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From frontier days, when it was a cultural necessity for the woman to help provide for her family's livelihood, to today's modern agricultural woman who has the freedom and choice to be involved, the marvel of watching life evolve every day is truly a blessing!

As an agricultural woman, one of my



most precious memories was one of my husband and I enjoying God's handiwork of birds singing, new soft fresh grass, and the quietness of our farm one May morning. While there, a new baby calf and



mother were nursing close by ... yes, that was the very calf we had pulled and saved ... yes, this was the meadow we had fertilized

and harvested hay from last year ... this was a very close time to touch hands, smile and know we were a team



... farmer, wife and God.

I have been given the privilege to share the farming experiences with West Virginia youth through the Mobile Agriculture Ed Science Lab and this has been a teaching opportunity that I value and thank God for daily.