

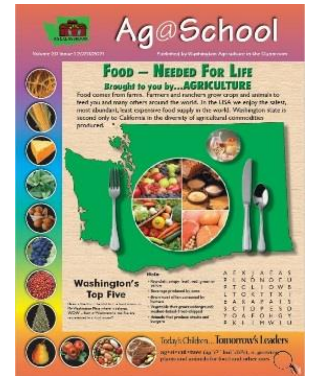


**Washington Ag in the Classroom** promotes agricultural literacy; our outreach activities reflect that purpose.  
*Every person should know and understand where their food and water come from.*

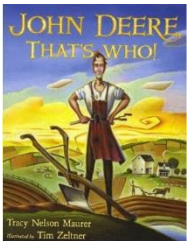
## 2020-2021 School Year Washington Ag in the Classroom (WAIC) Accomplishments

Quite a different year based on COVID restrictions and requirements. We did our best to be present virtually through our website, facebook and email communication to our subscriber list.

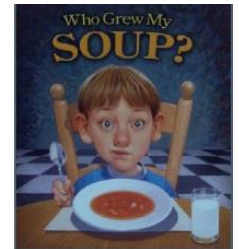
Our Ag @ School magazine (targeted at 4<sup>th</sup> graders) continues to be our primary project. Each school year, three FREE issues are mailed to teachers who request subscriptions for their students. The issues focus on a general overview of agriculture, technology, and stewardship; they are supplemented with a teacher's guide aligned to the Common Core standards. Currently at the end of school year we mailed to 345 educators and 12,000 students across Washington State! The first two mailings were done digitally based on virtual school and each teacher was mailed a hard copy as well and could request more printed copies. We are back on target providing hard copies to our students this 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-12<sup>th</sup>. We used this and our facebook page as a way to communicate to educators the on-line, interactive resources that were available.



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



**NEW in 2021** – WAIC offered four virtual workshops to educators across the state in the summer of 2021. Topics included *Celebration of Washington Agriculture, Plant Science, Animal Science* and culminated with *Now what? How do I?*. Participants were given instruction and actively engaged. They were mailed a box of educational materials, lesson plans and kits to incorporate within their classrooms. In 2022, WAIC will be hosting in person summer institutes in various locations across Washington. Look for information soon!

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.

Promotion of 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 educators and targeted for grades 7-12<sup>th</sup>. Please visit [www.journey2050.com](http://www.journey2050.com) to find out more!

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