

Comments On the Workshop:

"What the Agriculture Awareness Foundation of Pennsylvania (now Friends of Agriculture Foundation) offers is 'a natural way' to tie in our largest business, agriculture, with our curriculum planning. The teachers that attend the course have a first class opportunity to achieve state-wide (educational) goals using agriculture."

Former Pennsylvania Secretary of Education,
Donald Carroll, Jr.

"I did not realize the impact that the agricultural industry has on our economy in Pennsylvania. Now, I understand why it is so important to take this information back to the classroom and inform children so they can make intelligent choices about how this industry will affect their future."

A 1992 course graduate



AITC teacher, Carlene Pearce-Houston, discusses the Equine Connection; a series of integrated lessons exploring some of the many ways to "put the horse in the lesson."

"...I learned that agriculture is so much more than 'Old McDonald has a farm - EIEIO.' Farmers care far more about their land, animals and products than people could ever imagine and you can bet my students will be made aware of that starting this year"

Letter of appreciation from a 1994 teacher

"I would like to commend all the organizers and instructors for the quality and quantity of the information given. My appreciation for the agriculture industry has grown because of this week, and I plan to share not only with my students but also others that I know."

A 2006 teacher in a course evaluation

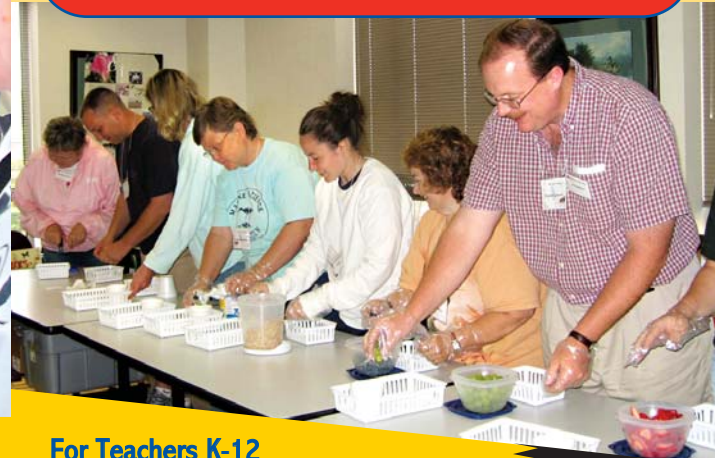
"The workshop supplied me with lessons, activities and materials to enhance students' understanding of agriculture in their lives. Ag in the Classroom allowed me to expand and enrich all areas across the curriculum."

Angela Johnson - Pleasant Valley
Elementary, Grades 2 & 3



Teachers learn about Pennsylvania Farm Bureau's Mobile Ag Lab, which is available for schools across Pennsylvania to supplement agricultural teaching curriculums.

Discover ... "Ag-In-The-Classroom" Teacher Workshops



For Teachers K-12



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On Our Cover:

Well-rounded program gives teachers a chance to participate in hands-on experiments, animal education and field research about agriculture.

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Teachers received a tour of a real dairy farm at County and learn about controlling contamination on the farm.

About the Workshop

- Ag in the Classroom is a learning experience that you cannot get anywhere else. For a week during the summer, teachers (K-12) visit farms and other agriculture production sites to learn how food moves from the source to the consumer.
- The course is taught by practicing elementary and secondary teachers, industry professionals, and university professors.
- Field trips and in-class seminars focus on such topics as nutrition, ecology, agriculture's place in civilization, food uses, the use of integrated pest control, and the relationship between our food and the environment.
- Teachers use their personal experiences and information they've received to integrate agriculture into their curriculum while explaining how Pennsylvania's largest industry affects their students' lives everyday. AITC is a standards-based program that makes real connections.
- If you are committed to attend, we will work to find a sponsor to cover your workshop fee (includes tuition, housing and meals). You pay only a nominal non-refundable registration fee (plus

Here's What You Get:

- ✍ Fun-filled, hands-on agricultural projects to integrate into existing curriculum and meet PDE standards
- ✍ A network of agricultural resource people locally and across the state who can bring the farm to your classroom
- ✍ Act 48 hours and/or Penn State graduate credits
- ✍ Lots of ideas & support materials for fun classroom activities
- ✍ Fantastic camaraderie with other PA teachers
- ✍ Information on ag careers - Agriculture is the #1 Employer in PA - It's not just farming
- ✍ A Fun & Unique Experience you won't find in any other course
- ✍ Sponsorships for qualified participants



Carole Henning, a teacher at Swain School, Lehigh County, gives a mouse a close examination in a workshop session called "Science and Animals".

 Please send me an application form.

I am interested in being sponsored by a County Farm Bureau.

I am from _____ County.

I teach _____ grade(s) at _____ (school)

in _____ school district.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____

Home Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____



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