

Ag in the Classroom

Organization type: Non-profit: Agriculture in the Classroom (AIRC); Napa County Farm Bureau (NCFB)

Location: 811 Jefferson St, Napa CA 94559

Web site: <http://www.napafarmbureau.org/airc/resourcesforteachers.html>

Schools served: Napa County, Public & Private

Grades served: K-12

Other youth groups served: Any school age children

Hours and days available: NCFB M-F: 8:30am-5:30pm;
AIRC 20 hrs/wk, 8:30am-1:30pm varies

Program themes: • Agriculture

Curriculum standards supported: • WRITING 1.0 & 2.0
(Content Standards for • READING 1.0 & 2.0
California Public Schools)

Types of educational activities offered: • Writing & Art Contests
• Day at the Farm at Napa Town & Country Fairgrounds
• School Gardens on school site
• Fall School Garden Teacher Workshops
• Teacher Appreciation Event in February
• Ag Trunk Program with Napa Valley Museum
• Monthly E-Newsletter with Agriculture Education Enrichment Ideas

Activity location: Varies: in class, Napa Town & Country Fairgrounds, school gardens

Frequency: Annual contests in the fall; Day at Farm in March

Length of activity: Varies; depending on the activity: one hour, one day or more (e.g. a garden activity)

Materials provided or needed: Extensive curriculum, classroom and reading materials are available for loan from our office. Additional free materials available online at www.cfaitc.org. For contests, we send out a flyer; Day at the Farm & bus scholarships are available. For School Gardens contact AITC.

Service learning options: Available through the school gardens.

Field trips available:

- Day at the Farm
- Others by request

Scheduling recommendations:

- Depends on the program
- This is a 20 hour/week position

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Mission Statement: Our mission is to increase awareness and understanding of agriculture among California's educators and students. Our vision is an appreciation of agriculture by all.

