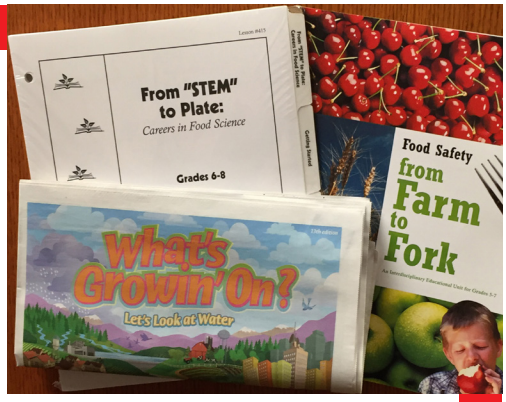
Taste and Teach

Additional Resources

We've included more agriculturally-related teaching resources!

Feel free to use these materials throughout the school year.



Five **Fun Facts** About California Agriculture!

- California has been the nation's top agricultural state for more than 50 years. California agriculture received almost $50 billion in 2019, more than any other state.
- More than 90% of California farms are family farms or partnerships.
- California grows more than 400 agricultural commodities.
- Milk is California's most valuable commodity. Milk production generated $7.3 billion in 2019.
- More than one-third of US vegetables and two-thirds of US fruits and nuts are produced in California.

Check out these **Fun Resources!**

- ***What's Growin' On?:*** The 16-page student newspaper provides reading and activities, geared for grades 3-8. One copy of our recent editions is included in the back pocket. Request class sets while supplies last at **LearnAboutAg.org/resources/wgo**.
- **Fact and Activity Sheets:** We offer more than 30 fact sheets, covering a wide range of agricultural topics. Download or request print copies at **LearnAboutAg.org/resources/fact**.
- **Invasive Species:** *The Invaders* introduces six invasive species threatening California agriculture. Explore more in-depth resources at **LearnAboutAg.org/resources/fact_invasion**.
- **Plant Nutrients:** Fact and activity sheets explain the essential plant nutrients (NPK)! Explore plant science resources for all ages at **LearnAboutAg.org/resources/fact**.
- ***Food Safety from Farm to Fork:*** This interdisciplinary educational unit is all about food safety. Explore more units and lesson plans at **LearnAboutAg.org/resources/lesson**.
- **Ag-Bites and WE Gardens:** These one-page resources promote hands-on learning. See the full sets at **LearnAboutAg.org/resources/bites** and **LearnAboutAg.org/resources/gardens.**
- ***Farming is Everywhere*:** This educational coloring book is fun for younger students! The coloring book is available for download at **LearnAboutAg.org/resources/grab**.
- **Other Resources:** We've included resources from **ChooseMyPlate.gov** and **FruitsAndVeggieMoreMatters.org**. The kiwifruit resource (in the November section) was provided by **HarvestOfTheMonth.com**, a great source for nutrition education resources. The apple lesson (*A is for Apples*) was provided through the National Agricultural Literacy Curriculum Matrix, a collection of materials available at **AgClassroom.org**. For students interested in agricultural career opportunities, check out **AgExplorer.com**.

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