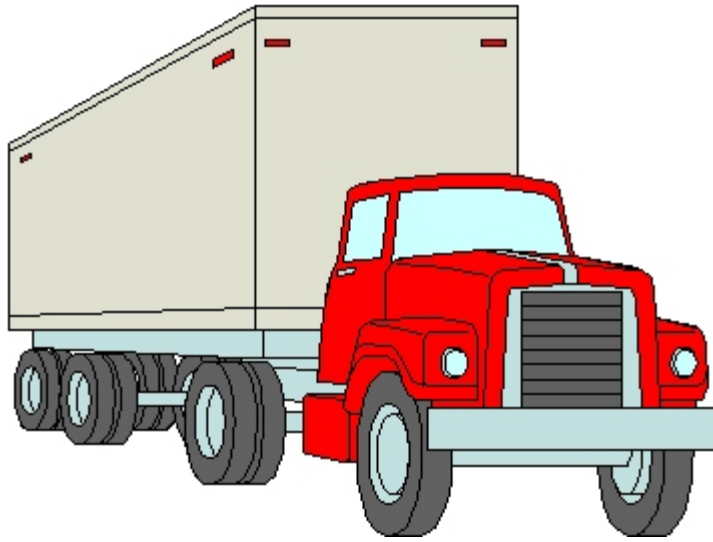


Allergies, aging, cancer, osteoporosis, herbs, vegetarian nutrition, hearth health, grant information, ethic and cultural resources, diabetes, aids/hiv, teens, foreign language resources and more.

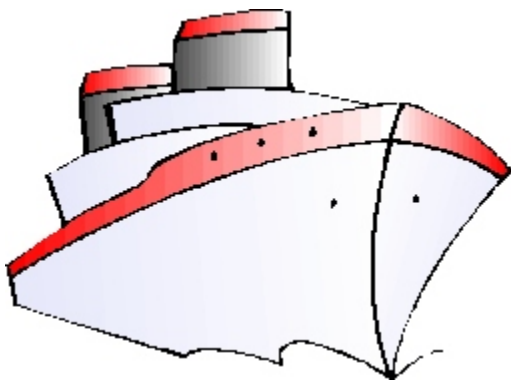
The Food Guide Pyramid



WIC Program Information
Food Stamp Nutrition



Agricultural Transportation, Trade and Marketing



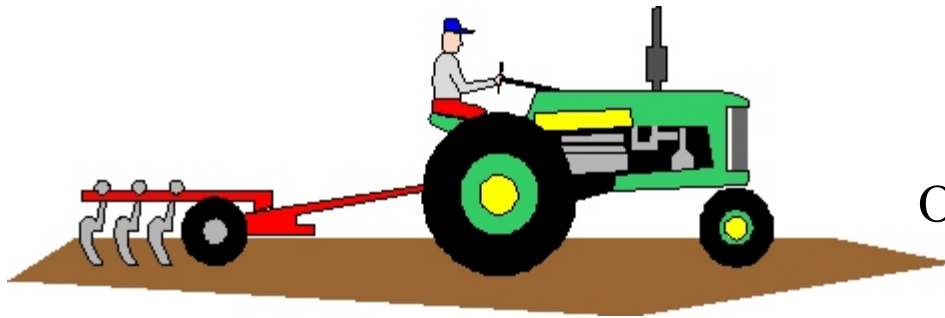
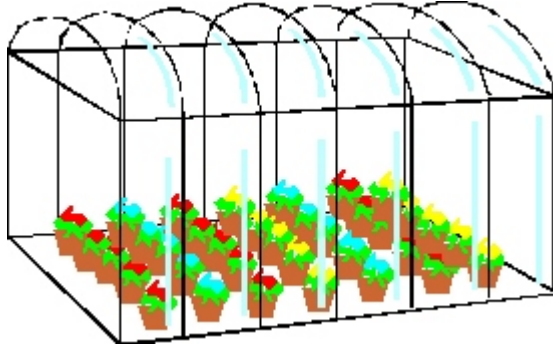
Viticulture= the cultivation of grapes

