

Teachers- Do you have any agriculture in your summer plans?

Join us for a day of K-12 teacher, home school parent, extension and 4-H leaders, and anyone interested in educating youth about agriculture!

Thursday, July 2
Madison

or

Tuesday, July 14
Eau Claire



Summer Teacher Training- 2009

Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom and University of Wisconsin – River Falls are offering two sessions of graduate courses or in-service opportunities for teachers interested in incorporating agriculture into their K-12 curriculums.

A one-credit class is being offered with the University of Wisconsin-River Falls at two locations. A southern Wisconsin class will be held on **Thursday, July 2**, at the West Madison Agricultural Research Station, 8502 Mineral Point Road, Verona, WI 53593. There will be an emphasis at this class on school gardens and horticulture as teachers will be using the outdoor garden plots as part of the instruction. The second location will be at the Pat and Sarah Schaffer Farm E910 Cedar Rd, Eau Claire, WI 54701, on **Tuesday, July 14**. The class will have a special emphasis on farm tours, grain operations, and marketing.

Both classes will incorporate Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom resources and involve other Wisconsin commodity groups and organizations working with agricultural literacy. Teachers, home school parents, extension staff, and others working with agricultural literacy are encouraged to take either the graduate course or in-service. Teachers must register with the UW-River Falls for the credit course. Information about the graduate credit can be obtained by contacting Dr. James Graham at 715-425-3555 or james.graham@uwrf.edu or Wisconsin Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom Coordinator Darlene Arneson at 608-828-5719 or darneson.fbcenter@wfbf.com.

See the other side for registration information!

If you'd like to take the class for graduate credit...

Contact: Dr. James Graham

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Agricultural Education Dept
324 Ag Science Hall
410 S Third Street
River Falls, WI 54022

Phone: 715-425-3555
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Cost for 1 credit: \$357.02

This course will require participants to develop lessons/activities to be shared related to topics of agriculture.

If you don't need to take the class for graduate credit...

You can simply register for the class by sending in this registration form and check to Wisconsin Farm Bureau. The cost for the in-service only option is \$50 for the day. The cost includes all class materials, lunch and snacks, and the resources that you will take home! If you need to have verification of attendance for your district, we can provide a letter for you.

Registrations are due on June 19 to help us order class materials.

Summer Teacher Training In-service Registration

Name _____ County _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Name of School _____ Grade Level _____

\$50 registration fee enclosed. Checks made to: Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation

Return form and payment to: Wisconsin Farm Bureau- Ag in the Classroom, PO Box 5550, Madison, WI 53705

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