



# Ag in the Classroom

Louisiana

## Bringing Agriculture into Classrooms

Grow your curriculum with Louisiana Ag in the Classroom, and sow seeds of curiosity and understanding of our food, fiber and fuel systems among your students. On our website [www.aitcla.org](http://www.aitcla.org), educators have access to free resources and training to begin integrating agriculture into their curriculum today. **Let's plant an appreciation for agriculture in the next generation together!**

### Materials & Resources for Classrooms

#### Louisiana Commodities

Learn about the individual commodities that comprise Louisiana agriculture: alligators, cattle, corn, cotton, crawfish, dairy, forestry, hay, horses, marine fisheries, nursery, oysters, poultry, produce, rice, soybeans, sugarcane and sweet potatoes.

#### Interactive Louisiana Ag Map

Take an agricultural tour through the state of Louisiana and learn where your food, fuel and fiber come from with an interactive map.

#### Make & Takes

Learn about plants and animals, the economy, the environment, careers and nutrition through science experiments, tasty recipes, arts and crafts, creative writing and other hands-on activities.

#### Lesson Plans

Incorporate agriculture into your classroom with lesson plans aligned to Louisiana Student Standards. New and popular resources are shared to our Featured Lesson Plans page monthly.

#### Curriculum Matrix

The National Ag Literacy Curriculum Matrix is an online, searchable and standards-based curriculum map for K-12 teachers. Find lesson plans, companion resources and kits to use in your classroom.

### Programs & Training for Educators

#### Ag Literacy Program

The Louisiana Ag Literacy Program seeks to cultivate agricultural literacy by sharing the story of agriculture with elementary students across the state. Register for a free Ag Literacy classroom kit to share with your students between January and May.

#### Educator Workshops

New ideas and materials, hands-on activities and lessons aligned to Louisiana State Standards are shared at our comprehensive workshops each fall.

#### Google Ag in the Classroom

Take our self-guided course to learn more about Louisiana Ag in the Classroom, its available resources and how to incorporate them into your curriculum.

#### Teacher of the Year

Apply to be the next Teacher of the Year! The annual award recognizes a Louisiana teacher for achievements and efforts in teaching students the importance of agriculture.

#### Sow, Grow & Know Newsletter

Sign up with your email address to receive news, updates and tips for the classroom.

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