

Oregon AITC 2026 Educator of the Year Application Form

Educator's Name: _____

School/Organization: _____

School/Organization Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Personal Phone: _____

Grade Level _____ Subjects taught _____

Number of years teaching experience _____ Number of years at current school/organization: _____

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

POSITION	SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION	DATES
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

EDUCATION:

INSTITUTION	YEAR	DEGREE/CERTIFICATION
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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AWARDS AND HONORS RELATED TO TEACHING:

OTHER RECOGNITION OR HONORS:

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Prepare a summary description (no more than two pages in 12-point type) that describes your new or existing agricultural education activities. Include photocopies of pictures, articles or other materials that will help the selection committee.

This competitive award will recognize an outstanding educator for their creative efforts to teach students about the importance of agriculture. Teachers currently engaged in integrating agricultural concepts into non-vocational agriculture classroom or after school programs at the K-12 level are eligible. This may be an individual teacher or a team of teachers (with a designated team leader).

The award presentation will be at the 2026 Fall Harvest Dinner at the OSU Alumni Center in Corvallis on Saturday, October 24th. Nominations will be evaluated by a panel of judges familiar with agriculture, education, and Agriculture in the Classroom.

Teachers must use agricultural information and/or materials within their classroom curriculum in an effort to help students understand importance of agriculture. Innovative and interdisciplinary methods are encouraged.

Judging will be based on these three criteria:

- 1) Creativity and Use of Agricultural Information - The degree to which sound agricultural concepts have been included in a variety of subjects or topics. Value will be placed on the approach which teaches agriculture across the curriculum or subject. References should be made to the creative methods utilized in advancing student learning.
- 2) Student Impact - Evidence of impact on student's attitudes and overall learning.
- 3) Overall Impact, Longevity of the Program - Evidence of historical and new agricultural concepts introduced to the class and/or school wide.

Provide two references who can verify your efforts to teach agriculture in your classroom or after school programs:

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Applications must be received by 5 pm on or before September 14, 2026.

Submit Applications via mail or email to:

Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation

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