



# Virginia Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation Annual Report

## *2007-2008... A Record-Setting Year*

It is with great pleasure that Agriculture in the Classroom reports outstanding results to you from the 2007-2008 program year. Over the past 15 years, the Virginia Agriculture in the Classroom program has grown from a volunteer effort in schools across Virginia to a fully integrated program employing five full-time staff. In the same time period, Agriculture in the Classroom has provided workshops to more than 9,500 teachers. This growth comes from the generous support of our donors as well as the continued efforts of our volunteers. Thank you for your financial support of Agriculture in the Classroom this year. Please join us in celebrating these noteworthy accomplishments!

- ◆ Program coordinators Tammy Maxey and Lynn Stadelmeier Snyder delivered 57 workshops to a record setting 1,488 teachers between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008. Workshop included presentations at twenty-nine elementary schools and nine middle schools, two presentations at conferences, seven regional workshops at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden (three), Virginia State University (three), and Armour House, Henrico Virginia (one), and ten workshops at James Madison University, Liberty University, Longwood University, Saint Paul's College, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Tech, and the College of William and Mary.
- ◆ With a grant provided by Monsanto, AITC developed a tool for middle school educators that connects the periodic table to chemical reactions related to agricultural processes.
- ◆ In response to the changing demand from educators who search increasingly for materials on the internet, AITC has redesigned our website and made more lessons available to teachers. In addition, educators can register for AITC's mailing list. Visit us at [www.agintheclass.org](http://www.agintheclass.org).
- ◆ AITC released a fall newsletter on Christmas tree farms and a spring newsletter about the influence of Scotch-Irish Settlers on Virginia agriculture.
- ◆ With all of the success of AITC's programs, it made sense to take a step back and evaluate the effectiveness of our fund-raising efforts. Through a development audit conducted in spring 2008, AITC has emerged with a set of strategies which will help the program raise the funds we need to move forward and continue to grow.

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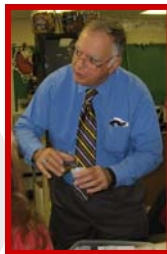
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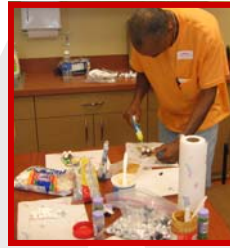
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