

Bayer CropScience are delighted to have been working closely with FACE over the last 8 years, as we believe we share a common goal. Our ideas surrounding educating 'our future crop' have striking similarities, hence the development of our first collaboration with FACE, the wildflower seed sticks, a simple but effective way for children to grow wildflowers at school or at home.



Our second project with FACE was to sponsor the development of a training and accreditation scheme for farm visits as a distance learning package so that farmers and growers can prepare for the qualification in their own time, in their own home and at their own pace. This is now available as an on-line tool and also a CD-ROM, making this course more accessible for more farmers. Schools (and politicians) are recognising accreditation schemes such as this as the sign of a high quality visit and farm experience.

2010 saw the third Bayer CropScience/ Farming and Countryside Education Awards. These awards celebrate the work of those farmers who have gone the extra mile to provide the very best education tools and involved their local community. The most recent awards ceremony was held at the Tower of London, attracting an audience of key representatives from food and farming industries as well as the world of education. The awards were presented by Jim Paice MP, the Minister of State for Food and Farming and this provided an opportunity to raise the profile of Bayer CropScience's work alongside FACE.



In working with FACE, it is evident that there is a huge task going on behind the scenes in not only putting outdoor learning back on the curriculum but also in bringing the farm to the classroom. The resources available from FACE are impressive and we have an on-going commitment to promote the vision and activities of FACE to our customers.

We look forward to continuing our relationship with FACE.

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