



Colorado
Foundation for Agriculture



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Agriculture in the Classroom

Food, Fiber & More!

Summer AgriCULTURE Institute

A five-day course designed for teachers who have little or no agriculture background. This is an opportunity to go “behind the scenes” of Colorado agriculture. You will learn innovative ways to incorporate agriculture and natural resource topics into your academic curriculum.



*Plan to attend any one of these three
2018 Institute locations:*

Fort Collins - June 11-15

San Luis Valley - June 18-22

Denver - June 25-29

- Receive 3 continuing education credits
- Institute cost is \$250 - Scholarships available to pre-registered educators only
- A \$75 deposit is required to hold your registration. This will be matched and applied to continuing education credits



Sign up today to reserve space and apply for a scholarship for one of the 2018 Food, Fiber & More Summer AgriCULTURE Institutes. Early registration encouraged to avoid being placed on a waiting list.

Fill out the form on the back and mail with your deposit check of \$75 to CFA, PO Box 10, Livermore, CO 80536 or register online at www.GrowingYourFuture.com

“I really enjoyed the variety of topics. It was even more engaging than I expected! I will highly recommend it to the teachers in my building. The fact that we received scholarships made it possible for me to attend. It was very organized and professional. Thank you!” - Barb Eckert

“I plan to share the information I have learned with both students and other teachers. I was amazed at how much technology is used in agriculture. I was also impressed with the way ranchers care for their pastures, as well as their knowledge of grasses. I plan to tell the students about the many career possibilities in agriculture.” - Ron Smith

"This 5-day course was thoughtfully designed with teachers in mind, and I can honestly say that we all had many "aha" moments as we moved through the week. My biggest "gee whiz" moment came on Thursday, our on-the-farm/ranch experience. I am truly impressed and overwhelmed by the complexities of the cattle raising industry, and by the myriad of decisions that must be made on a daily basis. My hat is off to all who choose to make a livelihood on a ranch or a farm. Thank you again for giving us the opportunity to learn about agriculture in Colorado." - Leslie Crosby

HOW TO GET STARTED:

Complete this form and submit it with payment to CFA or register online.

Your name: _____

School name: _____

School address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Grade level(s): _____

Subject area(s): _____

Brief teaching history (years teaching, where, etc: _____

Home address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

*HOME or Mobile phone number: _____

*HOME EMAIL: _____

County: _____

**PLEASE PROVIDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS THAT YOU CAN ACCESS ANYTIME, WHETHER OR NOT SCHOOL IS IN SESSION. THIS IS THE EMAIL TO WHICH WE WILL SEND COURSE SPECIFIC INFORMATION.*

Grade level and subject areas allow us to gather appropriate resource materials for your classroom.

Sign me up for the Summer AgriCULTURE Institute at (please check):

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I understand the Institute cost is \$250

I would like a scholarship and am enclosing my \$75 deposit, which will be matched and applied towards continuing education credits

I have my own scholarship sponsor: _____

I need information about housing

I will send thank you notes to the sponsors for my scholarship

MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Colorado Foundation for Agriculture, PO Box 10, Livermore, CO 80536

Questions may be directed to: Jennifer Scharpe, CFA executive director

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Or visit www.GrowingYourFuture.com to register online.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Schedule customized for each course/location.

DAY 1 - HANDS-ON MATERIALS

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Features background and history of Colorado agriculture, food safety, environmental concerns, wildlife, biotechnology, resource materials, and more. There are fun and creative ways to integrate food and fiber topics with academic curriculum to reinforce Colorado Academic Standards.

DAY 2 - TOUR

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tour farms and ranches. Learn issues and realities of agriculture production from the trenches. Natural resources, including water and the environment are among the topics covered.

DAY 3 - TOUR AND BBQ

9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Look, visit, and learn! Tour farms, ranches, and food production facilities. Enjoy an evening BBQ to meet the people involved. Meet your hosts for Thursday.

DAY 4 - WALK IN ANOTHER PERSON'S BOOTS

Length of day varies.

What, irrigation boots? You can be a farmer or a rancher for one day. Hands-on, really hands-on. This is an opportunity for you to interact one-on-one and learn by experience. Institute participants say this is the best day. You will meet your host(s) at the Wednesday evening BBQ and determine time and location. Bring gloves, hat, sunscreen, camera, etc.

DAY 5 - FOOD, LAND & PEOPLE WORKSHOP

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A natural conclusion to the week is the Food, Land & People program and resources.



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