The vision of the Colorado Foundation for Agriculture is to advance agricultural literacy in the next generation of consumers, citizens, and professionals.

Our mission is connecting Colorado educators and consumers to their food, fiber, fuel, and natural resources.

The Colorado Foundation for Agriculture is a 501(c)3 nonprofit education corporation and reaches both urban and rural schools across Colorado.
### Financial Strategy and Management

The Colorado Foundation for Agriculture derives its funding from corporate and organizational sponsorships, individual donations, and grants to facilitate its Agriculture in the Classroom® programs. From August 1, 2018 to July 31, 2019, more than $196,000 was raised, exceeding budget expectations. The sponsorships, donations, and grants CFA receives throughout the year directly support the organization’s programming and operation, allowing it to work toward its vision of increasing agricultural literacy.

#### 2018-2019 Support by Program

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### Colorado Literacy Project

The 2019 book for the Colorado Literacy Project was *John Deere, That’s Who!* During the spring, volunteers visited about 250 classrooms reaching more than 7,500 students. Volunteers read the book to students and talked about their connection to agriculture. The books were then donated to the schools.

### Activity Books

CFA’s Activity Books continue to be very popular among educators and are used in both formal and informal settings. Activity Books and Colorado Readers can be ordered through an online store on the website. These resources are provided free of charge.

### Summer AgriCULTURE Institutes

Two Food, Fiber, and More Summer AgriCULTURE Institutes were held during the summer of 2019. The locations were Greeley and Castle Rock and a total of 40 teachers participated. Each week-long course featured agriculture and food production topics significant to the area. Participants learned about beef and dairy production, growing produce, water, corn and ethanol production, plant breeding and GMOs, among other topics. Highlights this year included an open conversation with Colorado CommonGround volunteers and a panel discussion on issues facing agriculture. The teachers leave the week with a greater appreciation for agriculture and creative ideas on how to incorporate food, fiber, fuel, and natural resources topics into their common core curriculum.

### Colorado Educators Recognized at the 2019 National Agriculture in the Classroom® Annual Conference

The conference was held June 18-21 in Little Rock, Arkansas. Six Colorado educators along with CFA Executive Director Jennifer Scharpe attended.

- Andy Klatt (center) of Grandview Elementary was honored with a National Teaching in Excellence About Agriculture Award.
- Chris Woodburn (center) received an American Farm Bureau Foundation White-Reinhardt Scholarship to attend the conference.
- Three Colorado teachers - Malcolm Davis, Rebecca Kiefer, and Deborah Tanzy - were among the 40 teachers nationwide who received CHS Foundation Scholarships to attend the conference.

Find lesson plans and resources on the Curriculum Matrix and in the Ag Classroom Store at AgClassroom.org
# Thank You Sponsors!

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Through your generous support, the Colorado Foundation for Agriculture reached more than 317,500 Colorado educators and students during the 2018-2019 school year.

Sent out 5 issues of the Colorado Reader reaching 300,000 students
Mailed 8,275 copies of the Activity Books on water, cattle, wool and sheep, and eggs
Had direct contact with more than 9,150 students by CFA staff and volunteers
Hosted two Food, Fiber, and More Summer AgriCULTURE Institutes

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