**Agriculture Curriculum Resources!**

**Maine Agriculture in the Classroom** - <http://www.maineagintheclassroom.org>

Learn more about our programs, download grant applications, browse the National Agricultural Literacy Curriculum Matrix, view upcoming events, and much more!

**Teach ME Food & Farms, Maine Ag Lessons Site** - <http://www.teachmefoodandfarms.org>

 Search our database of over 200 lessons, view the collections of Ag for ME books,

browse our curriculum lending library.

**Maine School Garden Network** - <http://www.msgn.org>

The mission of the Maine School Garden Network is to promote and support educational gardens for youth, and to encourage school programs which teach healthy eating and environmental stewardship. Check out their School Garden Coach Manual for great information!

**Maine Farm to School Network** - <https://www.mainefarmtoschoolnetwork.org/>

Farm to school is a three-pronged approach that incorporates agricultural-based education, hands-on learning through school gardens, and increased access to fresh, local foods through local procurement by school meal programs.

**Harvest For Healthy Kids** - <http://www.harvestforhealthykids.org>

Harvest for Healthy Kids helps children develop healthy eating habits. The program connects young children with fresh food grown close to home through activity kits that teach science, math and literacy.

**Food Safety: From Farm to Fork** - <http://learnaboutag.org/resources/table_farmfork.cfm>

This unit provides fifth through seventh graders a better understanding of food safety through real-life examples and enjoyable activities. They learn that everyone has a responsibility in minimizing foodborne illnesses—farmers, transporters, restaurants, grocery stores...and the consumer!

**MyPlate, MyState Toolkit** - <https://www.choosemyplate.gov/myplate-mystate-toolkit-teachers>

These resources include lesson plans around gardening, agriculture and nutrition, as well as new MyPlate, MyState activity sheets that can be used throughout the school year.

**Dig In! Nutrition** - <https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/dig-standards-based-nutrition-education-ground>

Explore a world of possibilities in the garden and on your plate using ten inquiry-based lessons that engage 5th and 6th graders in growing, harvesting, tasting, and learning about fruits and vegetables.

**Gardening For Nutrition** - <https://faitc.org/book/gardening_for_nutrition/>

A comprehensive guide for educators designed to teach health, science, language arts, math and more using a school garden.

**The Great Garden Detective** - <https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/great-garden-detective-adventure-standards-based-gardening-nutrition-curriculum-grades-3-and-4>

Discover what fruits and vegetables are sweetest, crunchiest, and juiciest through a series of investigations and fun experiences connecting the school garden to the classroom, school cafeteria, and home. This eleven-lesson curriculum for 3rd and 4th grades includes bulletin board materials, veggie dice, fruit and vegetable flash cards, and ten issues of Garden Detective News for parents/caregivers.

**Gardening For Grades** - <https://faitc.org/book/gardening_for_grades/>

A comprehensive guide for teachers to help plan, fund, create and learn with a school garden.

**Maine DOE Child Nutrition** - <https://www.maine.gov/doe/schools/nutrition/programs/localfoods>

An increasing number of Maine schools are sourcing food locally and providing complementary educational activities that teach students about food, farming, and nutrition. This farm to school movement not only ensures our children are receiving healthy meals, it supports our local economy and rich tradition of agriculture.

**American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture** - <http://www.agfoundation.org/>

Check out the many resources available for educators to purchase, as well as free curriculum and educator guides, and projects to become a part of.

**Maine Dairy & Nutrition Council, Maine Dairy Promotion Board** - <http://drinkmainemilk.org/>

Learn more about dairy farming, health, wellness, and school nutrition, and download materials and recipes.

**Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine** - <https://www.wildblueberries.com/>

Request a copy of the Maine Wild Blueberry Curriculum, learn about health and nutrition of Wild Blueberries, view and download recipes.

**FoodCorps Maine** - <https://foodcorps.org/apply/where-youll-serve/maine/>

FoodCorps connects kids to healthy food in school, so they can lead healthier lives and reach their full potential. AmeriCorps leaders deliver the program in high-need schools, focusing on hands-on lessons, healthy school meals, and a schoolwide culture of health.