



Summer Agricultural Institute

A graduate level course offered through Oregon State University.



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# 2009 SUMMER AGRICULTURE INSTITUTE FACT SHEET

Session #1, Corvallis  
June 21-26, 2009  
 Session #2, Union/La Grande  
July 12-17, 2009  
 Apply early!  
Space limited

Summer Agriculture Institute (SAI) is a **3-credit, week long, graduate level course** for K12 educators with little or no agricultural background, offered through *Oregon State University*.

The goal of SAI is to help educators use Agriculture as a context (or theme) for teaching the Academic Standards (science, math, social studies, English, etc.). Additionally, educators will receive hands on instruction and collateral materials to incorporate agriculture into their classroom curriculum. SAI provides a working environment for participants to experience current, factual, scientific information about agriculture.

**Key Topics:** Land and Water Usage      Ag Marketing and Economics  
Ag Education Applications      Hydroponics Food Safety  
Food Safety      Commercial Farming

**Benefits:** Receive **3 graduate level credits from OSU** for a fraction of the cost; high quality, accredited collateral materials provided; firsthand experience interacting with agriculture through tours of processing plants, farms, nurseries and agribusiness operations; opportunities to meet and work with agriculturists; hotel accommodations, meals and networking opportunities.

**Requirements:** Onsite participation (5 nights and 6 days) for all SAI candidates; an overnight stay with a host farm family (1 of the 5 nights); \$400.00 early\* registration fee (*Due by March 31, 2009*) payable to OAEF; develop a comprehensive lesson plan utilizing knowledge gained as a SAI participant.

**SAI History:** Inception in 1989; the program was adopted by OAEF in 1991; funding provided by private, commodity, organizational and agribusinesses; the project is a recognized 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization.

**Contact Information:** For SAI Applications and/or SAI Presentation Requests, please contact project coordinators directly.

PDF Applications are available online.

[http://www.oregonfb.org/download/sai\\_app.pdf](http://www.oregonfb.org/download/sai_app.pdf)

*\*Registration after April 1, 2009 will be \$500.*