

**ROCK ISLAND SAI COURSE
APPLICATION
July 9-13, 2012**



Name _____
 School _____
 School Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 School Phone _____
 School County _____
 Grade/Subjects _____

Home Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____
 County _____
 Social Security # _____
 Email _____

- I have a special dietary need. _____
- I would be willing to ride in other participants' vehicles to various locations.
- I would be willing to drive other participants to various locations.
- By signing below, you are giving permission to use your photos taken at this program on such items as our web site, newspaper articles, newsletters, etc.

Please indicate if you will be taking this course for CPDU or Graduate Credit.

- CPDU (Enclose a \$300 check, payable to Rock Island County Farm Bureau)
- Graduate Credit (Enclose a check for \$300 to Rock Island County Farm Bureau, bring a check for \$300 payable to Aurora University on the first day of class)

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return this portion to: 1601 52nd Ave, Ste.3, Moline, IL 61265



What our SAI Alumni say

"This workshop is wonderful and should be required for all teachers, general public, and college students to become aware of farming and agriculture."
 —2009 Participant

"This class was so worthwhile and I learned so much. It was a fabulous class."
 —2009 Participant

"Wow, what an awesome week! I wish all learning could be so much fun."
 —2008 Participant

"This was a fantastic, awesome, wonderful week of learning. I intend to use many of the ideas and it has improved and changed my ideas on organic farming, ethanol, and materials made from corn & soybeans."
 —2008 Participant

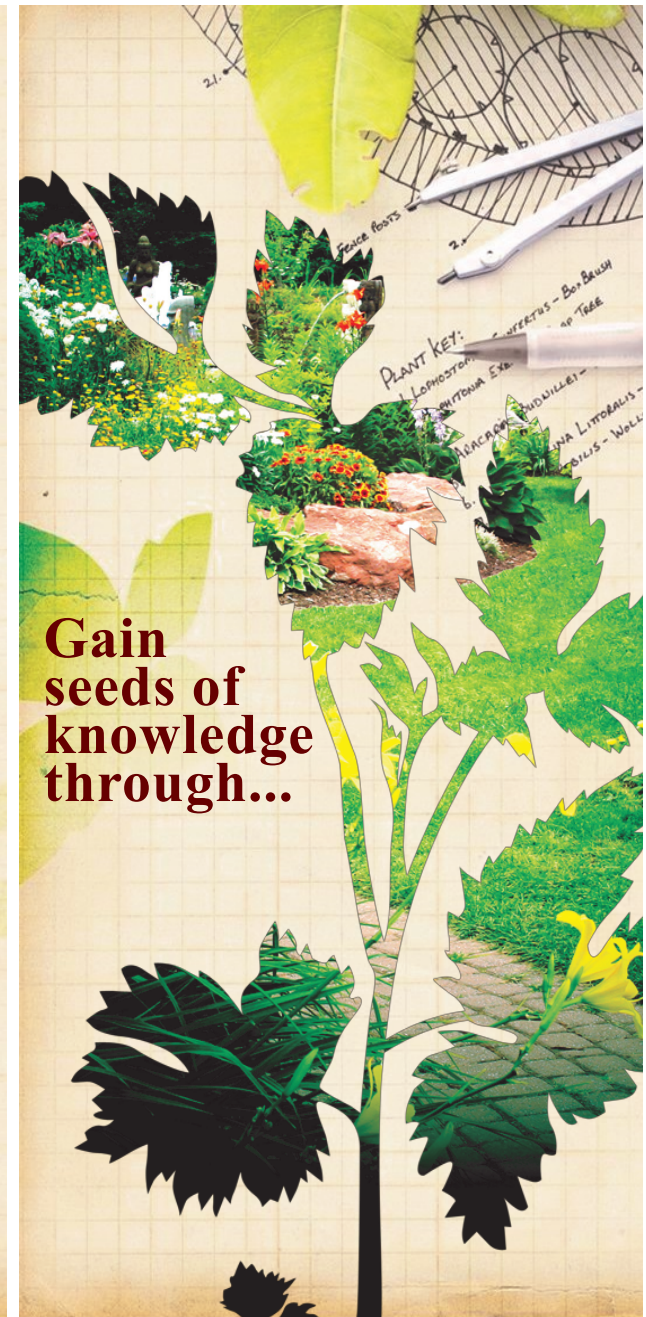
SAI is open to all Illinois educators, grades Pre-Kindergarten-High School.

Application and course fee are needed to reserve your space in the class.

Applicants selected will be notified. Alternates will be notified as class vacancies occur. The Rock Island course is limited to 24 participants.

Please note: Grades for this class will not be available until August 15, 2012 at the earliest.

Rock Island Agriculture in the Classroom Program
 1601 52nd Avenue, Suite 3
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Rock Island County Agriculture in the Classroom Program
 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
 EXTENSION

Summer Agricultural Institute

Sprouting Success
in the Classroom

Since 1991, more than 6,945 Illinois educators have completed a Summer Agricultural Institute!

The course is designed for PreSchool-High School educators who wish to expand their curriculum to include topics related to agriculture – the world's food and fiber system. The course focuses on how to integrate available resources and hands-on activities about agriculture and the environment into an existing classroom curriculum.



Rock Island County Summer Ag Institute

The 2012 Rock Island Summer Ag Institute will be held July 9-13 at the Rock Island Farm Bureau Office in Moline. The cost of the class is \$300 and enrollment is limited to 24 teachers. If a teacher is a Farm Bureau member or signs up to be a member, there are \$100 scholarships available. Your cost would then only be \$200. Payment must accompany application.

The course is designed for educators who wish to expand their curriculum to include topics that relate to agriculture. Educators will receive free teaching materials, participate in Ag experiments, and take field trips to local farms and agribusinesses to learn what is happening in the Ag sector.

Grad credits will be available through Aurora University at an additional cost of \$100 per credit hour*. This class will earn 3 Grad Credit hours (\$300 total)**. CPDU's are also available if you are not interested in graduate credits.

To enroll in SAI, send your application to the Rock Island County Farm Bureau. This application is also available at the Rock Island County Farm Bureau website: www.ricofarmbureau.org. If you have any questions about SAI, call Sheryl at (309) 736-7432 or e-mail aitec@ricofarmbureau.org

Mail application and payment to: Rock Island County Farm Bureau, 1601 52nd Avenue, Ste. 3, Moline, IL 61265.

*Cost may increase to \$125/hour. We are waiting for Aurora University to make a decision.

**If credit hour cost increases the total will be \$375.

Summer Ag Institutes are coordinated by the Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom and sponsored in cooperation with ISU, SIU, EIU, WIU, Earth Partners/Parkland College, U of I, Aurora University, NIU, and Lake Land College. Summer Agricultural Institutes are supported by funding from the IAA Foundation and endorsed by the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Committee on Agricultural Education.