



CULTIVATE & EDUCATE

AG IN THE CLASSROOM GRANT

The purpose of the Georgia Ag in the Classroom program is to increase agricultural literacy among children and the general public. This grant program is a funding opportunity for elementary educators to implement projects in their classrooms that will educate students about the importance of agriculture and expand agricultural literacy.

Ten (10) grants, each in the amount of \$500, will be awarded.

TIMELINE

- Grant applications must be submitted online (<https://gfb.ag/AITCgrant>) by July 1, 2026.
- Grant recipients will be notified via email by August 7, 2026.
- Grant funding will be issued by August 21, 2026.

ELIGIBILITY

Certified teachers who are employed by a school district or private school and engage in classroom instruction at the pre-kindergarten through fifth grade level. Priority will be given to teachers who are a member of Georgia Farm Bureau.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Project Narrative – This should be no longer than one page, with one-inch margins, and include the following information.
 - o Purpose of the project
 - o Need for the project
 - o Educational goals
- Project Budget – It is recommended to use the template provided online.
- Recommendation Letter from the County Farm Bureau

GRANT GUIDELINES

- Elementary grade students (Pre-K through 5th grade) must be directly involved in the project.
- Project must be completed between August 2026 and May 2027.
- Grant money can be used for classroom materials and resources, including ag-accurate books.
- Grant money cannot be used for salary, compensation, or benefits.
- Grant money cannot be used for mileage.
- Grant money cannot be used for field trips.
- Grant money cannot be used for one-time consumable products such as copying, paper or meals.
- Georgia Farm Bureau will issue grant funds to the recipient's County Farm Bureau. The County Farm Bureau will then distribute the award to the grant recipient.

REPORTING

If a teacher is selected as a grant recipient, he/she must complete a short report upon completion of the project. Additional information regarding this report will be included in the grant announcement email.