

2025 TEXAS FARM BUREAU SUMMER AG INSTITUTE (SAI)

Waco | Texas Farm Bureau Conference and Training Center

Who: Certified, active Texas K-12 teachers in a public or accredited non-public elementary/secondary educational institution and other ESC or district educators.

What: A four-day professional development opportunity that immerses teachers in multiple aspects of agriculture to increase agricultural literacy in the classroom. SAI incorporates presentations by agricultural experts who specialize in education. The four-day institute also includes site visits to area farms, ranches, and agricultural businesses for a truly hands-on experience.

The 2025 agenda is still being finalized. However, examples of past site visits are below:

- Honey bottling facility
- Row crop farms
- Beef cattle operations
- Hydroponics farm
- And many more!

Educators also will learn from Texas Ag in the Classroom and National Ag in the Classroom staff, and so many others. Educators will receive information about classroom resources and other giveaways!

Cost: \$375

Although not guaranteed at the time of registration, cost is often fully covered by the county Farm Bureau. Registrants will be contacted about their sponsorship status after registration is complete. Cost includes lodging and most meals.

When & Where: June 9-12 in Waco, Texas

Registration and Deadline: Register by May 15. Applications will be reviewed and granted admission on a rolling basis until all 40 seats are filled. We will maintain a waiting list and contact those applicants if/when seats become available.

Registration Link: <https://txfb.us/SAIregisterWaco25>

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



Texas Farm Bureau Agriculture in the Classroom 2025 SAI Tentative Agenda At-A-Glance: Waco

*Please note this is a tentative agenda-at-a-glance that is subject to change. Participants will receive the final detailed agenda after registration closes.

Monday, June 9 – TFB Conference and Training Center

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Registration

10:30 AM - 5:45 PM Various Workshop Sessions

*Lunch included

Tuesday, June 10

*Breakfast included at the hotel

7:15 AM Load Bus at Hotel

7:30 AM - 7:00 PM Farm/Ranch Visits

*Lunch and dinner included

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM Travel to Hotel

*Lunch and dinner included

Wednesday, June 11 – TFB Conference and Training Center

*Breakfast included at the hotel

8:15 AM - 8:20 AM Welcome

8:30 AM - 5:30 PM Various Workshop Sessions

*Lunch included

5:30 PM - 6:45 PM Dinner/Speaker

Thursday, June 12 – TFB Conference and Training Center

*Check out of hotel before departing for the day; breakfast included at the hotel.

7:30 AM Load Bus, TFB Conference and Training Center

7:45 AM - 11:00 AM Farm Visit

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM Speaker

12:15 PM - 1:00 PM Reflection/Wrap Up

