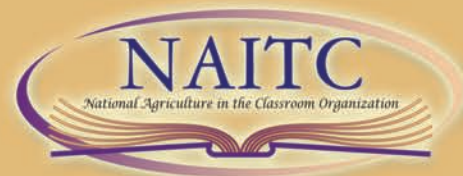


NATIONAL AITC ORGANIZATION

of State Agriculture in the Classroom Programs



Agriculture in the Classroom (AITC) is a grassroots program to help students gain a greater awareness of the role of agriculture in their lives.

National AITC (NAITC) is the professional organization of state AITC representatives and is dedicated to:

- Promoting agricultural literacy programs nationwide;
- Providing a professional network for ag literacy leaders;
- Promoting training of ag literacy professionals;
- Coordinating a national conference each year with training for teachers, AITC staff, and volunteers;
- Honoring exemplary teachers for their efforts in ag literacy;
- Facilitating grants and professional development to assist state AITC programs; and,
- Maintaining a national website that includes a national resource directory for teachers.

Reaching Students

- An estimated 3.9 million students were reached by approximately 70,000 AITC trained teachers in 2009*
- An estimated 1.3 million students were reached through AITC Volunteers
- In 2009*, approximately 9,000 pre-service (student) teachers were introduced to AITC resources
- \$10 million was spent by state programs to educate 5.2 million students: less than \$2.00 per student
- All state programs have a website and 96% have downloadable resources
- 75% of AITC resources meet state or national standards.

*2009 figures from the NAITC annual report and based on 42 states reporting



Sponsors

NAITC partners with agency and industry sponsors to help accomplish agricultural literacy goals. Sponsors provide resources through donations, grants, conference participation, free materials, and other in-kind assistance. Sponsors gain increased visibility and revenue, as well as a charitable image.

Funding Sources

State AITC programs are primarily funded by private resources. Only 25% have diversified funding sources that include state and federal funds.

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