



# 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 77,100 Oregon students for the 2007-2008 school year, an increase of 21% from the previous year.
- Distributed 3,000 *Grown in Oregon* posters for classroom use. The poster shows the leading and unique commodities from each county and has information, lessons and activities on the back.
- New literacy project with volunteers impacted more than 7,300 students. They read *Oh Say Can You Seed?* to students in grades 1-3. The book is from the Cat in the Hat series. *Apples to Oregon* is the selected book for 2009.
- Have 1,897 teachers on our mailing list; distribute newsletters three times per year.
- Received 2,100 entries from students in 29 counties for the 2008-2009 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, Kids Day for Conservation and the Summer Ag Institute in Corvallis and LaGrande. SAI is a week-long accredited training for teachers. Farm to Market school presentations from Pendleton 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