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SACRAMENTO FARM DAY



Your donation to Sacramento Farm Day will help 1,000 students learn about agriculture through a fun, engaging, and educational day designed to create a farm experience that many students would not typically have access to. Students and teachers will leave with new resources to bring hands-on agricultural experience and education back to the classroom.

Visit learnaboutag.org/specialevents.

NATIONAL AG WEEK EVENTS

Join us for an evening of wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres in Clarksburg or a luncheon and wine tasting in Temecula to celebrate agriculture and education.

Silt Wine Company - March 27 - Clarksburg, CA
Wine • Hors d'oeuvres • Dinner • Silent auction
5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Wilson Creek Winery - April 9 - Temecula, CA
Wine Tasting • Winery Tour • Luncheon
10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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TEACHER CONFERENCE

Your sponsorship of the CA Ag in the Classroom Conference will include registration scholarships for teachers to gather and learn about incorporating agriculture into their classrooms.

Ventura • September 24-26

Visit learnaboutag.org/help/conference.cfm.



Message from Becca Whitman, Board Member

We know that when students understand where their food comes from, they are more likely to eat those fruits and vegetables. And, it is critical for everyone to understand conservation and sustainable production. CFAITC helps connect those dots so that we can all lead healthier and happier lives.

I'm very fortunate to be surrounded by agriculture, whether that be from Raley's corporate, through various non-profit partners like Ag in the Classroom or because of where I live. I've seen how kids react when given the chance to dig in the dirt, create something alive and impact their own lives. I know that education will bring them happiness and empower them to live a healthy life. Just like it has for me and my family.



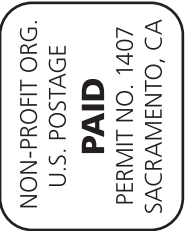
BECCA WHITMAN,
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One of my favorite programs is Sacramento Farm Day. It's jam-packed full of fun and learning. The students and teachers that join us take away a tremendous amount of information, learning about all aspects of the food system.

Please consider a contribution in support of Sacramento Farm Day 2020. Thank you.



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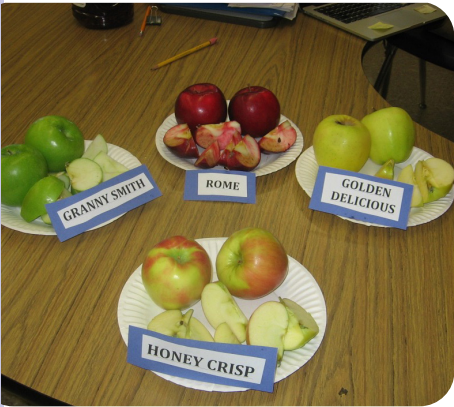
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Teacher Feature

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My favorite AITC resources are the Fact Sheet sets and lesson ideas that AITC offers on their website for each commodity. Each sheet or lesson has a wealth of information and activities to try with students. Kids learn best through hands-on learning!

My Transitional Kindergarten class recently completed a science fair project: "What is the Best Way to Keep Apple Slices From Turning Brown." We have been studying nutrition and the importance of eating fruits and vegetables. The students in my class do not like eating apple slices once they have begun to brown, and we wanted to find a healthy way to keep the apples from turning brown. We tested the effects of water, lemon juice and vinegar. Lemon juice



was the most effective. The project won first place for primary grades at my school and took second place for the kindergarten level at the School District Science Fair!

I tell other teachers, "Choose something you are passionate about, whether it is plants, animals, nutrition, conservation, etc.,

and begin to implement one lesson or activity at a time, and slowly add more as you are able. You and your students will have so much fun learning!"



Events

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March 20

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Sponsored by Raley's, Bel Air, Nob Hill, and Stater Bros.

Raley's, Bel Air, and Nob Hill in Northern California, and Stater Bros. in Southern California, have renewed their sponsorships of our Taste and Teach program for the 2019-2020 school year!

With this year's sponsorship, 450 teachers received \$100 gift cards to purchase fruits, nuts, and vegetables for students to taste in the classroom. The tasting will coincide with lesson plans that have been assembled in a binder by the month, September through August, with each month focusing on a different commodity.

September — Tomatoes

October — Apples

November — Kiwifruit

December — Citrus

January — Almonds, Pistachios

and Walnuts

February — Leafy Greens

March — Asparagus

April — Avocados

May — Blueberries

June — Corn

July — Pears

August — Carrots



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