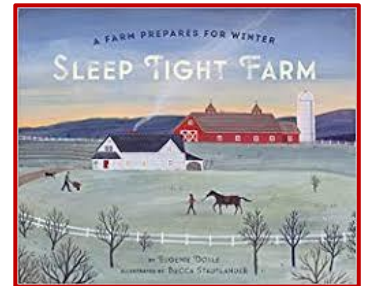




Sleep Tight, Farm – A Winter AgTivity

Listen to the story *Sleep Tight Farm* and learn about ways that farmers prepare for the cold winter months.



To hear the story *Sleep Tight Farm* click [here](https://tinyurl.com/yygyctav).
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- For this activity you will need six different crayons or colored pencils.
- Listen to the story *Sleep Tight Farm: A Farm Prepares for Winter* by Eugenie Doyle. You may also wish to check this book out at your local library. In the story, each task the farm family performs will help the farm to get through the winter.
- In the table below, match each task (IF) with why it is done (THEN).
- Color each match with the same color. The first one has been done.

IF	THEN
If farmers cover berry plants with a blanket of straw ...	then they can use it to heat their home and to fuel the fire that boils maple sap into syrup.
If farmers harvest the last of their vegetables ...	then the bees will be protected from the cold and can rest during the winter.
If farmers cut and stack wood ...	then the plants will be protected from the cold and there will be berries to eat in summer.
If farmers stack hay bales around the beehives ...	then the equipment will be sheltered from winter cold and rust.
If farmers move tractors, balers, and other big equipment inside the shed ...	then the fields will be protected from winter weather and ready for spring planting.
If farmers keep their hens warm and dry ...	then they can sell some at winter markets and use some for winter meals.
If farmers plant a cover crop of oats or rye ...	then the hens will keep laying eggs all winter.

