



Florida Agriculture Literacy Day 2010

Dear Friend,

Florida Agriculture in the Classroom, Inc. (FAITC) is pleased to announce the seventh annual Florida Agriculture Literacy Day. In support of FAITC's mission of helping teachers and students gain a better understanding of Florida agriculture, FAITC and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) declare Tuesday March 23 Florida Agriculture Literacy Day 2010.

Florida agriculture industry volunteers are asked to visit elementary school classrooms around the state and read a new book specially written for the event called "Green Florida Farms" and talk with students about the importance of Florida agriculture. "Green Florida Farms" by Gary Seamans of FDACS' Division of Marketing is a rhyming book in which students learn about the efforts Florida farmers make to conserve the state's natural resources. It's readers' responsibility to schedule classroom visits. While volunteers are encouraged to read on Ag Literacy Day, they don't have to. However, readings should be completed by the end of the school year, and classroom visits should be scheduled at least two weeks in advance as some school districts may require volunteers register before they are allowed on school grounds.

Please help educate the state's future consumers and voters about the significance of Florida's food and fiber system by participating in Florida Agriculture Literacy Day. To register, either visit FAITC's website at www.agtag.org or fill out the form below and fax it to the FAITC office at (352) 846-1390 by Friday March 12. FAITC will send you beginning in February a book, a lesson related to the book, classroom sets of bookmarks and removable tattoos for students and teacher packets for teachers. Please allow 10 days to two weeks for delivery.

Thank you for your support of FAITC and Florida agriculture. If you have any questions please feel free to call the FAITC office at (352) 846-1391. We look forward to receiving your registration. Please use a separate sheet(s) of paper below if necessary to provide complete information.

Sincerely,

The FAITC Board of Directors and Staff

**Please complete the form below and fax it to the FAITC office at (352) 846-1390 by March 12 if reading on Ag Lit Day
One book per reader please**

*"Green Florida Farms" _____ # of books, _____ # of books on disc (if reading to more than 25 students at a time)
The book is geared to students in kindergarten through fifth grade.*

Your Name _____ Number of Readers _____

Name(s) of Readers _____

Business/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

PLEASE LIST ALL SCHOOLS THAT YOU WILL BE VISTING

**** If you are visiting more than one school please list the information on back or on a separate sheet of paper.**

School(s) Name(s) _____ Date of Reading _____

School Address(es) _____ City _____, FL Zip _____

County _____ Grade levels I will visit Pre-K Kindergarten 1 2 3 4 5

Number of classes I will visit _____ Teacher(s) Name(s) _____



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