



Here's what Arizona teachers say about the Summer Agricultural Institute

I can't wait to incorporate all this excellent ag information into my lesson plans. This has been a memorable learning experience.

Jo Ann Salem

I really wanted to understand the farm-to-table part of nutrition education. It's actually quite mind blowing.

Cheralyn Schmidt

What a wonderful learning experience! I've been amazed over and over this week at how scientific agriculture is.

Kathy Shaeffer

I couldn't believe the variety of agriculture and how hard folks work. There are a lot of future job opportunities in agriculture for our students.

Mark Peecook

One of the highlights was seeing the FFA students doing experiments; it's connected, scientific, and concerned about the environment.

Roy Goodman



Summer Agricultural Institute



Hands-on training to enhance your core curriculum



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Please send me an application for the Summer Agricultural Institute or download a copy at cals.arizona.edu/agliteracy

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Make your core curriculum fun with agriculture!

Agriculture is a fascinating industry that provides approximately 1 out of 5 jobs in the United States. Surprisingly, few individuals really understand how food and fiber are produced. Agricultural concepts easily fit into the core subjects of math, science, and language arts.

The **Arizona Foundation for Agricultural Literacy** and the **University of Arizona Cooperative Extension** present the **Summer Agricultural Institute** as part of an ongoing program to introduce information about agriculture into Arizona's school system.

The Summer Agricultural Institute is highly interactive, and teachers participate in a wide variety of agricultural activities. Teachers also receive curricula and materials that align with Arizona's Academic Standards.

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Facts About SAI

Q What is the Summer Agricultural Institute (SAI)?

A The Summer Agricultural Institute is a five-day tour designed to teach K-12 teachers about food and fiber production and help them incorporate that knowledge into their classroom curriculum. SAI combines hands-on learning about agriculture with practical curriculum development.

Q When and where is SAI held?

A SAI is held in June, starting in the Phoenix area. Agricultural tours are conducted in various locations around the state.

Q How many teachers participate?

A Thirty Arizona teachers are selected to participate.

Q How do I apply for admission?

A Mail in the application downloaded from cals.arizona.edu/agliteracy. Applications are accepted until May 1. Participants will be notified of acceptance into the Institute by May 10.

Q How much does SAI cost?

A Applications received prior to March 1 will pay an \$85 fee once notified of acceptance in the Institute. Applications received after March 1 will pay a \$125 fee once notified of acceptance into the Institute. Accommodations, meals, and travel during the five days of SAI are paid for by AZ Foundation for Agricultural Literacy. Participants must provide their own transportation to and from Phoenix.

Q Can I earn credits for attending SAI?

A Yes. You may earn 48 CEU hours subject to district approval. Be sure to contact your district office. The University of Arizona offers up to three graduate level credits at your own expense for completing SAI. Contact the UA College of Agriculture and Life Sciences for complete information.

SAI will enhance your teaching skills!

SAI provides participants with free classroom materials that are aligned with Arizona's Academic Standards. Materials provided include:

- Food, Land, and People Curriculum
- Arizona Specialty Crop Lessons
- Video and material resources from agricultural organizations



Get real life experience!

SAI takes you onto agricultural operations and into the research lab. You will also spend one night with a family on a modern-day working farm or ranch. Tours of agricultural facilities include:

- A state of the art dairy
- A progressive nursery
- A working cattle ranch
- A top agriculture research facility
- Fruit, vegetable, or field crop farms
- School agriculture facilities and activities