



History of Agriculture

1. **Purpose:**
Create a series of articles, videos, and educational curriculum on the history of agriculture in Washington, including the role and impact of indigenous and immigrant farmers.

2. **Description of services provided:**
Four complete, ready-to-share lesson plans for middle school students, each containing Teacher’s guide, slide deck, articles, student handouts, and beta versions of each accompanying video (3-5 minutes). The scope of work included (1) produce at least one article, video, and education curriculum on the role and impact of indigenous people on the history of agriculture in Washington. (2) produce at least one article, video, and educational curriculum on the role and impact of immigrant farmers on the history of agriculture in Washington (3) Produce at least two articles, videos, and educational curriculum on technology advances and obstacles for agriculture in Washington.

3. **Criteria for receiving services and/or grants:**
These materials are free for any school district to access and are housed on the Moodle site at OSPI as called out by contract. We have also posted these curriculum material on our OER site at [OER Commons](#).

Beneficiaries in 2019-20 School Year:

Number of School Districts:	Not known Moodle only displays# hits
Number of Schools:	Not known Moodle only displays# hits
Number of Students:	Not known Moodle only displays# hits
Number of Educators:	Not known Moodle only displays# hits
Other: Number of accesses	1025 hits on the site to date

Number of OSPI staff associated with this funding (FTEs):	0 FTE
Number of contractors/other staff associated with this funding:	1 Contractor

FY20 Funding: State Appropriation:	\$150,000
Federal Appropriation:	\$0
Other fund sources:	\$0

TOTAL (FY20) \$150,000

4. **Are federal or other funds contingent on state funding?**

No

Yes, please explain.

If state funds are not available, the state will not be eligible...

5. **State funding history:**

Fiscal Year	Amount Funded	Actual Expenditures
FY20	\$150,000	\$150,000

6. **Number of beneficiaries (e.g., school districts, schools, students, educators, other) history:**

Fiscal Year	Number of School Districts	Number of Other
FY20	Unknown	1025 hits to date

7. **Programmatic changes since inception (if any):**

This is a new program this year.

8. **Evaluations of program/major findings:**

While the materials were developed for social studies instructors in 7th grade Washington State History, agriculture teachers have found relevance for 7-12th grade agriculture students, as well.

9. **Major challenges faced by the program:**

COVID-19 caused problems for site visits and teacher evaluations. This was overcome by phone and email conversations.

10. **Future opportunities:**

One time allocation

11. **Statutory and/or budget language:**

\$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to create a series of articles, videos, and educational curriculum on the history of agriculture in Washington State, including the role and impact of indigenous and immigrant

farmers. The materials must be made available for free to schools, educators, and students. The office may collaborate with other agencies or entities in order to create the educational materials.

12. **Other relevant information:**

N/A

13. **Schools/districts receiving assistance:**

See [OSPI's Grantee List](#)

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