



Farm to School Program

Students see the fruits of their labor by planting, managing, and harvesting vegetables to be used in school cafeterias.



Pearisburg Farmer's Market

Giles County's Agriculture Land Lab is a registered produce vendor. Students will be marketing produce they have grown to the general public.



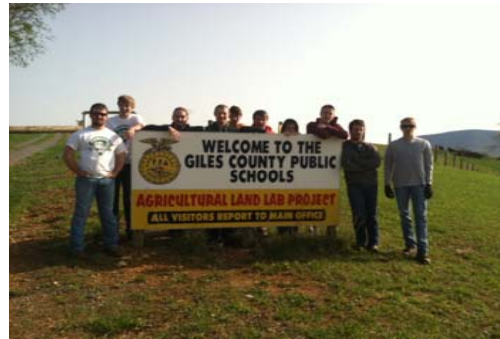
Who We Are

About Us

Classroom quality instruction in and about agriculture that utilizes a "learning by doing" philosophy while incorporating math, reading, social studies; and physical, chemical, and biological sciences in to each course.

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What is the Giles County Agriculture Land Lab?

It is what *we* make it!

The goal of the Giles County Agriculture Land Lab is to create a hands-on learning experience for students to study all aspects of production agriculture.



Hands-on Learning Opportunities

Here on the Land Lab we bring SOL standards and classroom curriculum to real, hands-on production agriculture.

"It's something to look forward to, instead of just setting in a classroom listening to lectures."

Kyle Higginbotham

Collaboration with teachers and the community

Teachers are able to link classroom learning and SOL standards with real hands-on tasks. Bringing these learning techniques together is a benefit for everyone.

The initial resources for the land lab were generously donated by local farmers, local businesses, and the Giles County Board of Supervisors.



Students are involved in every aspect of production, not only with the cattle but also by producing marketable crops.

Current Projects

Summer is nearly over and we are excited for a new school year. Through the summer we had 6 ACCE students working. We have constructed over 1,200 feet of new internal fencing and the calves born in November are now being weaned. Vegetables have steadily been delivered to schools for the summer lunch program. The triticale and red clover planted in the fall has been baled and wrapped for winter forage, and pearl millet has been planted in its' place.