

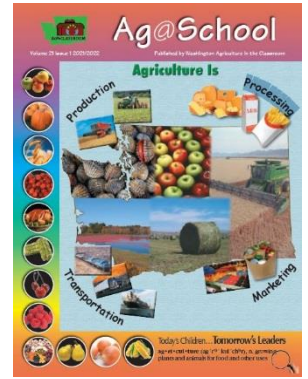


Washington Ag in the Classroom promotes agricultural literacy; our outreach activities reflect that purpose.

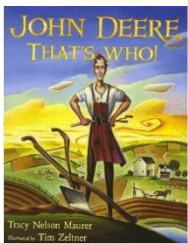
Every person should know and understand where their food and water come from.

2021-2022 School Year Washington Ag in the Classroom (WAIC) Accomplishments

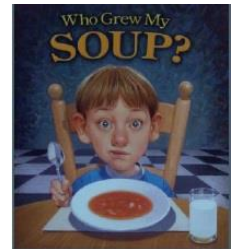
Our Ag @ School magazine (targeted for 4th graders) continues to be our primary project. Each school year, three FREE issues are mailed to teachers who request subscriptions for their students. The issues focus on a general overview of agriculture, technology, and stewardship; they are supplemented with a teacher's guide aligned to the Common Core standards. Currently at the end of school year, we mailed to 343 educators and 12,103 students across Washington State!



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. We use this and our Facebook page to communicate to educators the on-line, interactive resources that are 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 – 4th 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 received instruction and were actively engaged. They were mailed a box of educational materials, lesson plans, and kits to incorporate within their classrooms. In 2023, 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, challenges them to sustainably feed our growing world population. This is a free program for educators and is targeted for grades 7-12th. Please visit www.journey2050.com to find out more!

WAIC welcomes a NEW Public Relations & Promotions Administrator, Alisha Klein. Alisha has a degree in Elementary Education and Speech Communications and was born and raised on a dryland wheat and cattle ranch 15 miles south of Ritzville, WA. She has a passion for agriculture and education, and we are excited to have Alisha join our WAIC team.

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