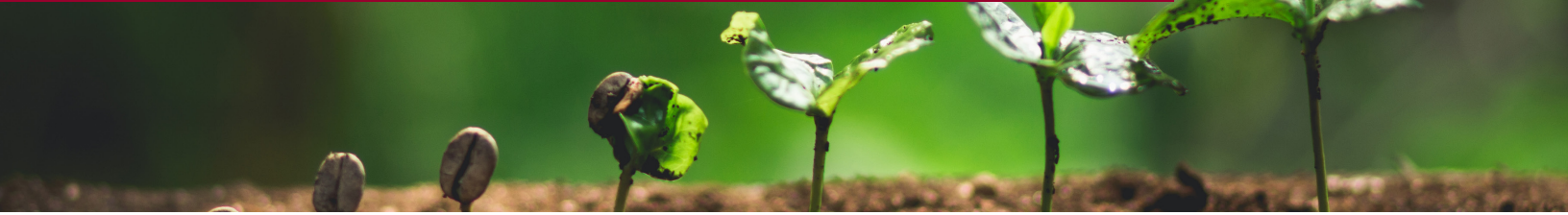
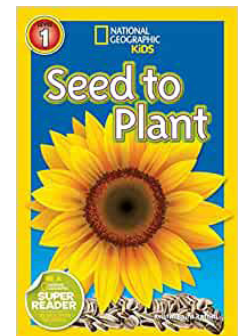


Ag in the Classroom Book of the Month



SEED TO PLANT by Kristin Rattini

Kids see plants, flowers, and trees around them every day. In this lively and educational reader, they'll learn how those plants grow. Kids will take this magical journey from seed pollination to plant growth, learning about what plants need to thrive and grow with the same careful text, brilliant photographs, and the fun approach National Geographic Readers are known for.



Fun Facts:

- * In 2012, there were 42,257 farms in Georgia encompassing 9,620,836 acres of land. The average farm size was 228 acres.
- * Vegetable seeds that should be planted in April: tomatoes, beets, carrots, squash, cucumbers, pumpkins, leeks, lettuce, peas, radish, spinach, swiss chard and turnips.

Georgia Last & First Frost Dates

City	Last Frost Date	First Frost Date
Albany	3/31	10/26
Atlanta	4/10	10/25
Augusta	4/15	10/23
Blairsville	5/21	9/29
Brunswick	3/18	11/15
Columbus	4/8	10/27
Macon	4/4	10/25
Rome	4/21	10/12
Savannah	3/30	10/31
Waycross	4/5	10/22

*Based on statistics there is a 10% chance that frost will occur before or after these dates.

* Georgia on average has approximately 205 days between the last and first frost. Using the planting schedules above will help you get the most out of your garden.

Videos

- *Georgia Farm Monitor- Early Look At Growing Season Forecast For Georgia Farmers
- *Georgia Farm Monitor- Seed Standards Help Farmers Plant With Confidence

Activities

- * Urban Farmer planting guide for Georgia
- * Parts of a seed
- * Seed observation journal grades 2-5
- * Seed observation journal grades PreK-1
- * Seed experiment journal
- * Desktop Greenhouse
- * I Can Eat A Whole Plant