



Highlight Report

- Updated and printed 5,000 "Get Oregonized" student history books. New sections on berries and hazelnuts and a revised forestry section were added.
- Provided materials to more than 63,500 Oregon students for the 2006-2007 school year, an increase of 30% from the previous year.
- Developed and printed 2,500 "Grown in Oregon" posters for classroom use. The poster shows the leading and unique commodities from each county and has information and lessons on the back. 2,400 have been distributed.
- Created a new literacy event for volunteers to read "Oh Say Can You Seed?" to students in grades 1-3. The book is from the Cat in the Hat series.
- Developed and printed 5,000 Teacher Resource Guides listing all program information and materials available to teachers. Resources can be ordered on-line and more than 4,500 have been distributed.
- Have 1,695 teachers on our mailing list; distribute newsletters three times per year.
- Continuing a FFA Youth Literacy Award.
- Received 1,500 entries from students in 24 counties for the 2007-2008 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.
- Participated at Ag Fest, Earth Day at the Oregon Garden and Kids Day for Conservation. Farm to Market school presentations from Gresham to Medford.

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 Oregon State University (OSU) Extension Service and the Department of 4-H Youth Development 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