

**Please note: This form is for reference and application preparation only.
Enter all responses into the electronic application form.**

Partnership in Agricultural Literacy Nomination Form

Nominee or Group Name: _____

Contact Person (if applicable) : _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Application Questions

500 word limit on each question

1. Summarize the work completed by the nominee and the collaboration between the nominee and AITC. Describe how the work and/or service supports agricultural literacy efforts and the mission of National Agriculture in the Classroom: *“Increasing agricultural literacy through PreK-12 education.”*
2. Describe innovative ways in which the nominee implements agricultural literacy programming while maintaining relevancy in agriculture and education.
3. Describe the outcomes (i.e., what was created or provided) and impacts (i.e., changes in knowledge, attitude and/or behavior) of the nominee’s work in agricultural literacy. Be as specific as possible; include events, programs, number of participants and any documented impacts including anecdotal results or observations.

Appendix A

Statement of Release

I, the undersigned, release all components of this nomination—including photographs—to the National Agriculture in the Classroom Organization (NAITCO) for use on the NAITCO website; to be shared with sponsors; and for use in brochures, media releases, and publicity promoting future recognition of the organization. Photos will also be taken of the award winners at the National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference.

Nominee's Name (printed): _____

State/Territory: _____

Nominee's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Partnership in Agricultural Literacy Scoring Rubric			
Criterion	Fully	Approximately	Lacking
Implementation of Agricultural Information (50 points total)			
	8-10 points	4-7 points	0-3 points
Supports the mission of Agriculture in the Classroom			
Documents use of Agriculture in the Classroom resources and materials			
Ties program and efforts to the National Agricultural Literacy Outcomes			
Is sustainable over time			
Effectively organized groups of people and/or combined efforts with other organizations			
Innovation (25 points total)			
	4-5 points	2-3 points	0-1 point
Program meets the current needs of the educational environment			
Program reflects the current needs of the agricultural community specific to the region			
Program can be replicated across communities or states			
	8-10 points	4-7 points	0-3 points
A significant level of creativity of the program or activity is apparent			
Outcomes and Impacts (25 points total)			
	9-12 points	5-8 points	0-4 points
Opportunities to extend the learning after the experience or event are provided to teachers, students, and/or others, as appropriate			
	10-13 points	5-9 points	0-4 points
School and/or community outcomes and impacts are documented, e.g., 75% of schools in the county participated in the farm day; 90% of workshop teachers said they will start a school garden (impacts may be anecdotal)			