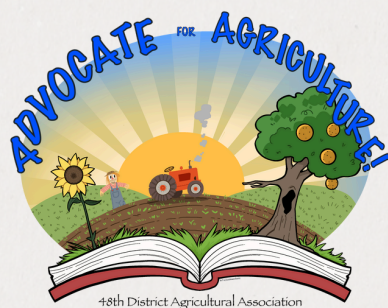




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## RECENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

### \* Fall in the Farm

November 22, 2025

Join us at Fairplex for a day of hands-on learning! Admission is FREE.

### \* Schools' Agriculture & Nutrition Fair

May 7-31, 2026

Located in building 10 at the Los Angeles County fair at Fairplex, the 48<sup>th</sup> DAA displays an array of student projects

### \* Zoom Gardening Workshop

TBA 2026

Hosted by Don DeLano.



(Above) Fairplex, Building 10 – May 2025

# Advocate for Agriculture!

This past May, the 48th District Agricultural Association proudly hosted its annual Schools' Agriculture & Nutrition Fair at Fairplex during the LA County Fair. This long standing program reflects our mission to educate, inspire, and connect the community to agriculture, nutrition, and environmental stewardship. Students and teachers from across Los Angeles County came together in Building 10, transforming it into a vibrant showcase of creativity, learning, and hands-on exploration. In 2025, we were excited to welcome 64 individual teachers and 37 participating schools. For many educators and

students this was their first year experience with our program, while others were returning participants who continue to champion agricultural education year after year. A key part of the event was the support of our community partners. We thank the Metropolitan Water District and UC Cooperative Extension for engaging students in water conservation, food systems, and sustainable agriculture. We would like to invite the community to join us at the upcoming Fair in celebrating agriculture and youth education.

## Visit Us!

1101 W McKinley Ave  
 Pomona, CA 91768

Open Monday-  
 Thursday  
 9:00am-4:00pm

Please **email** in advance. Thank you!





## Falling Into the Farm...

The 48<sup>th</sup> DAA was delighted to once again participate in Fairplex's annual Fall in the Farm event on November 22, 2025. It was a beautiful, sunny Saturday, and we had the pleasure of connecting with both familiar faces and many new parents, teachers and community members eager to learn about our program. We are

truly grateful to everyone who stopped by- whether to chat with our staff, explore the opportunities we offer, or simply pick up a free sticker. We look forward to welcoming you all back at the 2026 fair and continuing to celebrate the importance of agriculture in our community.



## Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Sponsors the 48<sup>th</sup> District Agricultural Association!

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is pleased to sponsor the 48<sup>th</sup> District Agricultural Association's 2026 Schools' Agriculture and Nutrition Fair. The Community Partnering Program (CPP) sponsorship will be awarded to the 48<sup>th</sup> DAA for the purchase of California Native Plants, garden tools, materials and supplies that support the various water conservation efforts and school garden transformation.

Thank you, MWD!



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURE & NUTRITION

The Southern California Agriculture and Nutrition Foundation (SCAN) is a 501(c)3 public charity that has provided support to the State of California's 48<sup>th</sup> District Agricultural Association for over 30 years.

<https://agfair.org/scan/>

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## Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California has been a long-time partner of the 48<sup>th</sup> DAA, often giving demonstrations and hosting booths in building 10 alongside us at the fair and at Fall in the Farm.

<https://www.mwdh2o.com/>



# Grants, Competitions...and More!



## California Fertilizer Foundation – Garden Grants

The California Fertilizer Foundation accepts applications year-round from schools engaging students in gardening projects. Applications are reviewed bi-yearly on January 15<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>. The CFF issues 24 awards of \$1,200 yearly to participating classrooms!

Applications can be submitted here:  
<https://www.calfertilizer.org/programs/#grants>



## Literacy for Life Grants

The California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom provides educational resources, activities and more to promote schools from grades K-12 to invest in learning about agriculture

through hands-on projects and activities that involve literacy.

The entry deadline for this grant is October 7, 2026. The LearnAboutAg.org webpage on the Literacy for Life grant includes ideas for teachers for projects they can use for their class. To apply, please visit the following link:  
<https://learnaboutag.org/grants/literacy-for-life/>

## Want MORE Agriculture Activities For Your Classroom??

Check out the following links from California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom's website!

<https://learnaboutag.org/resources/grab/> – a grab bag of activities, lessons, posters, coloring books and more that are free to download.

<https://learnaboutag.org/resources/learnaboutag/> – a collection of various lessons on subjects from beef to STEM to California specialty crops.

<https://learnaboutag.org/resources/gardens/> – LearnAboutAg's garden resource page, which includes a 2-hour webinar, lesson packets, and resources on creating school gardens.



## DID YOU KNOW?

The following are **Common Core Lesson Plans** available at the 48<sup>th</sup> DAA Office.

(Materials are courtesy of CA Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom)

### Fruits & Vegetables for Health Grades 4–6

Science, Math, Reading/Language, History/  
Social Science, Health/Nutrition

### “Steer” Toward STEM, Careers in Animal Agriculture Grades 3–5

Science, Math, Reading/  
Language, Health/Nutrition

### Food Safety: From Farm to Fork Grades 5–7

Science, Mathematics, English  
Language Arts, Health/ Nutrition

### Alien Invader Detectives Grades 3–5

Next Generation Science

### California Educator’s Guide to Fun with the Plant Nutrient Team Grades K–3

Next Generation Science, Science,  
Math, English/ Language, History/Social  
Science, Health/Nutrition

### Edible Plant Parts Grades 2–3

Next Generation Science, Science,  
Math, English/ Language, History/  
Social Science, Health/Nutrition,  
Visual/Performing Arts

### From “STEM” to Plate: Careers in Food Science Grades 6–8

Next Generation Science, Science, Math,  
English/ Language, Health/Nutrition,  
Visual/Performing Arts

### What do Plants Need to Grow? Grades 2–4

Science, Math, Reading/Language,  
Health/Nutrition

### California Walnuts: A Walnut Orchard Through the Seasons, Grades 2–3

English Language Arts

### Chemistry, Fertilizer and the Environment Grades 8–12

Science, Math, Reading/Language

### Bon à la Beef Grades 3–12

Next Generation Science, English Language Arts and Math

### California Almonds: An Almond Story Grades 3–5

Next Generation Science

### California Walnuts: The Importance of Grafting Grades 4–5

English Language Arts

### From Genes to Jeans II Grades 6–12

Next Generation Science, Science, Math, English Language  
Arts

### Prolific Pollinators: Grades 3–8

### Too Much? Too Little? Grades 5–8

Next Generation Science, Science, Math, English/  
Language, History/Social Science, Health/Nutrition, Visual/  
Performing Arts

### Stem Connections, Energy and Agriculture: Careers in Sustainable Energy, Grades 9–12

Next Generation Science Standards

### History of CA Agriculture Grades 6–12

<https://ca.stateaghistory.org>

***Come into the office or email us at [daa48th@aol.com](mailto:daa48th@aol.com).***

***Materials and lessons are free of charge; equipment, books, DVDs and videos can be borrowed.***