



June 2011
Ag in the Classroom Memo for
County Leaders

Summer Teacher Training - There's still time to register! Consider attending through the in-service option as a county volunteer so that you can learn more about agriculture and educational resources!

Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom and University of Wisconsin – River Falls are offering a variety of options this summer including graduate course credit, undergraduate credit, in-service verification, or just attendance opportunities for teachers and others interested in incorporating agriculture into their K-12 curriculums. The teacher training days 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 (**including volunteers!**) working with agricultural literacy are encouraged to take either the graduate course, undergraduate, in-service hours or just for fun! In-service registration forms are posted on the www.wisagclassroom.org website. For information about graduate and undergraduate credits, you must also register with the UW-River Falls for the credit course after you register with Farm Bureau. Information about the graduate credit can be obtained by contacting Dr. James Graham at 715.425.3555 or james.graham@uwrf.edu.

Dates for this year's teacher training include:

- Thursday, July 7, Madison area tour (we may not offer this unless more registrations are received)
- Friday, July 8, Madison area classroom (we may not offer this unless more registrations are received)
- Tuesday, July 12, Farm Technology Days, Marshfield
- Wednesday, July 13, Farm Technology Days, Marshfield
- Thursday, July 14, Farm Technology Days, Marshfield
- Tuesday, August 2, River Falls tour day
- Wednesday, August 3, River Falls classroom day
- Friday, August 5, Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis
- Tuesday, August 9, Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis
- Friday, August 12, Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis

New American Farm Facts are available

American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture just updated the American Farm Bureau Farm Facts. You can order them at www.agfoundation.org. They are continuing to expand the educational resources, games and products for sale! You can now order items directly from them using a credit card! This is where you can order Ag Mags directly, I Met a Farmer Stickers, AFBF Farm Fact Pocket Guides and Pencils and many other products. The new teacher guides are also available as well as pocket guides (see the sample in this mailing).