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CUMBERLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU SUMMER AG INSTITUTE



Who is this for?

Educators -grades Preschool to High School are welcome.
Please fill out the application, space is limited to 25.
This SAI is designed for educators who wish to expand their curriculum to include topics related to agriculture, including farming, food, products, the environment, and all geared toward more fun hands-on activities.

Why Summer Agriculture Institute?

This is a great way to **teach our consumers of tomorrow**, build on curriculum with **great hands-on lessons**, and check out future **careers in agriculture for students**.

What can you benefit from attending a SAI?

Get great ideas on how to integrate Ag in your classroom. You can earn **7+ hours of Professional Development Credit Hours**. Spend time with other educators to build professional relationships.

Cost of Attending?

No Cost to Educators – Yes! This is free to all!

Covers the following:

-Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom Workshop
-Commodity Speakers: >Illinois Corn Association
>Illinois Dept of Natural Resources
-Cumberland County Ag in the Classroom
Cooking Segment
-Lunch provided from Subway of Greenup
-Cumberland County Tours:
Coffee and Creams in Toledo
Clarkson Grain Plant in Mattoon

NIFA's Agriculture in the Classroom Program (AITC) serves nearly 5 million students and 60,000 teachers annually through workshops, conferences, field trips, farm tours, and other educational activities. AITC programs include working with state AITC activities engaged in a variety of issues relating to agricultural literacy. Other programs emphasized by the NIFA AITC office include: science literacy, agricultural careers, nutrition, plus pre-service and professional development opportunities for teachers.

2026 SAI
Course Application
can be found at
Cumberland County
Ag in the Classroom
Facebook Page
-or- email Emily at
ccfbstaff@
cumberlandcfb.org

Lunch Will Be
Provided!

Tours at
Coffee and Creams
in Toledo
and
Clarkson Grain Plant
in Mattoon
included

7:45 am
to
4:00 pm

National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) put forth the Agriculture in the Classroom (AITC) Program in 1981 and has since continued. "Teachers can use Agriculture in the Classroom to provide their students great lessons in math, science and even arts that relate to agriculture."
-nifa.usda.gov

Cumberland County Agriculture in the Classroom℠

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