



# 2017 Summer Agriculture Institute (SAI) FACT SHEET

## Summer Agricultural Institute

A graduate level course offered through Oregon State University.



Session #1, *Corvallis*  
June 18-23, 2017



Session #2,  
*La Grande/Union*  
July 16-21, 2017



Apply early!  
Space limited

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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      Commercial Farming

**Benefits:** Receive **3 graduate level credits from OSU (\*equivalent to 60 PDUs)** 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); \$600.00 registration fee (**CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL TO DETERMINE IF REIMBURSEMENT IS AVAILABLE**) payable to OAEF (Non-Refundable after June 2<sup>nd</sup>); 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.

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

#### \* LICENSING INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS:

All teachers (whether full time, part-time, or substitutes) must document 25 Professional Development Units (PDUs) every year of the current license, or the equivalent. For additional information regarding PDUs please contact TSPC (Teacher Standards and Practices Commission).

The SAI application is available at [oregonfb.org](http://oregonfb.org).



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