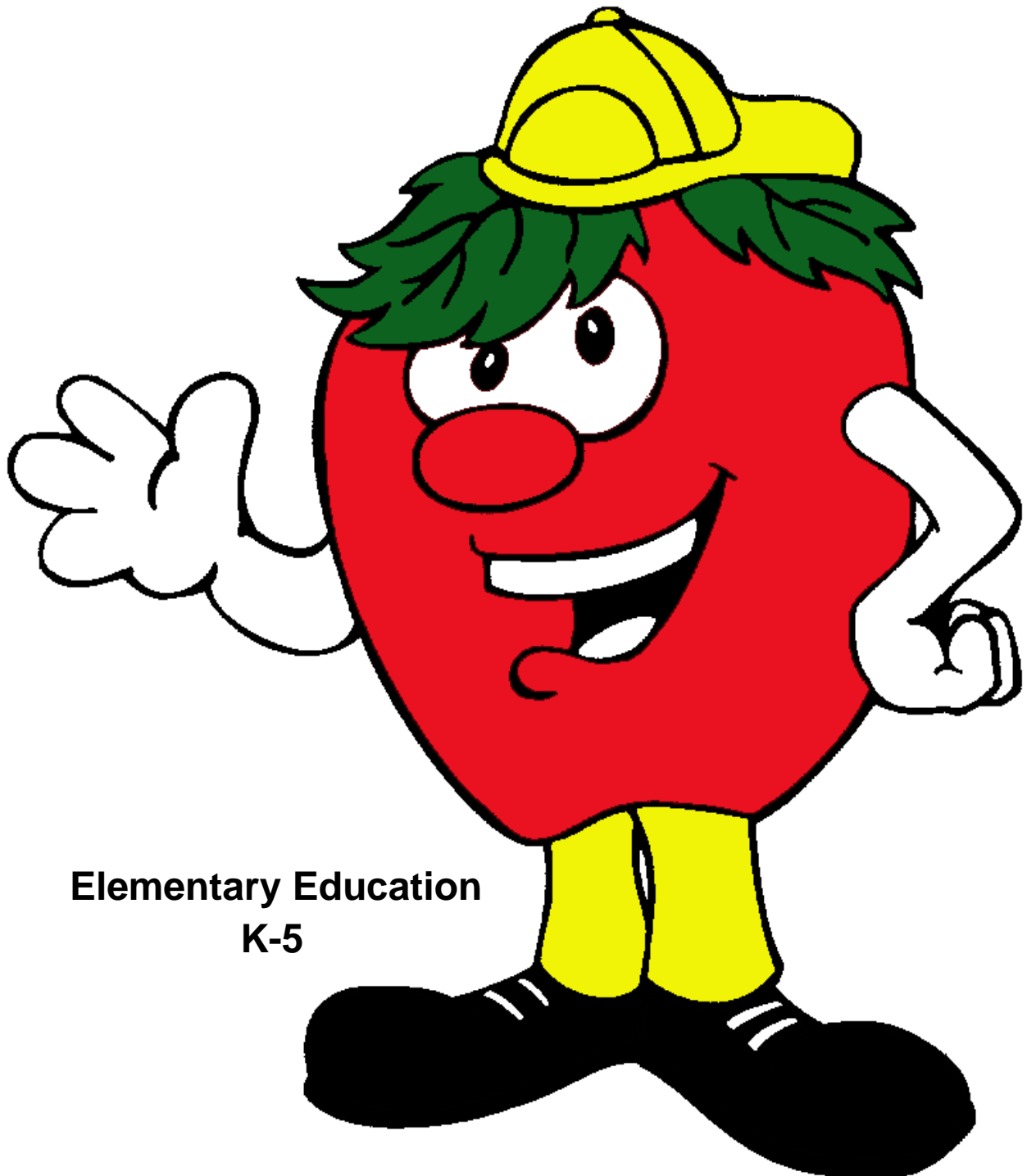


North Carolina Apple

Educational Kit



Elementary Education
K-5

Dear Educator:

The Blue Ridge Apple Growers Ladies Auxiliary, a non-profit volunteer organization of growers' wives, has developed this "North Carolina Apple Educational Kit". Our goal is to educate all students in North Carolina about apples and the apple industry.

We would like to encourage you to help your students learn more about agriculture and the apple industry. It is our feeling that with the use of this kit, many subjects can be incorporated into an "Apple Unit." The kit encompasses many areas of the state curriculum: Communication Skills, Healthful Living, Math, Science, Social Studies and Visual Arts. Please feel free to copy any of the sheets in the kit for use in your classroom.

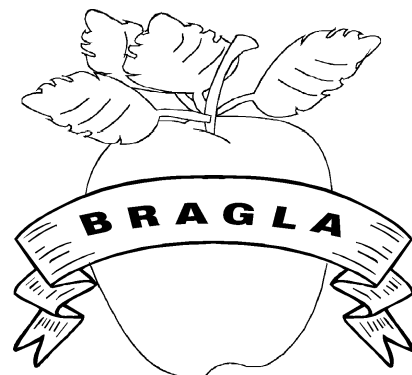
Many of the activities lend themselves naturally to cooperative learning. Small group or partner work is recommended throughout the unit. Students who talk with each other about the topic investigated often reach a higher level of knowledge and understanding than students who are asked only to perform pencil and paper tasks.

With the kit you will find a questionnaire enclosed. Please return the questionnaire after you have used these materials. Your input and ideas will help us as we make modifications to develop this program further.

We hope that these materials will be helpful to you and that you will find your "Apple Unit" to be a wonderful learning experience.

Sincerely,

**Blue Ridge Apple Growers Ladies Auxiliary
North Carolina Apple Education Committee
740 Glover Street
Hendersonville, North Carolina 28792
(704) 697-4891**



Sources: BRAGLA, BRAG, North Carolina Apple Growers Association, Inc.,
North Carolina Extension Service, North Carolina Department of Agriculture

*We hope that you found the
North Carolina Educational Kit useful in educating
your students about apples and the apple industry.*

Please give us your opinion!

What grade level do you teach?

How many students used the program?

Do you think there were sufficient materials available for a teaching unit?

Was the suggested reading book list useful in your teaching unit?

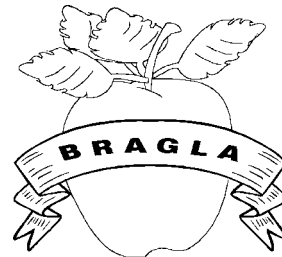
Overall, how would you rate this program?

_____excellent _____very good _____average _____poor

Please feel free to add any comments you feel would help us as we further develop this program for the children in North Carolina.

Please photocopy and return questionnaire to:

**North Carolina Apple Education Committee
c/o Blue Ridge Apple Growers Ladies Auxiliary
740 Glover Street
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