



Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom  
**Program Resources**



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## About Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom

Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation provides free curriculum, resources, and training to all K-12 Oregon teachers. We promote using agriculture to teach science, math, social sciences, English language arts, art and nutrition across existing curriculum.

## OUR IMPACT

Over 300,000 Oregon students benefited from Oregon AITC lessons, materials and events last school year. Last year, 22 volunteers presented our lesson and Agricultural Literacy Project book in 289 classrooms across Oregon, reaching 7,322 students!

## CURRICULUM RESOURCES

### Lesson Plans

Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom offers over 400 searchable, standards-based lesson plans for K-12 teachers. Lesson plans can be accessed directly from our website and are aligned with Common Core State Standards, Next Generation Science Standards and Oregon Social Sciences Standards.

[oregonaitc.org/lesson-plans](http://oregonaitc.org/lesson-plans)

### Project Kits & Lending Library

A variety of educational materials including project kits with all essential materials, books and other resources are available through our lending library. Many of these teaching materials are Oregon-based and focus on topics related to agriculture, natural resources and the environment. Library materials are provided FREE to Oregon educators including shipping to you. Set up an account on our website to start checking out resources!

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## Literacy Project

The annual Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Agricultural Literacy Project improves both the literacy of Oregon's young readers and their knowledge of agriculture.

### How it Works

Trained volunteers are paired with Oregon schools and read the Agricultural Literacy Project's featured book to students in grades K-4. Volunteers then lead a fun, hands-on lesson with students to reinforce the book's message and share their personal connection to agriculture. Start to finish, it takes about 45 minutes of class time.

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## Educator Workshops

Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom offers FREE topic-specific educator workshops. Educators will be introduced to AITC's cross-curricular activities, lessons and resources that use agricultural themes to teach reading, science, math and several other core subjects.

- PDU credits available
- Free 24x36" "Grown in Oregon" map for all participants
- Personalized tour of our website and Lending Library

Contact us to schedule a workshop or view this year's regional and subject-specific workshop offerings online.

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## Get Oregonized



Get Oregonized is a history book written for students in grades 3-5 studying Oregon's history and regions. The text helps students understand and appreciate Oregon's rich history; from the people and natural resources that shaped the state of Oregon.



### Costs:

- Student Book - \$30 per book (+s/h)
- Teacher Guide - \$30 per book (+s/h)
- Grant funding available! Download an application on our website.

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## Calendar Art Contest

Oregon students, grades K-6 are invited to submit original artwork featuring Oregon agriculture for the contest. The 13 winning students will receive \$50, have their artwork published in the following school-year calendar and be recognized at a statewide reception. Honorable mention artwork is selected and posted on Oregon AITC's website.

**Artwork must be postmarked or submitted online by May 1st.**

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Artist: Elin C., Grade 4  
Teach NW, Eugene

## Current Events in Agriculture

Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom in collaboration with the Capital Press provide a weekly current event article and supplemental questions related to agriculture. The critical thinking questions associated with the reading require comprehension, analysis and evaluation. These articles provide real-world concepts for students to study and learn about agriculture. Sign up today to receive this free weekly activity in your inbox!

 [oregonaitc.org/currentevents](https://oregonaitc.org/currentevents)



## Summer Agriculture Institute

Summer Agriculture Institute (SAI) is a week-long, graduate level program for Oregon educators. Participants receive hands-on instruction and materials to incorporate agriculture into classroom curriculum. Take a deep dive into Oregon agriculture and learn how to use agriculture as a context for teaching academic standards!

 [oregonaitc.org/sai](https://oregonaitc.org/sai)

## Virtual Field Trips

Take a tour of an agricultural operation from the comfort of your classroom! Students have the opportunity to experience a virtual tour led by a primary operator or employee. Have questions along the way? Students will be able to ask questions throughout the live tour.

**View our website for upcoming Virtual Field Trips and access videos of past tours.**

 [oregonaitc.org/virtual-farm-field-trips](http://oregonaitc.org/virtual-farm-field-trips)



## Interactive Map & Poster

Newly revised, the “Grown in Oregon” map features the leading and unique commodities grown in the state’s seven regions. It’s an excellent tool to bring the story of Oregon’s agricultural diversity to the classroom. Order the poster size copy of the “Grown in Oregon” map or explore Oregon’s vast agricultural diversity with our interactive “Grown in Oregon” map online! Using the interactive map, students can click on each commodity and be provided with information and videos related to that commodity.

**Order the newly revised “Grown in Oregon” map poster or view the interactive map online.**

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## Donate

For every dollar you donate to Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom, **1.5 students receive 30 minutes of agriculture and natural resources education.** Oregon AITC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization.

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### About Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom

We are dedicated to helping students grow in their knowledge of agriculture, the environment and natural resources for the benefit of Oregonians today and in the future.

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