

2025 Year End Review

This time of year always encourages the San Diego Ag in the Classroom Board to reflect on the many accomplishments that helped us uphold our mission, “to promote and support the teaching of agriculture and the role it plays in our lives.” The SDAITC Board is thankful to the volunteers who made every effort a success, including committee members, the San Diego County Farm Bureau, and the various facilities and their staff who graciously agreed to host our events. To our Donors whose generosity keep SDAITC’s programs active and impactful, we could not do this without you.

2025 proved to be another eventful year for SDAITC and we’re proud to share our impact with you! Our **Annual Programs** support agricultural education in K-12 schools, providing hands-on learning for students. Our **Educational Collaborations** nurture relationships between Board members and educators so that SDAITC can address academic needs including ag curriculum development and implementation in local schools. **Networking with Community Partners** raises awareness of our mission and helps us identify new resources, volunteers and donors. **Fundraising** opportunities, a crucial component of what we do, make way for the Garden Education Support Program and Teacher Resource Fair that never fails to engage new interest from the community.

Summary of Accomplishments

Annual Programs

- The Garden Education Support Program awarded a total of \$13,500 to 13 school Garden Programs throughout San Diego County in **February**.
- The Board initiated a new SDAITC Sponsored Student Garden Award at the 2025 San Diego County Fair’s Flower Show in **June**. Board members participated in judging Student Garden Displays and attended the award presentation ceremony.
- Board members organized an Open House on **September 10** at the Boys and Girls Club of NW San Diego in Encinitas to showcase their well-managed garden program to other educators in San Diego County.

- Board members organized another successful Teacher Resource Fair in conjunction with the San Diego Botanic Garden on **October 21**.

Educational Collaborations

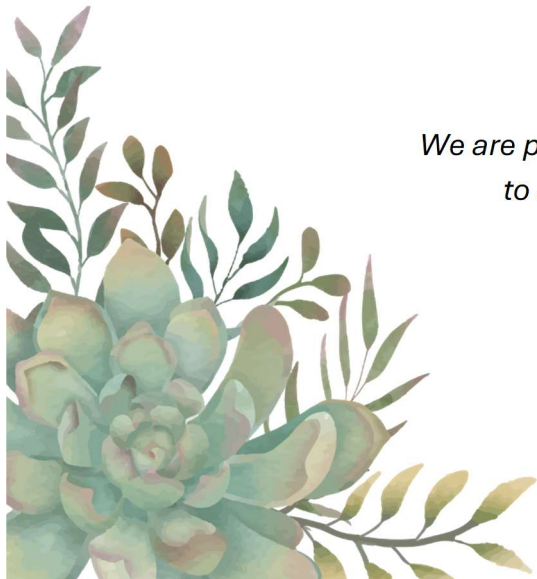
- Several Board members attended the San Marcos High School Career Technical Education meeting held on **April 14**.
- Two Board members attended the San Diego County Ag Education Advisory Meeting at All Tribes High School on **October 20**.
- Three Board members attended the MiraCosta College FFA Field Day on **March 28**, with over 100 students and faculty present.
- Board members attended and participated in the SD Master Gardeners “Growing Garden Educators” Conference on **October 11** at Whitman Elementary School.

Networking with Community Partners

- Participated in the San Diego County Fair Ag Council Committee, 2025.
- Participated in the SD Farm Bureau’s “Graze the Fields” Annual Event on **April 24**.

Fundraising

- Held fundraisers during the annual San Diego County Farm Bureau’s “Farmer of the Year Dinner” on **October 9**.
- Received sponsorship donations from professional organizations: CalFlowers and CAPCA (California Association of Pest Control Advisors).
- Received donations from many private individuals including San Diego County Farm Bureau Members and the Witman Family Foundation.



We are proud of the impact we have made this year and thankful to all our volunteers and donors for their support. We look forward to building on this year’s momentum in 2026!

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