



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Summer AgriCULTURE Institute • “Summer Camp for Educators”

Hands-On • Free Resources • Renewal Credits

Formal and Informal Educators Welcome • All Grades Levels, All Disciplines

For more information and to register, visit CoAgClassroom.org

TWO COURSES AVAILABLE!

July 7-11, 2025 (5 Days)

Agriculture in the St. Vrain Valley

Explore the diverse and dynamic world of agriculture in the St. Vrain Valley! Based in the Longmont, Mead, and Firestone area, this immersive five-day professional development experience connects educators with local farmers, ranchers, and industry leaders to discover where our food comes from and how agriculture shapes our communities. With hands-on farm tours, classroom-ready resources, and standards-aligned content, this course is perfect for teachers who want to bring real-world learning to life in their classrooms. PreK-12 formal and informal educators in all disciplines from across the state and beyond are welcome. Registration of \$95 includes 2.5 Continuing Education Units (37.5 clock hours) and 3 graduate level credits from Colorado State University.

July 17-19, 2025 (3 Days)

Steamboat Springs: Public Lands & Agriculture

Discover the powerful connection between public lands and agriculture in the heart of the Yampa Valley! This three-day course based in Steamboat Springs takes educators on an unforgettable journey through mountain ranches, forests, and open range to understand how land management, water, wildlife, and livestock production intersect. Learn from ranchers, land stewards, and conservationists while gaining fresh tools and ideas to spark inquiry and connect your students to Colorado’s natural and agricultural resources. Open to all preK-12 grade formal and informal educators from Colorado and surrounding states. Registration of \$45 includes 1.5 Continuing Education Units (22.5 clock hours) and 1 graduate level credit from Colorado State University.



Colorado Agriculture in the Classroom

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Summer AgriCULTURE Institute - Not Your Ordinary Professional Development July 7-11 – St. Vrain Valley (5 days) • July 15-17 – Steamboat Springs (3 days)

*****Register Today at CoAgClassroom.org*****

Attendees learn about Colorado agriculture; tour farms, ranches, and production facilities; and learn innovative, standards-based ways to incorporate food, fiber, fuel, and natural resource topics into academic curricula! For more information and to register, visit www.CoAgClassroom.org or scan the QR code. Space limited to 30 educators. Open to all educators from Colorado and surrounding states (space priority given to Colorado educators).



What is Summer AgriCULTURE Institute (SAI)?

- A hands-on, graduate level class for preK-12 educators.
- The goal is to help educators use agriculture as a context for teaching academic standards.
- Current, factual, science-based information is presented about our food and fiber system that we rely on every day.
- Participants are provided with educational materials to incorporate agriculture into their curriculum.
- Learn first-hand how farmers and ranchers care for land and water.
- Experience agriculture through tours of farms, ranches, food production facilities, and businesses.

Why should I attend?

- To increase your knowledge and understanding of agricultural issues and applications.
- To gain information with the goal of helping people make well-informed decisions about agriculture.
- Receive fun, engaging curriculum to utilize with students.
- Teachers have said this is the best professional development training they have ever attended.

Additional Details

- Transportation to tour locations will be provided, although participants may travel separately or car-pool as desired.
- Daily lunch, snacks, and water will be provided (breakfast and dinner are on your own).
- The days will be spent both indoors and outdoors.
- Housing is not provided, however hotel rooms at block rates are available for both Institutes.
- Courses will be held in-person and will abide by CDPHE guidelines.

Who is CoAITC?

- Colorado Agriculture in the Classroom (CoAITC) strives to improve student achievement by applying accurate and authentic content related to food, fiber, fuel, and natural resources as the context to teach core curriculum concepts in science, social studies, nutrition, STEM, language arts, and more.

How do I sign-up?

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