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Suggested Web Sites **AGRICULTURE**

Agriculture in the Classroom

<http://www.agclassroom.org/>

Sponsored by the USDA, this site offers K-12 lesson plans, project ideas, virtual field trips, quizzes, grant information, state profiles, and more.

Educator's Toolkit: Food for Thought

<http://www.thegreenguide.com/>

Click on "Archives" and then choose Issue 93, from November/December 2002. At the bottom of the page is a link to the Educator's Toolkit: Food for Thought. The kit provides a multitude of project ideas and resources that may help you bring the study of food alive for your students.

Feeding Minds, Fighting Hunger

<http://www.feedingminds.org/>

Developed by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, this site is an "international classroom" for exploring the problems of hunger, malnutrition and food insecurity. Divided into sections for primary, intermediate, and secondary students, all levels cover the topics of *What are hunger and malnutrition, and who are the hungry? Why are people hungry and malnourished?* and *What can we do to help end hunger?* Each lesson contains Objectives, Concepts and Activities to engage students in a discussion about these problems.

Food, Land, and People

<http://www.foodlandpeople.org/>

This organization is committed to helping people of all ages better understand the interrelationships among agriculture, the environment, and people of the world. The website contains the conceptual framework of their curriculum, *Resources for Learning*, newsletters, and a sample lesson plan. The WCEE Resources Library has a copy of *Resources for Learning* available for check-out.

Future Harvest

<http://www.futureharvest.org>

Future Harvest promotes awareness about the importance of food production and the role of agricultural science in meeting human and environmental challenges. Their web site shows how scientific research, in the field and the laboratory, directly addresses problems that young people care about. The information is presented in accessible, easy-to-understand language, supplemented by a glossary of terms covering a variety of academic fields.

Harvest of History

www.harvestofhistory.org/

Few schoolchildren today understand how food travels from farm to table or the importance of agriculture in the history. Harvest of History addresses these concerns by providing a technology-focused experience for people to learn about agriculture and rural life in a fun and exciting way. The Web site focuses on New York State agriculture and will help students understand their rural roots, while meeting state and national education standards for social studies and science.

Regeneration: You and Your Environment: A Guide for Educators

<http://www.kidsrgreen.org/upgrade.html>

The activities on this site are appropriate for grades K-12 and are intended to provide students with ideas and experiences that will nurture a sense of wonder about the world and about themselves. Several of the activities involve food and gardening.