



TO: County Ag in the Classroom Committee Chairmen, County Women's Leadership Committee Chairmen, County Young Farmer and Rancher Committee Chairmen

RE: 2023 Ag in the Classroom Book of the Year

The goal of the Ag in the Classroom program is to increase agricultural awareness among the students in our schools. We feel an easy way to accomplish this is through a reading program that introduces agricultural themes using books at the children's grade level.

The Ag in the Classroom Book of the Year for 2023 is "I LOVE Strawberries" by Shannon Anderson and Illustrated by Jaclyn Sinquett. Jolie LOVES strawberries! She loves them so much she's determined to grow her very own plants. But Her parents aren't sure she's ready. Jolie and her faithful rabbit, Munchy, find out just how fun and complicated it can be to grow your own food in this delicious story. Grade level Kindergarten –3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

Whether you choose to read the book to a school classroom or donate one to the school library or your public library, this is an excellent opportunity to introduce an agriculturally themed book to students and teachers. The book may be ordered using the enclosed order form or through your county Farm Bureau office using the Arkansas Farm Bureau intranet.

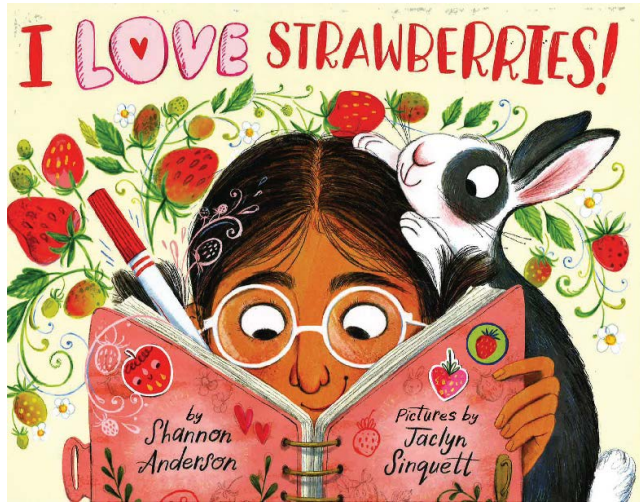
Thanks for all that you do to promote agriculture!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Jackson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Matt Jackson  
Director, Education and Outreach

# 2023 Ag Literacy Project Order Form SALE!!



The main goal of any Ag-in-the-Classroom program is to increase agricultural awareness among the students in school. One easy way to accomplish this is through a reading program that introduces agricultural themes using books at their grade level. These books are made available at cost to the county Farm Bureau to purchase and use in their own local program.

<b>Ag Literacy Order Form</b>	<b>Complete email completed form to: Lori Croy, Ag-in-the-Classroom lori.croy@arfb.com</b>
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
County: _____	
Please send me _____	
<b>\$4.50 Each !!!</b>	