

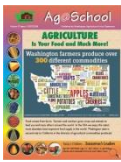


**Washington Ag in the Classroom** promotes agricultural literacy; our outreach activities reflect that purpose.

*Every person should know and understand where their food and water come from.*

## **2017-2018 School Year Washington Ag in the Classroom (WAIC) Accomplishments**

Our Ag @ School magazine (targeted at 4<sup>th</sup> graders) continues to be our primary project. Each school year, three FREE issues are mailed to teachers who request subscriptions for their students. The issues focus on a general overview of agriculture, technology, and stewardship; they are supplemented with a teacher's guide aligned to the Common Core standards. We completed the 2017-18 school year with a mailing to 262 educators and 9175 students across Washington state! This is an increase of 43 educators and 1556 students from last school year.



Fall issue



Winter issue



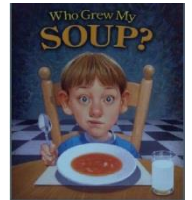
Spring issue



Teacher's guide per issue

Visit our website at <http://www.waic.net> and explore all the available resources and links. The National Ag in the Classroom link to the Curriculum Matrix is a huge and dynamic source of on-line lesson plans aligned with Common Core standards. You can search for a grade level or topic area for agricultural lessons reflecting all subject areas for K-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

WAIC continues to promote our agricultural literacy project using the book, *Who Grew my Soup?* We supply the book, lesson plans and activities so volunteers will be successful when sharing the book in local classrooms. Each classroom participating in the ag literacy project receives a free copy of the book to keep.



WAIC has been selected as the western regional winner and national finalist for the Agriculture Awareness and Appreciation Award sponsored by the National Association of County Agriculture Agents. We won this award in 2016.

Collaborated with community partners to conduct ag literacy projects for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> graders, reaching 2,050 students and 82 educators statewide.

Facilitated an agriculture day during the Northwest Natural Resource Institute in the Spokane area for 30 teachers K-12.

WAIC partners with various organizations such as FFA, 4-H, Granges, county Farm Bureaus, Washington State University Extension, Farm to School and government agencies to provide accurate agriculture and food facts for their various projects, farm fairs, publications, and educational experiences.

This coming year we're looking forward to promoting Journey 2050 which is an on-line agriculture experience for students to meet the challenge of sustainably feeding the growing world population. This is a free program for teachers and targeted for 7-12 grade students, please visit [www.journey2050.com](http://www.journey2050.com) to find out more!

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