Enology = the science of wine and wine making

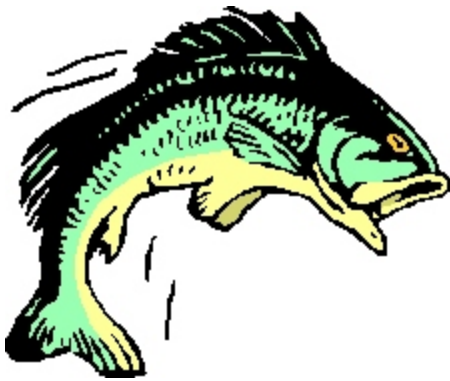


Alternative Farming Systems

Greenhouses



Organic Farming



Aquaculture

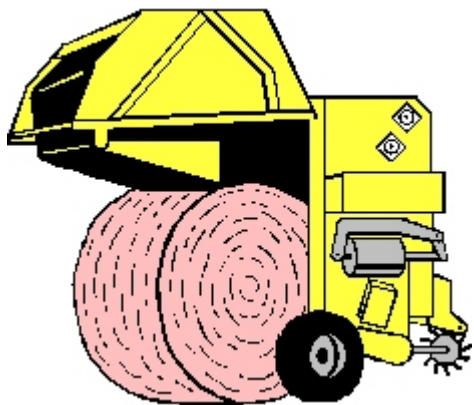


Precision Agriculture

Agricultural Aviation



Farm Equipment



Soil Science

Soil Conservation



Natural Resource Conservation

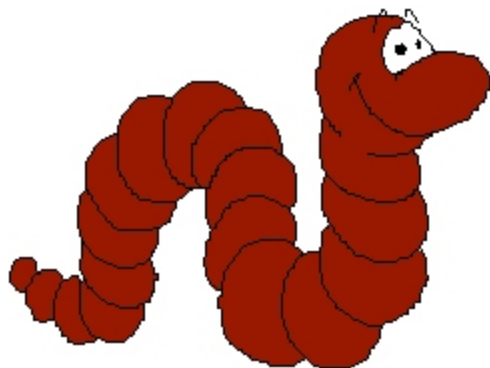
Fiber



Wool



Cotton



Silk

Horses



Work horses



Horse nutrition

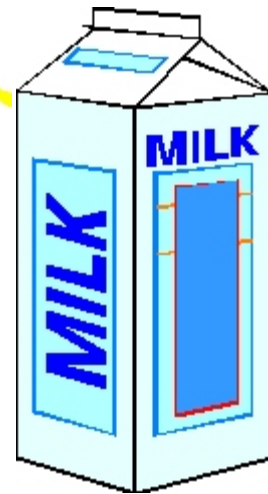


Race horses

Rural Information

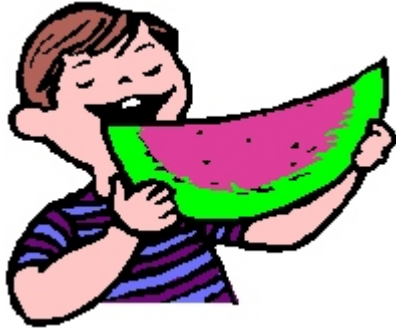


Thirsty?



You can find information on production, marketing, manufacturing and consumption.

Youth and Kids





Gardening and Lawn Care

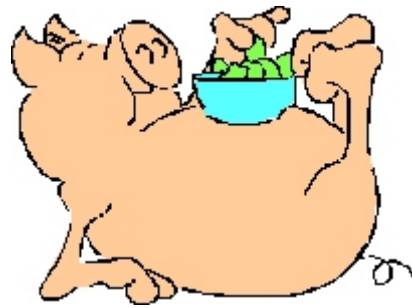
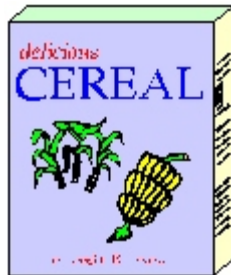
Flowers



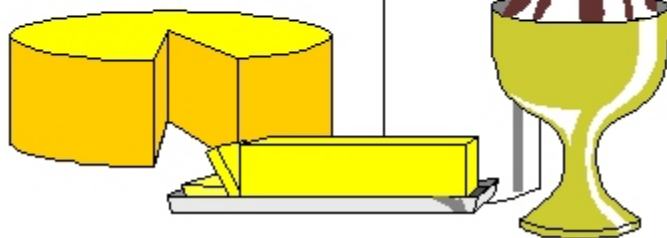
Forestry



Hungry?



