



Maine
Agriculture in the Classroom

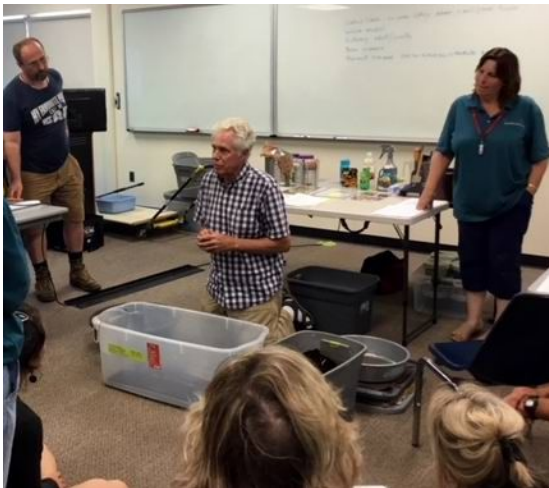
Summer Teachers Institute

August 3 - 7, 2020

University of Maine, Orono

In collaboration with the 2020 Eastern Apicultural Society Conference

- Curriculum sessions focused on Local Agriculture, Pollination, worm composting, school gardening and so much more!
- Online and hard-copy resources provided and explored. Hands-on activities modeled with teachers.
- Lessons and activities aligned with Common Core Standards, Maine Learning Results and Next Gen Science Standards.
- Classroom instruction will be meaningful for Pre K – 12th grade teachers, volunteers and educators.



- All participants will leave with armloads of materials and megabytes of technology integrating agriculture into your classes.
- Teachers will tour Maine Farms and Aquaculture facilities on campus and surrounding area and have the option to experience firsthand the art of working with live bees and students!
- Teachers will learn about locally grown food & fiber and their impact on the Maine Economy, applications in science and opportunities to integrate all this into their core curriculum.

Hands-on classroom lessons and activities will showcase the lesson site www.TeachMEFoodandFarms.org, AND the National AITC Curriculum Matrix

At this Educator's workshop, participants will receive 36 **contact hours or 3.6 CEU's from the University of Maine** for re-certification credit. Thanks to grants issued by the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, The Wild Blueberry Commission and the **Agricultural license plate**, the cost of this training will be only be \$225 per participant before July 24th (\$550+ value), and \$250 after this date, which includes lodging, travel and meals for up to 35 educators for the 5 days. Scholarships are available. Requests should be made by July 1st, 2020 by email to maitc@maine.gov

Due to the already discounted price, there will be no change in cost for educators wishing to commute. Sessions will start at 8:00AM and there will sometimes be programming into the evening hours. Purchase Orders are accepted.



Happy group from 2019 Summer Teachers Institute above!
“No matter where you are, It ALL starts with Agriculture!”

For further information contact: Ms. Willie Sawyer Grenier, Maine Agriculture in the Classroom, 28 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333, Tel: (207) 287-5522, Email: maitc@maine.gov or website www.MaineAgintheClassroom.org

2020 Maine Agriculture in the Classroom Summer Teachers Institute Registration Form

Conference Fee \$225.00 before Deadline July 24, 2020 or \$250 afterward (if space is available)
 Make checks payable to Maine Agriculture in the Classroom (MAITC)

NAME _____ SCHOOL _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ SCHOOL PHONE _____ CELL _____

GRADE LEVEL _____ SUBJECT(S) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (before & after June 30) _____

WILL YOU BE STAYING OVERNIGHT? YES NO

DO YOU HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS? (DIETARY OR OTHERWISE) YES NO

Explain _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY USING AGRICULTURE IN YOUR CURRICULUM? YES NO

HOW MANY STUDENTS WILL YOU HAVE IN 2020/2021? _____

Rooms will be Double occupancy

DO YOU HAVE A ROOMMATE REQUEST? YES NO _____

T- SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL WOULD YOU PREFER PRINTED CURRICULA OR CD?

Conference registration deadline July 24, 2020 Mail to: MAITC, 28 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333

Registration includes overnight accommodations, transportation during the conference, and meals, curricula & materials. Dormitory accommodations at the University are double occupancy. Special needs will be considered. P.O. Accepted.