## New Jersey Agriculture in the Classroom

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Hurray, it's time to start thinking about planting seeds! Do your students know that every seed, no matter how tiny, contains a baby plant?

## **Lessons of the Month**

**PARTS OF A SEED** 

Grades K-5

Students of all ages will marvel at the dissection of a lima bean, which shows them one of the wonders of nature: every seed contains a baby plant and all the food it needs to grow.



## **Library Corner**

Understanding Climate Change,
Facing a Warming World
By Melissa McDaniel
This book for elementary students not only explains the causes of climate

change, it encourages children to think about ways to solve the problem. Receive a free copy at our March 18 workshop!

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## **News of the Month**

FREE! K-5 Workshop March 18:

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Don't miss NJ Ag in the Classroom's free workshop for K-5 teachers: NJ Farming and Climate Change.

The workshop will be held on March 18 from 1-3 p.m. at the beautiful Alstede Farm in Chester.

Participants will learn how climate change is impacting agriculture in the Garden State.

NJAITC will introduce its new unit on climate change and NJ farming with lessons linked to NJ learning standards. We will demonstrate several simple hands-on experiments.

Participants will receive a copy of the climate change unit, a copy of the book Understanding Climate Change, Facing a Warming World, and materials to do experiments with their students.

Click <u>here</u> for more information. Register today!