

How To Wisconsin Agriculture in the Classroom

Agriculture in the Classroom (AIRC) is a national, grassroots program coordinated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. National Agriculture in the Classroom supports state-operated agricultural education programs by providing ideas, materials and maintaining a network of individuals and organizations that support its mission. AIRC encourages teachers to embed agricultural information into classroom lessons plans to help K-12 students understand and appreciate the food, fuel and fiber system that we rely on every day.

Wisconsin's Agriculture in the Classroom's mission is to increase agricultural literacy across grades PreK-12 through collaboration with educators, industry experts, and volunteers. AIRC provides lessons, professional development, and grants that support teaching core content using the exciting and relevant lens of food and agriculture.

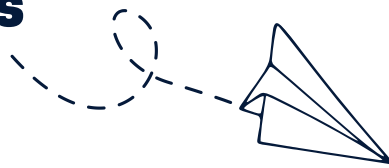
In Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation supports the Agriculture in the Classroom program from contributions from various agriculture organizations, a grant from the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection and individual contributions to the Foundation.



Where do I Start?

Begin to build your Wisconsin AIRC Teacher Toolkit with the ideas listed below. From resources to lesson plans to in-person opportunities, you can find the right fit for your classroom.

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The Seedling

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I'm Warming Up

Continue building your Wisconsin Agriculture in the Classroom involvement by growing your toolkit with these specific opportunities listed below.

Grant Program

Explore opportunities to earn money for your classroom and classroom projects.



Supplemental Materials

Request free materials for your classroom by visiting the store on the AITC website.



Exploring Wisconsin Agriculture

An interactive learning module to support interactive lessons exploring agriculture's role in shaping Wisconsin's history, economy and future.



I'm All In

Now that you're hooked on Agriculture in the Classroom resources, continue to build your toolkit with grade specific lessons that can be implemented in your classroom and connect with educators across the state and nation to find additional ways to grow your AITC involvement.

Instructional Materials

Engage students in activities that align to standards and explore teaching themes. Use the curriculum matrix to find lessons on specific topics for your classroom.



Wisconsin Teacher Engagement

Throughout the year, you'll see Wisconsin AITC at conferences and hosting virtual and in person professional development events.



National AITC

Join educators from across the nation to learn how to use agriculture concepts to teach reading, math, science, social studies and more at the National AITC Conference.

