

2026 TEXAS FARM BUREAU SUMMER AG INSTITUTE (SAI)

Irving

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 2026 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 will also 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, the 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: July 14–17 in Irving, Texas

Registration and Deadline: Register by June 12. 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://forms.office.com/r/3n4wUdxEdV>

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

