

# Ag in the Classroom & Learning Styles

helping all students prepare

a graduate level professional development workshop for teachers

June 15-19, 2009  
Charleston, SC



**WHAT**

It's the annual Ag in the Classroom Summer Professional Development Institute, focusing on how Ag in the Classroom lesson plans and materials can help teachers reach students of all learning styles.

**WHO**

South Carolina Pre-K through 8th grade classroom teachers who **hold a current teaching assignment**.

**WHEN**

Monday, June 15 – Friday, June 19, 2009

**WHERE**

Hilton Garden Inn, Charleston, South Carolina

**CREDIT**

Three (3) professional development graduate credits from Clemson University for participants successfully completing all sessions and follow-up assignments of the Institute.\*

**COST**

Course tuition is **FREE**; however, there is a cost of \$150 per participant. This fee, along with sponsorship funds from SC Farm Bureau Federation, provides meals, lodging, transportation (farm tours) and materials while at the 5-day Institute (participants provide own transportation to and from Charleston). To apply, complete the application form at the bottom of this page, and mail to:

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

Telephone - (803) 936-4409  
Fax - (803) 936-4452  
E-mail - mmoulder@scfb.com

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ (Each teacher must register individually.)

You are encouraged to make application **as soon as possible** as registrations are **first-come, first-served**. 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 3, 2009. 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 and ag/farming lesson ideas  
 12:00 - 1:30 Luncheon  
 1:30 Adjourn

Participating teachers will be required to complete a post-course assignment which will be due no later than June 23, 2008. Detailed information about the assignment will be provided on June 15, the first day of class.

**Ag in the Classroom** is an educational program designed to encourage understanding and appreciation for one of South Carolina's top industries, agriculture. Accounting for over \$1.5 billion of South Carolina's annual income and 23% of its jobs, agriculture's continued strength is a critical factor in our economic growth.

**Ag in the Classroom** provides grade-level specific teaching materials integrating all subject areas for grades Pre-K-12, with lesson plans and related materials featuring agriculture and the agricultural industry. Developed by teachers, these materials are designed to supplement existing teaching plans.

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

	Value
Hotel – 4 nights	\$500
Meals	\$ 100
Tuition	\$606
	<b>\$1206</b>
<b>WOW!</b>	<b>Yours for only \$150</b>



