



CREAM OF THE CROP

Your monthly roundup of new resources, grants, upcoming events, and inspiring teacher features.

We Want Your Feedback!

Have you used LearnAboutAg.org resources or participated in one of our programs this year? We'd love to hear from you!

Your feedback helps us improve our resources, programs, and professional development opportunities for educators across California.



Please take a few minutes to complete our Annual Teacher Survey.

Quick Survey

Back to School Resource Package!

Start the school year with free classroom resources!

Simply request an Elementary, Middle, or High School Back-to-School Package on our website, and we'll send it your way.

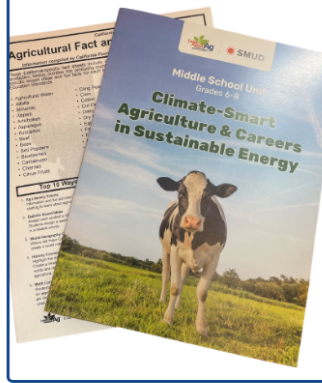
As a special bonus, every package includes a **mystery item** to help kick off the new school year!



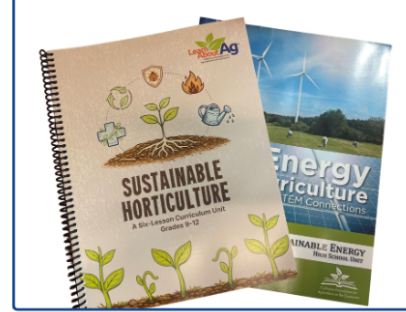
Elementary School



Middle School



High School



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Meet Stephanie!



Stephanie Goeb is our new Curriculum & Grants Director and joins us from Wilton, California.

She brings 13 years of experience in agricultural education, curriculum development, and grant management, and is passionate about creating meaningful learning experiences that connect students to agriculture.

We're excited to have Stephanie on the AITC team!



Literacy for Life Applications are OPEN!



This program supports California PreK–12 educators in launching new projects or expanding existing ones that promote agricultural literacy.

Apply by October 4, 2026

[Apply Here](#)

ONE WEEK LEFT TO APPLY!
Taste and Teach Applications Close on
August 14th!

NOW OPEN

TASTE & TEACH APPLICATION



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Discover Dairy at our Regional Teacher Conferences!



No matter which Regional Ag in the Classroom Conference you attend this fall, you'll have the opportunity to step onto a working California dairy farm and experience agriculture firsthand. Meet local dairy families, see dairy production in action, and gather authentic stories and connections to bring back to your students and classroom.

Visit our website to learn more about the dairy farm families hosting each regional tour and explore additional conference details.

Registration is open — secure your spot today!

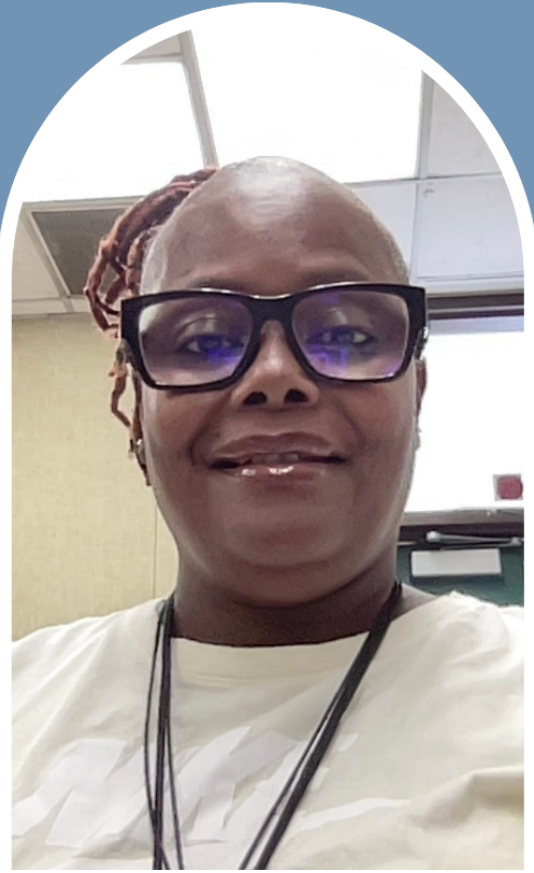
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August 2026 Teacher Feature



"Students are more engaged when they see how agriculture connects to the food they eat and the products they use every day."

Lavida Edmondson
6th Grade
New Joseph Bonnheim
Community Charter
Sacramento, CA



Do you have any advice for other teachers on how to bring agriculture into their classroom?

"My advice to other teachers is to start small and look for natural ways to connect agriculture to the subjects they already teach. Agriculture can be integrated into reading, math, science, social studies, and writing through hands-on activities, informational texts, and real-world problem-solving. Students are more engaged when they see how agriculture connects to their everyday lives, including the food they eat and the products they use. Using Agriculture in the Classroom resources makes it easy to incorporate standards-based lessons that are both meaningful and engaging. Don't be afraid to try a lesson, you may be surprised by how interested and excited your students become when learning about agriculture."

To read Lavida's full feature, click [HERE!](#)

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