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**DEL MONTE FOODS SUPPORTS NATIONAL
AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION**

For over 130 years Del Monte Foods, Inc. has been in the business of producing healthy food and nourishing healthy lives—responsibly. Because everyone deserves great-tasting, high-quality, nutritious meals, Del Monte Foods has partnered with the National Agriculture in the Classroom Organization (NAITCO) and its Agriculture in the Classroom (AIRC) state and territory program members to strengthen pre-kindergarten (Pre-K) through 12th grade agricultural literacy outreach and educate teachers and students about the importance of making sustainable and nutritious food choices.

“The support of partners like Del Monte gives National Agriculture in the Classroom and Agriculture in the Classroom state and territory programs the ability to access educators and students across the nation, providing lessons and programming that blend key agricultural concepts with reading, writing, math, science, social studies and other subjects,” said Tammy Maxey, president of NAITCO and programs director of Virginia Agriculture in the Classroom.

“As part of our Farm2Family giving program, we are empowering organizations committed to the advancement of agricultural, health and nutrition education,” said Molly Laverty, Sustainability Senior Manager at Del Monte Foods. “We are honored to support NAITCO and those educators participating in its programs, expanding knowledge around nutrition and making healthy eating choices.”

About National Agriculture in the Classroom Organization (NAITCO)

NAITCO’s mission is to increase agricultural literacy through Pre-K-12 education and it does so with an online, searchable database of lessons and resources called the Curriculum Matrix, a national conference, a virtual conference, a national teacher awards program and professional development and support for AIRC state and territory programs in 50 states and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. NAITCO and its AIRC member state and territory programs reached 87,000 teachers and 8.2 million students in Pre-K-12 in the U.S. in 2019. To learn more about NAITCO, please visit www.agclassroom.org.

About Del Monte Foods

For more than 130 years, Del Monte Foods, Inc. has been driven by our mission to nourish families with earth's goodness. As the original plant-based food company, we are always innovating to make nutritious and delicious foods more accessible to consumers across our portfolio of beloved brands, including Del Monte®, Contadina®, College Inn®, and S&W®. We believe that everyone deserves great tasting food they can feel good about, that is why we grow and produce our products using sustainable, and earth-friendly practices for a healthier tomorrow.

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