

Food for Thought – How to Bring Agriculture Literacy to Life Saturday, February 10, 9:45 a.m.

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Engage

Agriculture is a relevant and rich topic that connects students to the food, fiber, forests, flowers, and fuel we use every day.

- Activity - [How Are YOU Connected to Agriculture Engagement Activity from the AgBadging Field Guide](#) "Agriculture and Me"
- [Request FREE copies](#) of AgBadging Field Guide

What's in a Picture?

Less than [2% of the U.S. population](#) is engaged in on-farm agriculture production, or farming. Providing authentic, accurate depictions of the people, systems, and places allow students to see their personal connection to agriculture in their communities, as well as connections to career opportunities.

- [Portrayals of agriculture in children's literature: Contemporary stories in picture books, traditional tales, and non-fiction](#) – Koller
- Accurate Agriculture books - [Foundation for Agriculture Book List](#)

Authentic Connections to Science, Social Studies and Health

[National Agriculture Literacy Outcomes](#)

[Ag Curriculum Matrix](#)

- [Time for Cranberries](#)
- [Right this Very Minute](#)
- [Farm Boots](#)

Resources to support ag literacy



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- [Annual 4th and 5th grade Essay Contest](#)
- [Classroom Grant Opportunities](#)

Agriculture Literacy Experiences & Professional Development

- *Fruit Fest Teacher Day - Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center, Manitowoc
February 19
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