



Highlight Report

- Provided materials to more than 83,500 students for the 2008-2009 school year.
- Updated and printed 3,000 *Grown in Oregon* maps for classroom use. The map shows growing regions and the leading and unique commodities from each county.
- Volunteers for the 2009 Literacy Project read *Apples to Oregon* to more than 10,600 students in grades 1-4 throughout the state.
- Received 1,629 entries from students in 25 counties for the 2009-2010 calendar contest. Selected 13 for the calendar and 40 Honorable Mentions (HM). Will print 10,000 calendars for distribution. HM artwork on display at OR Dept. of Agriculture.
- Distribute teacher resource newsletter three times per year to 2,070 teachers.
- Participated in the following events: Ag Fest; Kids Day for Conservation; Clean Water Festival; statewide Farm to Market school presentations; the Summer Ag Institute teacher training in Corvallis and LaGrande.
- Gave presentations at a New Teacher Conference with the Oregon Dept. of Education and other on-site teacher trainings.
- More than 6,000 *Get Oregonized* student history books are being used in classrooms. *Get Oregonized* is a state specific history book and teacher's guide.

Agriculture in the Classroom (AITC) is a science based, politically impartial organization that has a volunteer board with a proportionate membership of agricultural and educational representatives.

The College of Agricultural Sciences at Oregon State University (OSU) is providing housing for AITC on the campus of OSU.

AITC is a 501(c)(3) organization that **does not** receive appropriated state or federal funding. All program support comes from private gifts and grants, so contributions are greatly appreciated.

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

AITC Mission Statement