

Farm Science

PART 1: Meet a real pig farmer! With your group, scroll down to the bottom of porkcares.org/americas-pig-farmers/our-farms, and choose a farmer or friend (often a veterinarian) to learn about. Then answer these questions.

Name of the person I chose: _____

Their job or profession: _____

1. How does this person care for the environment, the people around them, and/or their pigs?

2. What are some ways this individual works to meet goals related to animal care, sustainability, or other goals?

3. Why do you think this person chose their career?

PART 2: You might not think of IT when you think about farming, but technology plays an important role in the success of pig farmers' sustainability practices. For example, GPS systems help farmers regulate the use of manure on their crops. Check out porkcares.org/our-practices/environmental-stewardship to learn more.

Now, imagine that you've been asked to help a pig farmer enhance his or her sustainability efforts. What kind of tool or method do you think might be beneficial? Write and/or draw your idea below, and then share your idea with other groups.



Take a page from a pig farmer's handbook and look for ways you can engage in sustainability practices at your school or home! Share your ideas with classmates.

