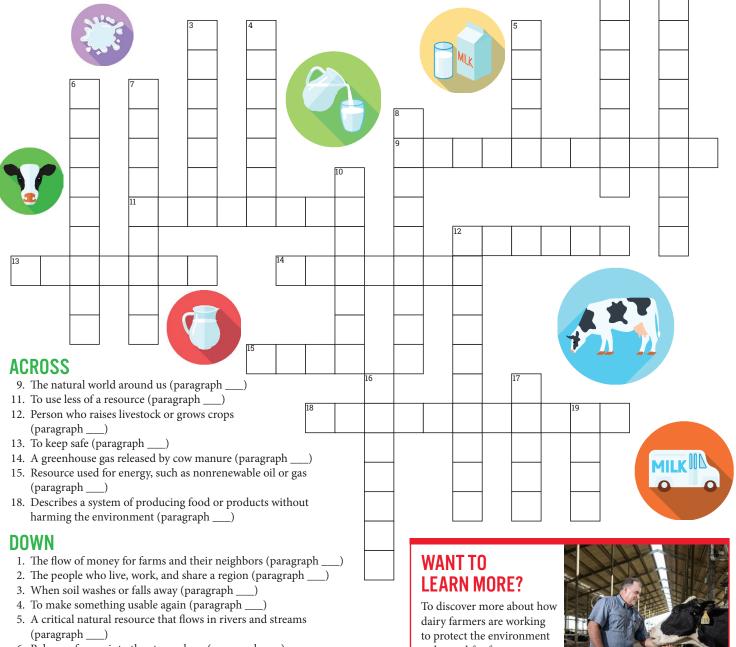
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Dairy farmers work hard to produce high-quality milk while protecting the environment.

Refer to the STEM Crossword Passage, at **https://www.floridamilk.com/stem-crossword-passage.stml**, to complete this crossword puzzle. Next to each clue, write the paragraph number where you found the answer.



- 6. Release of gases into the atmosphere (paragraph ____)
- 7. Producing more with fewer resources or less waste (paragraph _____
- 8. An energy source that can be easily replenished (paragraph _____
- A balance between the CO₂ that is released and absorbed (paragraph ____)
- 12. Used to enrich soil to feed plants (paragraph ____)
- 16. A place where inland streams and rivers meet ocean water (paragraph ____)
- 17. Milk and milk products (paragraph ____)
- 19. A piece of earth that can be used for grazing animals or growing crops (paragraph ____)

To discover more about how dairy farmers are working to protect the environment today and for future generations, choose a topic from these clues, research it, and write a few sentences on the back of this sheet about what you learn to share with your classmates.





