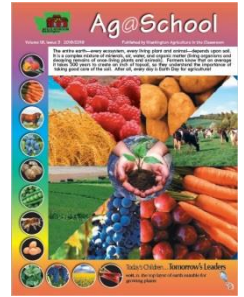


Washington Ag in the Classroom promotes agricultural literacy; our outreach activities reflect that purpose.

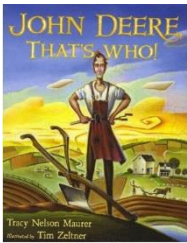
Every person should know and understand where their food and water come from.

2018-2019 School Year Washington Ag in the Classroom (WAIC) Accomplishments

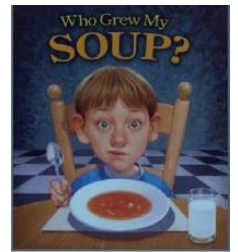
Our Ag @ School magazine (targeted at 4th graders) continues to be our primary project. Each school year, three FREE issues are mailed to teachers who request subscriptions for their students. The issues focus on a general overview of agriculture, technology, and stewardship; they are supplemented with a teacher's guide aligned to the Common Core standards. We completed the 2018-19 school year with a mailing to 291 educators and 10,675 students across Washington State! This is an increase of 29 educators and 1500 students from last school year.



Visit our website at <http://www.waic.net> and explore all the available resources and links. The National Ag in the Classroom link to the Curriculum Matrix is a huge and dynamic source of on-line lesson plans aligned with Common Core standards. You can search for a grade level or topic area for agricultural lessons reflecting all subject areas for grades K-12th.



WAIC continues to promote agricultural literacy through two book projects. Who Grew my Soup? and John Deere, That's Who! are geared for K – 4rd grade. We supply the book, lesson plans and activities so volunteers will be successful when sharing the book in local classrooms.



WAIC has again been selected as the western regional winner and national finalist for the Agriculture Awareness and Appreciation Award sponsored by the National Association of County Agriculture Agents. We also won this award in 2016.

WAIC staff and volunteers collaborated with community partners to conduct agriculture literacy projects, including the Franklin Farm Fair and Whatcom Circle of Farming event, for 3rd to 5th graders, reaching 2,050 students and 82 educators.

Facilitated an agriculture day during the Northwest Natural Resource Institute in the Spokane area for 30 teachers K-12.

WAIC partners with various organizations such as FFA, 4-H, Granges, county Farm Bureaus, Washington State University Extension, WSDA Farm to School and other government agencies to provide accurate agriculture and food facts for their various projects, farm fairs, publications, and educational experiences.

This coming year we're looking forward to promoting Journey 2050 which is an on-line agriculture experience for students to meet the challenge of sustainably feeding the growing world population. This is a free program for teachers and targeted for grades 7-12th. Please visit www.journey2050.com to find out more!

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