

TEXAS FARM BUREAU x USDA FUTURE SCIENTISTS:

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Who: These professional development opportunities are intended for certified, active 6-12 teachers (all subject areas) teaching in a public school or 6-12 teachers (all subject areas) teaching in an accredited non-public elementary and secondary educational institution. CPE credits will be provided as TFB is an approved provider with TEA.

When & Where:

July 15-16: USDA ARS Cropping Systems Research Lab in Lubbock, TX

July 22-23: USDA ARS Southern Plains Agricultural Research Center in College Station, TX

What: A two-day professional development opportunity hosted by the USDA Future Scientists Program and Texas Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom (AITC). During the workshop, educators will be immersed in hands-on activities to connect STEM education to agriculture, hear from experts, and receive information about classroom resources.

Lubbock topics will include:

- Water conservation
- Plant stress
- Weather
- Monarch migration and pollinator gardens
- Cotton production and processing

College Station topics will include:

- Pest and plant disease management
- Food safety
- Drones in agriculture
- Cotton production and processing
- Monarch migration and pollinator gardens

Cost: This event is free for attendees and includes lunch on both days, as well as resources.

Registration and Deadline: The capacity for each event is 20 participants on a first- come, first- served basis. Applications will be reviewed and granted admission on a rolling basis until all seats are filled. A waitlist will be maintained, and we will contact those applicants if/when seats become available. Participants will only be permitted to attend one of these events.

Lubbock Deadline: July 1

College Station Deadline: July 8

Registration Links:

Lubbock: <https://forms.office.com/r/e56jcKX7WS>

College Station: <https://forms.office.com/r/bTA7m8UUL3>

Contact Information: If you have any questions, please call or email the Educational Outreach team at 254.751.2258 or edoutreach@txfb.org.

