



Ag in the Classroom Snapshot

About Ag in the Classroom

Ag in the Classroom is a program coordinated nationally by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to help students in grades PreK-12 understand the importance of agriculture.

Ag in the Classroom is coordinated by the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation, with a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer

Protection. The program networks with other ag organizations and businesses.

Ag in the Classroom incorporates resources into existing curricula, emphasizing history, geography, technology, economics, and careers in agriculture.

Resources

Wisconsin Farm Facts

Filled with statistical and economic information about Wisconsin agriculture.

Volunteer Network

Wisconsin's Ag in the Classroom program utilizes a network of local volunteers across the state who work with schools to introduce the program, help arrange farm tours, and provide classroom presentations.

Grants

Groups looking to promote ag literacy can apply for matching and mini-grants to develop curriculum and activities.

Ag Mags

An agricultural magazine for kids, Ag Mags contain information about agriculture, bright pictures, classroom activities and agricultural careers.

My American Farm

Free online games for grades K-5 teach children math, reading, science and social studies skills in the context of agriculture. www.myamericanfarm.org

Outstanding Teacher Award

An award recognizing teachers for their successful efforts in teaching agricultural concepts in their curriculum.

Children's Library Books

This selection of children's books provides readers an accurate, up-to-date portrayal of modern agriculture. Each year a new "Book of the Year" is chosen for the program.

Teacher Training

Various teacher training opportunities are offered to explore ways to incorporate agriculture into their classes. In-services and graduate options are available.

Lesson Plans and Hands-on Activities

Lesson plans and hands-on activities are available for all grade levels on a variety of subjects and commodities. Lessons are correlated to Wisconsin Model Academic Standards in social studies, math, English and science.

Soybean Science Kits

Kits containing curriculum and teaching supplies for 21 lesson connecting agriculture and science are funded by the Wisconsin Soybean Marketing Board.

Essay Contest

This annual contest provides fourth and fifth grade students an opportunity to learn about a selected topic, research information and then write an essay.

Lessons and Activities

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