AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM



Celebrating 30 Years of Connecting Children to Agriculture













CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

And Growing

OUR MISSION:

To educate Virginia's children about the importance of agriculture.

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR



Thirty years and growing!

Thank you for helping us to grow as we celebrate our 30th year! Your generous donations have allowed our program to reach over 300,000 children and 40,000 educators across the Commonwealth with the great story of agriculture last year alone. Through your support educators, children, and their families have a deeper understanding and appreciation of how agriculture impacts their daily lives.

Agriculture is not only a vital part of our economy, but the industry is also key to help solving some of society's biggest challenges. Because of your help, our programs have seen another year of growth and tremendous opportunity to meet the need of connecting children to agriculture.

Virginia Agriculture in the Classroom connects a wide spectrum of Virginians to agriculture through:

- Providing children with hands-on agriculture experiences inside and outside the classroom.
- Connecting educators to agriculturally relevant resources through classroom kits, expansive online curriculum and virtual programming.
- Supporting volunteers with activities and resources that connect children to agriculture in their local community.

As the Foundation celebrate its 30th anniversary, it continues to be a leading voice for agriculture literacy, and I am honored to have been a part of its growth. Your donations have enabled these opportunities and positioned the organization to reach more children.

Please join us as we celebrate our successes while knowing there is still much work to be done. Thank you for helping us further our quest towards agricultural literacy and thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Rose Teth

Rose Jeter

Chair, Virginia Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

REGIONAL HUBS

Regional coordinators in Southwest and Northern Virginia conducted initiatives including school visits, fair and festival demonstrations and partner projects impacting 55,000 children.



CHILDREN WERE CONNECTED TO AGRICULTURE THROUGH AITC PROGRAMMING AND INITIATIVES.

EDUCATOR OUTREACH

1,200 educators requested and received resources through AITC programs such as Back-to-School CARE packages, Soybean STEM Challenge and the Seed Survivor program.



TRAINING

Provided trainings and resources to 39,000 educators and 1,000 volunteers through a combination of 38 professional developments, newsletters, regional and state conferences.





SCHOOL GRANT SPOTLIGHT



20,000+

Children took part in a hands-on, agriculturally relevant project funded by an AITC grant. 62 grants were funded to preschool, elementary and secondary classrooms in 42 localities across the Commonwealth.

Highlights Included:

- Chesterfield County students created a "Decay Buffet." The students especially enjoyed the "Decay Buffet" lesson where they learned about the correct ratio of "green" to "brown" items in the compost bins.
- Louisa County students researched and used their new hydroponic unit to propagate 14 different plant varieties.
- Rockingham County students participated in an Ag-venture field day. The students were able to spend their Ag-venture day visiting over 20 agriculture-related stations and learning about the different aspects of agriculture.



VOLUNTEER OUTREACH



CHILDREN IMPACTED THROUGH THE WORK OF OUR VOLUNTEERS AT LOCAL EVENTS AND THROUGH PROJECTS IN THEIR LOCALITIES.

Community events where AITC resources were displayed and/or distributed.

Books purchased for classrooms during Agriculture Literacy Week.

AITC Ambassadors took part in the new initiative to connect children to agriculture in their communities.



FUNDRAISING AND SPECIAL EVENTS

RECORD BREAKING YEAR!

Thank you to all of our generous donors and participants in our special fundraising events. Thanks to you **\$431,693** was raised to help connect children to agriculture!



\$71,000

Raised in sponsorships at the 25th annual golf tournament. 43 teams took part in the biggest fundraising event of the year!

\$25,000

Generated from the Clay Shoot held at Flying Rabbit Sporting Clays in Rockingham County.

\$10,000

From tickets purchased through the Virginia Farm Bureau Young Farmers Shot Gun Raffle.

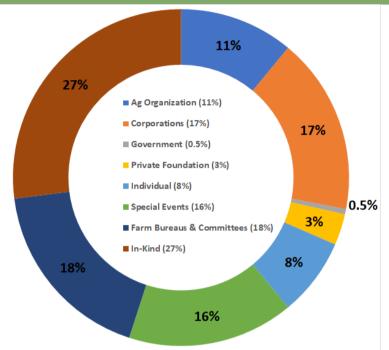
\$7,000

Contributions through the Farmers for Kids hat campaign.





FINANCIALS AT-A-GLANCE



DIRECT REVENUE		\$450,609
Contributions and	Grants	\$431,693
Gross Profit from 9	Sales	\$3,564
Investment Incom	e	\$15,362
DIRECT EXPENSES		\$432,823
Educator Program	s and Resources	\$300,084
Classroom Grants		\$26,869
Student and Comm	nunity Initiatives	\$33,456
Direct Developmen	nt	\$61,444
IN-KIND		\$170,330
Virginia Farm Bureau Federation		\$158,472
Other In-Kind Gifts	5	\$11,858

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