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 – 3rd 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,

Matt Jackson
Director, Education and Outreach
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Ag Literacy Project Order Form

Complete email completed form to: Lori Croy, Ag-in-the-Classroom lori.croy@arfb.com

Name: __________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

County: __________________________________________________________________

Please send me ________

$4.50 Each !!!