

Benefits for Teachers

Topics related to agriculture and food can be found in many subjects and grade levels of the BC curricula. BCAITC provides programs, resources and professional development activities for teachers that will enable them to bring agriculture to their students.

Benefits to Students and their Communities

Today's students are consumers and will be the decision-makers of tomorrow. When students learn about agriculture they can make better decisions concerning their food choices, their support for local and global economies and the sustainability of agriculture in their communities.



BC Agriculture in the Classroom

Growing Resources for Educators

Who are We?

BC's award winning Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation is a non-profit organization that through its various programs works with educators to bring BC's agriculture to their students. The Foundation is supported by teachers, registered dietitians, post secondary educators, government specialists and agricultural producers.



To make a charitable gift or to get involved in this exciting opportunity please contact:

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“Working with educators to bring BC's agriculture to our students.”

Resources and Programs

Outstanding Teacher Resources

BCAIRC's resource centre provides teachers with high quality print and video resources. With titles such as *The Sustainability Road Show*, *Wonderful Worms*, *All About Food*, and *Spuds In Tubs* teachers from all grades are encouraged to bring BCAIRC resources into their classroom.

Dynamic Web Site: www.airc.ca/bc

Workshops and Displays

BCAIRC offers workshops for teachers based on the BCAIRC materials and programs. BCAIRC participates in teacher conferences offering an interactive display booth or presentations on specific topics.

BC School Fruit and Vegetable Snack Program



BCAIRC is the administrator of the BC School Fruit and Vegetable Snack Program providing fresh BC fruit and vegetable snacks to elementary school children.

Summer Institute for Educators: An Agricultural Education Camp for Teachers

20 teachers from around the province enjoy a one week intensive program of agriculture education. Participants are sponsored by BC's agricultural community. Credit is offered through UBC's Faculty of Education.

Agricultural Science Fair Awards

With support from the BC Potato and Vegetable Growers Association, BCAIRC supports 14 regional science fair awards through the Science Fair Foundation of BC.

Opportunity for Partnership

- Participate in the Annual Giving Program
- Sponsor a resource, event or workshop
- Sponsor the web site
- Volunteer in your local classrooms
- Leave a legacy

The BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation has become the voice for agriculture among teachers and their students. Though partially supported by government the Foundation relies on financial support from the agricultural community to sustain its activities.

Grand Champion Partners



Annual Giving Program

Donor Benefits

- BCAIRC Supporter
- Income Tax Receipt
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- Mention on BCAIRC web site
- Mention in BCAIRC Annual Donor Recognition Advertisement
- Featured on BCAIRC web site
- Featured in Annual Donor Recognition Advertisement (trade publication)
- Featured in BCAIRC agriculture trade show booth
- Gift package of BCAIRC resources



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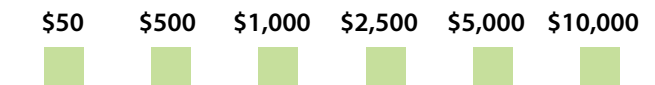
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