



AG in the Classroom & Learning Styles

...helping all students prepare
a graduate level professional development
workshop for teachers

July 11 - 15, 2011 • Aiken, SC



Farm Bureau's annual Ag in the Classroom Summer Professional Development Institute shows teachers how Ag in the Classroom lesson plans and materials can help them reach students of all learning styles.

The Institute is designed for South Carolina Pre-K through 8th grade classroom teachers who **hold a current teaching assignment**.

Monday, July 11 – Friday, July 15, , 2011

Hilton Garden Inn, Aiken, South Carolina

You'll earn three (3) professional development graduate credits from Clemson University when you successfully complete a pre-course assignment, all sessions and follow-up assignments of the Institute.*

Your cost is \$150 plus Clemson University's \$55 online registration fee. Your **\$150 fee** along with sponsorship funds from the SC Farm Bureau Federation, provides meals, lodging, transportation (farm tours) & materials while at the 5-day Institute (participants provide their own transportation to and from Florence).

To apply, complete the application form at the bottom of this page, and send to:

**Ag in the Classroom/SC Farm Bureau
P.O. Box 754
Columbia, SC 29202-0754**

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Feel free to copy & share this brochure with others at your school or call, fax or e-mail us for additional copies.

Looking for new creative ways to make sure all your students learn important concepts? Join us for an innovative hands-on approach to learning. This Institute focuses on how you can tailor your teaching style to maximize comprehension for students of all learning styles. Ag in the Classroom and Learning Styles offers practical applications and teaching strategies which will grab your students' attention and encourage participation.

*Many districts have developed guidelines for teachers to submit renewal credits to the district office. Participating teachers need to contact the school district's personnel/human resource office for certification renewal and any other relevant additional information.

**Participant
Comments:**

"I cannot wait to use these new lessons this year in my classroom."

"Most of all, I liked the hands-on activities and real experiences of actually being on the farms."

"Great new activities... I had not seen these before!"

registrationform

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County in which you teach _____ Grade(s) you teach _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Teaching Certificate Number _____

Home E-mail Address _____

School _____

School Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Phone _____ Home Phone _____

School E-mail Address _____

Roommate Request _____ (Teachers must register individually – all rooms are dual occupancy.)

You are encouraged to make application **as soon as possible** as registrations are **first-come, first-served**. The class is limited to 50 teachers. Upon acceptance, a \$150.00 check will be requested to secure your registration. **Do not send a check with your application.**

Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2011.

Please cut or tear on dotted line and return to AITC, P.O. Box 754, Columbia, SC 29202-0754

Tentative AGenda ▼

MONDAY

9:30 - 11:00 Registration and General Session
 11:00 - 12:00 Nature and Scope of Agriculture
 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
 1:00 - 5:00 Agricultural resource content and learning styles/educational strategies

Dinner on your own each night –
 Explore the surrounding area!

TUESDAY

7:30 - 8:00 Breakfast
 8:00 - 12:00 Pre-K-5 and 6-8 teachers cycle through rotations of agricultural resource content and learning styles educational strategies
 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
 1:00 - 5:00 Agricultural resource content and learning styles/educational strategies

WEDNESDAY

7:30 - 8:00 Breakfast
 8:00 - 6:00 Farm Tours - On-Site studies of local agricultural enterprises

THURSDAY

7:30 - 8:00 Breakfast
 8:00 - 6:00 Farm Tours - On-site studies of local agricultural enterprises

FRIDAY

7:30 - 8:00 Breakfast
 8:00 - 12:00 General Session - Resource information, participants sharing homework assignments, ag/farming lesson ideas and closing activities

Participating teachers will be required to complete a post-course assignment which will be due no later than July 28, 2011 without exception. Detailed information about the assignment will be provided on July 11, the first day of class.

Ag in the Classroom is an educational program designed to encourage understanding and appreciation for South Carolina's top industry – agribusiness. Accounting for over \$34 billion of South Carolina's annual income and 200,000 jobs, the continued strength of agribusiness (agriculture & forestry) is a critical factor in our economic growth.

Ag in the Classroom provides no-cost, grade-level specific teaching materials integrating all subject areas for grades Pre-K through 8, with lesson plans and related materials featuring agriculture and the agricultural industry. Developed by teachers for teachers, these materials are designed to supplement existing teaching plans.

Every **Ag in the Classroom** lesson plan states the SC curriculum objectives as outlined by the current SC Curriculum Standards.



You get your hotel stay, meals, tuition & more for only **\$150***

	Actual value
Hotel – 4 nights	\$ 500
Meals	\$ 100
Tuition	\$ 606
	\$1206

* In addition to the \$150 cost, you will be required to pay Clemson University's \$55 online registration fee.

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