



Ag in the Classroom Institute



a graduate level
professional
development
course for teachers of
Grades Pre-K through 8

Announcing SC Farm Bureau's 2019 Ag in the Classroom Institute

June 10-14, 2019 • Hilton Hotel, Columbia, SC

Looking for new creative ways to make sure all your students learn important concepts?

Join us for an innovative hands-on approach to learning. SC Farm Bureau's Ag in the Classroom Institute focuses on how you can integrate agriculture into standards-based instruction through practical applications and teaching strategies which will grab your students' attention and encourage participation.

Our annual Ag in the Classroom Institute is designed for South Carolina Pre-K through 8th grade classroom teachers who **hold a current teaching assignment**.

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

Your \$200 fee along with sponsorship funds through 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 the Institute).

To apply, complete the application form at the bottom of this page and mail, fax or e-mail to:

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Feel free to copy & share this brochure with others at your school.

*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.

REGISTRATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

Teaching Certificate Number _____

E-mail for course correspondence _____

School _____

School Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Phone _____ Home Phone _____ MobilePhone _____

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 \$200.00 payment will be requested to secure your registration.

Do not send payment with your application. Applications must be postmarked by April 12, 2019.

TENTATIVE AGENDA ▼

MONDAY

9:00 - 9:45	Registration
10:00 - 11:00	General Session
11:00 - 12:00	Nature and Scope of Agriculture
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 5:00	Agricultural resource content and educational strategies Dinner on your own each night – Explore the surrounding area!

TUESDAY

7:30 - 8:00	Breakfast
8:00 - 12:00	Agricultural resource content and educational strategies
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 5:00	Agricultural resource content and 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 pre-course assignment which will be due no later than May 24, 2019**, as well as a **post-course assignment which will be due no later than August 1, 2019 without exception**. Detailed information about the pre-course assignment will be provided upon acceptance to the Institute. Details about the post-course assignment will be provided 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 \$42 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 **\$200**
Actual value over **\$1200**