

A Highlight of Our Programs and Reach

Colorado Reader

Grades 3-5

The *Colorado Reader* is an 8-page student activity newspaper to support standards for reading, social studies, science, and more. Reading level and content is targeted towards Grades 3-5 students, and used by teachers from preK-12 grades.

The *Colorado Reader* is published multiple times during the school year. Topics differ from month-to-month and year-to-year - so each *Colorado Reader* is new! Readers are sent in classroom sets of 30 copies and accompanied by an Educator Guide. This is a FREE subscription program.

Topics for 2023-2024:

- Corn
- Nutrition - Making Healthy Choices
- Water



Planned Reach for 2023-2024:

- 65,000 printed copies
- 1,119 print subscribers
- 389 digital subscribers

9% REACH INCREASE PER ISSUE!



Activity Books

Grades 3-8

The Activity Books are focused on a particular topic and include a variety of reading and activity pages to make learning fun. Each book varies in page length, ranging from 24-72, and can be taught over multiple class periods. They are available FREE to educators and students! The Activity Books are available in print and via digital flip-book in the CoAITC Digital Library.

Available Activity Books:

- Wool and Sheep
- Understanding Water
- Cattle in Colorado History
- Watershed Defenders Comic Book

2022-2023 Reach:

- 11,145 printed copies distributed
- 479 digital flip-book views

A 38% INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR!

Curriculum Matrix

Grades K-12

Perhaps our best kept secret! The National Agricultural Literacy Curriculum Matrix provides K-12 educators with relevant standards-based instructional resources. The FREE lesson plans and companion resources use agriculture as a context for science, social studies, and nutrition education content.

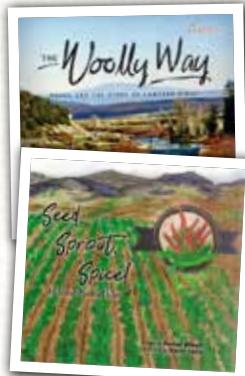
New for 2023-2024:

- Easier access to the Curriculum Matrix direct from our new website: CoAgClassroom.org

Colorado Literacy Project

Grades PreK-5

The Colorado Literacy Project is a way to bring agriculture into the classroom while reinforcing reading comprehension and other academic standards. A new topic and book, featuring true-life Colorado agriculture stories, are chosen each year. This is a FREE program for preK-5th grade classes.



This is a read-aloud book program with supplementary student activities. Teachers may complete this program on their own with their students. Or they may request a farmer or rancher for an in-person or virtual guest reader classroom visit experience. Participating classes receive a free copy of the book, a program guide, lessons and student activities, and enough necessary supplies to complete activities with students.

Featuring Pueblo Chile in 2024

- Students will have a Pueblo Chile tasting experience and be able to start their own pepper plant.

**INCREASING REACH BY 40%
TO 700 CLASSROOMS!**

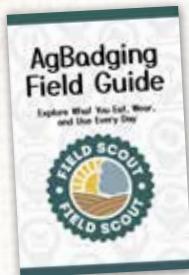
"My students love learning with the Colorado Agriculture in the Classroom resources!" - A teacher at Columbine Elementary.

Journey 2050 and Farmers 2050

Grades 6-12

Journey 2050 is a school program that takes students on a virtual farm simulation that explores world food sustainability. Journey 2050 was developed by teachers, industry experts, and professional game developers. It is a FREE program consisting of teacher lesson plans, videos, PowerPoint presentations, and game levels. Designed for students in grades 6-12, Journey 2050 aligns with standards for social studies, science, and AFNR.

Farmers 2050 is a FREE farm game that is fun for all ages. Grow crops, raise livestock, craft and sell goods, and engage with local and global partners as you level up. Feeding the world relies on balancing your economic, social, and environmental sustainability so strive to be a leader. Along the way, real farmers from across the world show you what they are doing on their farms.



AgBadging - NEW PROGRAM!!

Grades 3-5

The AgBadging Field Guide, developed for youth ages 8-11, will lead you through an exciting exploration of agriculture - what you eat, wear, and use every day. Throughout the journey, students have the opportunity to earn five different badges.

Summer AgriCULTURE Institute

Educators

The Summer AgriCULTURE Institutes (SAIs) are multi-day professional development courses designed for educators. Attendees learn about Colorado agriculture; tour farms, ranches, and production facilities; and gain innovative, standards-based ways to incorporate food, fiber, fuel, and natural resource topics into academic curricula!

Save the Date for 2024!

- **SAI Fort Morgan: July 8-12**
- **SAI San Luis Valley: July 16-18**

Registration opens in January at
CoAgClassroom.org



Find us at these 2023-2024 events:

- National Western Stock Show
- CCIRA Literacy Conference
- Colorado Social Studies Conference
- At least 5 Community Youth Water Festivals across the state
- Expedition Colorado
- Colorado FFA Convention
- Rocky Mountain Homeschool Conference
- Colorado State Fair
- And many more events!

Stay Connected

Colorado Agriculture in the Classroom utilizes several media platforms to reach educators and stakeholders. To stay connected and up-to-date throughout the year, be sure to visit, subscribe, follow, and like us!

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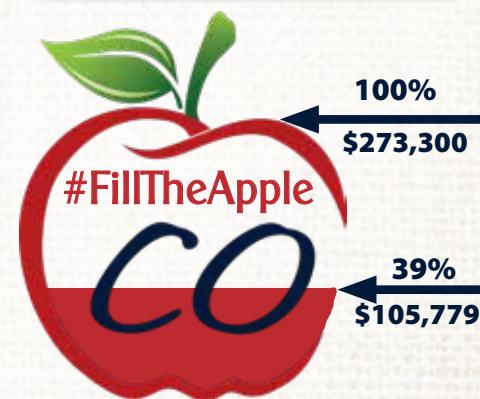


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"I would like sponsors to know that Colorado Agriculture in the Classroom programs are inspiring to educators and we will pass on the inspiration to future leaders of tomorrow - our students!" - A teacher from the 2023 Summer AgriCULTURE Institute.

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