Production, nutrition, consumption, manufacturing of food and feed.



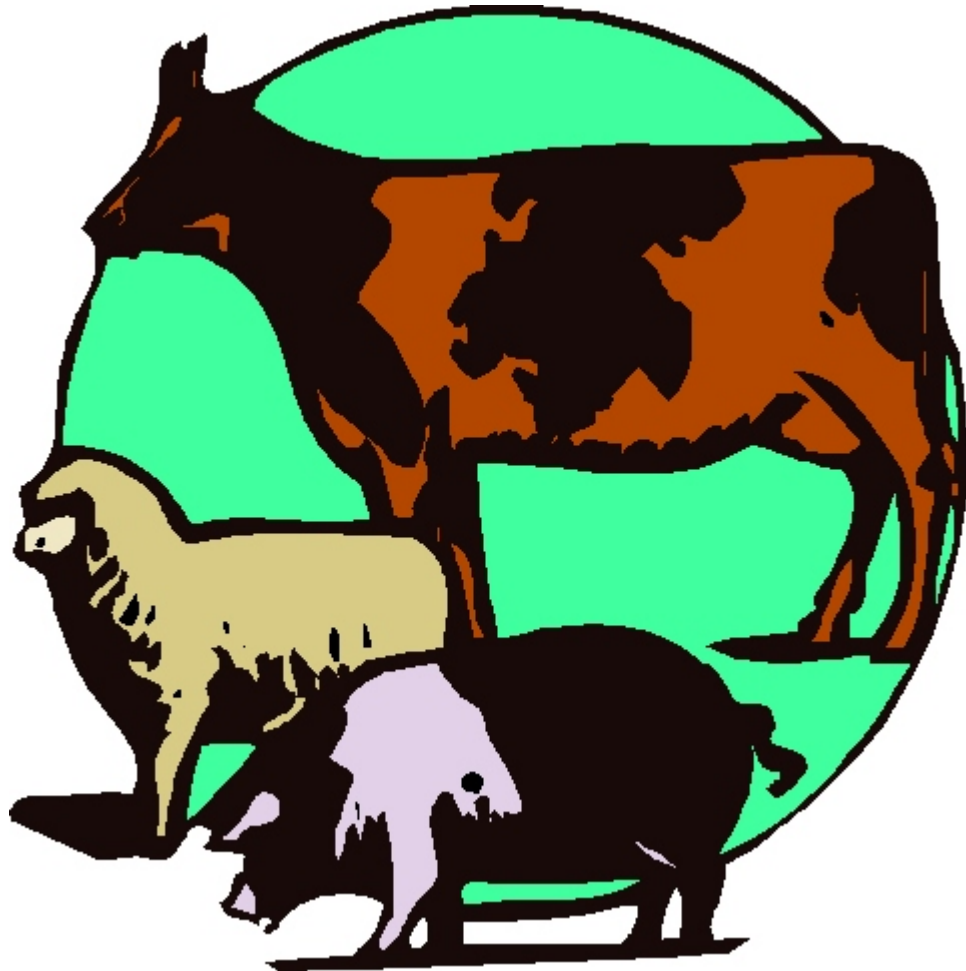
Water Quality





Technology Transfer

Animal Welfare



Farm Animals



Laboratory Animals



Pets



Food Safety



Invasive Species



Brown tree snake



Asian tiger mosquito



Bull frog

