



Summer Agriculture Institute

COURSE SUMMARY

Program Overview

Summer Agriculture Institute (SAI) is a 3-credit, week long, graduate level course for K-12 educators with little or no agricultural background, offered through Oregon State University.

Program participants will receive hands-on instruction and materials to incorporate agriculture into their classroom curriculum. SAI provides a working environment for participants to experience current, factual, science-based information about agriculture.

Topics of Study

Marketing and Applications

Food Science

Land and Water Usage

Natural Resources

Hydroponics



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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Benefits

- Receive 3 graduate level credits from OSU, equivalent to 60 PDUs
- Curriculum resources
- First-hand agricultural experiences of processing plants, farms, nurseries and agribusiness operations
- Opportunities to network and work with agricultural professionals
- Lodging and meals provided

Requirements

- Participants must have a TSPC teaching license and be employed by a school.
- On-site participation for 6 days
- Overnight stay with a host farm family (1 of the 5 nights)
- \$600.00 registration fee payable to OAEF (Non-Refundable after May 31, 2021 - contact school to determine if registration is reimbursable.
- Development of a comprehensive lesson plan utilizing knowledge gained as a SAI participant. Once application is accepted, applicant must submit a Graduate Non-Degree Admit Application with a \$35 fee to OSU.

Response to COVID-19

All SAI participants will be required to abide by the Oregon Health Authority's mask guidelines. Host farm families with overnight stays will not be required to wear masks in their own homes.

West Session

June 19-24, 2021 | Corvallis

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For an application or questions, please contact the project coordinators directly.

SAI application is available at oregonfb.org/summer-ag-institute