National Agriculture in the Classroom

2027 National Conference
Rooted in Red Dirt

MISSION AND VISION

National Agriculture in the Classroom (NAITC) is the premier agricultural literacy education organization that serves the full spectrum of Pre-K-12th grade formal education. During the past year NAITC worked with 54,600 Pre-K-12 teachers and 30,300 volunteers who reached 6.9 million students with educational programming in classrooms throughout the U.S. and its territories.

NAITC supports state and territory Ag in the Classroom programs by providing a network of opportunities to improve agricultural literacy awareness, knowledge, and appreciation among Pre-K-12 teachers and their students. NAITC provides teachers free lesson plans and companion resources through the curriculum matrix and conducts face-to-face and virtual professional development.

2027 ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The 2027 National Agriculture in the Classroom annual conference, "Rooted in Red Dirt" will be held June 28 - July 1, 2027 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. It is anticipated that more than 550 teachers, national and international corporate leaders, and state and territory education leaders across the United States and its territories will attend the 2027 conference.

- **High-quality professional development** is provided through hands-on workshops, keynote sessions, and collaborative learning opportunities. These sessions focus on innovative teaching strategies and practical resources that help educators integrate agriculture into core subjects like science, social studies, and language arts.
- **Teachers gain ready-to-use classroom materials and ideas** that make lessons more engaging and relevant. By learning how to connect agriculture to everyday life, educators can improve student understanding of important topics such as food systems, the environment, and STEM concepts.
- **Networking opportunities with educators and professionals from across the country** are available. The conference creates a space to share best practices, collaborate, and build lasting professional connections with others passionate about agricultural literacy.
- **Participants deepen their understanding of agriculture's role in society**, helping them foster greater agricultural literacy in their students -an essential life skill that connects classroom learning to real-world applications.
- **Attending the conference equips teachers with new strategies, resources, and connections that enhance both their teaching practice and their students' learning experiences.**

For more information visit:
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