



## BC AITC 2009 Teaching Award Application

Nominations are judged on the following criteria:

1. **Innovative** – The nominee demonstrates a novel approach through activities, philosophy and strategies designed for teaching. Creativity is apparent. Teaching addresses current curriculum priorities and learning outcomes.
2. **Leadership** – Teaching approach(es) developed by the nominee are clearly and completely described. They are available in a form that will inspire other educators or are able to be used or adapted by others.
3. **Pedagogically Sound Teaching** – Teaching encourages critical thinking, inclusivity, social action, and consideration of diverse perspectives on issues. Includes recent and accurate information.
4. **Promotes the Goals of AITC** – Teaching is exemplary in promoting awareness and understanding of sustainable agriculture and food systems, or careers in agriculture, or encouraging students to make informed decisions about food choices, food safety, protection of agricultural resources, or understanding the importance of our own food supply and other agricultural products.
5. **Impact** – Evidence is presented of impact of teaching on students, other teachers and/or community stakeholders.

Two hundred and fifty dollars will be granted to the teacher that best meets these criteria.

The application deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup> 2009. The 2009 Teaching Award winner will be announced, June 2009 at the annual AITC Partners Gala. The winner will be contacted at the number indicated on the application form. Winner consents to have their name and picture in BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation communications.

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**May 1st contact Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name of Supervisor or Principal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Short description of nominee's teaching activities, unit, or course that demonstrates outstanding leadership and innovation in agriculture education.

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Purpose and objectives of the teaching.

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Describe the context of the nominee's teaching (students, grades, community, courses).

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In a maximum of two pages, describe how the nominee's teaching meets the five criteria for judging. You may append up to ten typewritten pages created by the nominee that illustrates the best teaching practices of the nominee (lesson, unit, or course plans) and/or up to two illustrations or objects (videotapes, CD, DVD etc.) created by the nominee.

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**Send application to:**

BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation  
1767 Angus Campbell Road  
Abbotsford, BC  
V3G 2M3

**Applications must be received no later than 4:00pm – April 15<sup>th</sup> 2009.**