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# Minnesota Agriculture in the Classroom

Educational Program through the MN  
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## Workshop Overview

- Introduction to Minnesota's Food for Thought Curricular piece
- Hands-on examples of lessons and activities
- AP Geography resource through NAITC
- Share resources and question-answer session





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# Importance of Agriculture in Education

*“Agriculture is fundamental to the lives of all Minnesotans.”*

*“If we are to know who we are we must first know where we are!”*

David Lanegran

*Coordinator, Minnesota Alliance for Geographic Education*

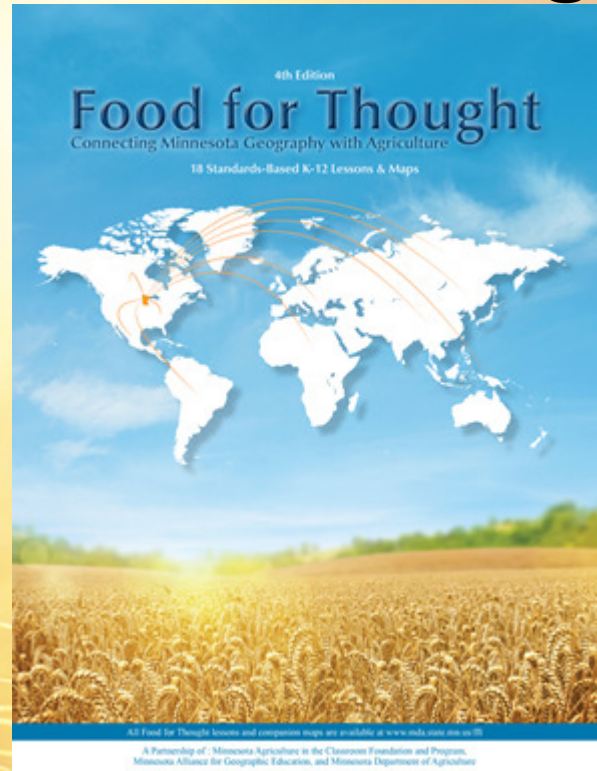
*Professor of Geography, Macalester College*





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# Food For Thought



**New 4<sup>th</sup> Edition**

Connecting Geography with Agriculture

18 Standards-Based K-12 Lessons with Maps



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# Food For Thought Mini-Lessons

Complete Activity and Report Back:

- 30 second summary
- What is the **Agriculture** and **Geography** connection?
- How could you modify this activity to fit your state or community?



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# MAITC Educational Resources

<http://www.mda.state.mn.us/fft>





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# Advanced Placement Human Geography

Develop 5 secondary education lessons:

- Agricultural Production Regions in the U.S.
- Global Trade and Interdependence
- Global Food Security
- Genetically Modified Organisms & Organic Foods
- The Evolving Role of Women in Agriculture

Supportive companion resources for AP's Topic V:  
Agriculture, Food Production, and Rural Land Use

All lessons will be piloted during the 2015-16 academic year. Lessons and resources will be submitted to the National Agricultural Literacy Curriculum Matrix and also presented at the National AITC Conference in 2016.





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