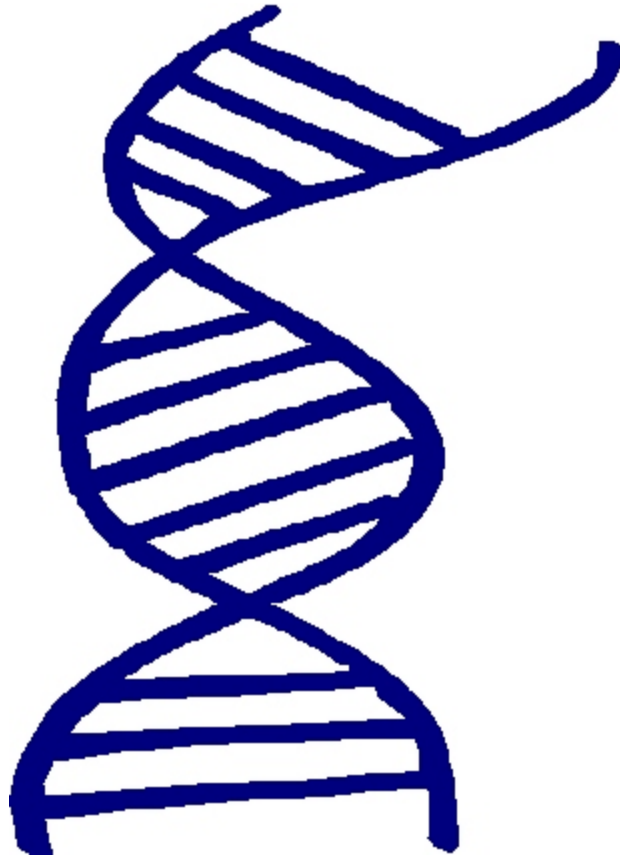
Integrated Pest Management



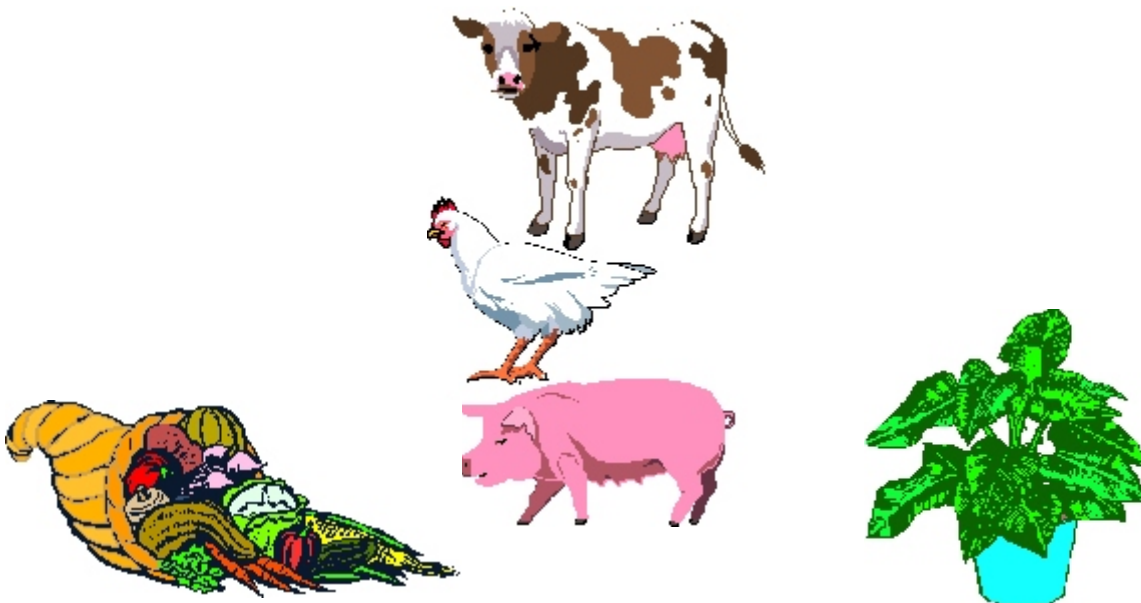
Floating water hyacinth

Pesticides

Biotechnology



Plant and Animal Genetics



Global Change

Global Positioning Satellites



Environment
Ecology

And a lot more...

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