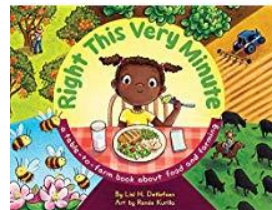


## Ag Literacy Program 2019



### How Does the Ag Literacy Program Work?

This is the 9<sup>th</sup> year for Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation's annual **Ag Literacy Program**. This *Ag in the Classroom* program seeks to instill in Maryland students the importance of agriculture in their daily lives. Any group or individual wishing to promote agriculture is invited to participate – Farmer Bureau members, FFA students, Young Farmers, Commodity group leaders, retirees, or interested individuals.

Literacy Volunteers set up a time to visit in a nearby school and read to students in grades K-3. Following the reading of the book, volunteers conduct an activity with the students and share their experiences in agriculture. The book is then left in the classroom or media center.

**Right This Very Minute** (just published) by Lisl H. Detlefsen is a table-to-farm book that explains how farmers are always busy producing the food that makes its way to our plates!

Lessons and activities that coordinate with the book are on MAEF's website - [www.maefonline.com](http://www.maefonline.com) under **Elementary Education – Ag Literacy**.

### How Do I Order Books?

These hardback books (at a reduced rate) are available to volunteer readers for \$10. Order them from Jeanne Mueller 410-848-4745 or [jmueller@maefonline.com](mailto:jmueller@maefonline.com). Please indicate the number of books, date needed, and shipping address. Payment can be made by check (made out to MAEF), credit card, or you can be invoiced. Please report the number of students you reach to Jeanne so the outreach numbers can be tracked.