

## **Summer Agricultural Institute (SAI)**

**Monday, June 5 thru Friday, June 9, 2017**

SAI is a five-day, traveling tour designed to teach K-12 teachers about food and fiber production and help them incorporate that knowledge in the classroom curriculum. SAI combines hands-on learning about agriculture with practical curriculum development.

SAI provides participants with free classroom materials that are aligned to Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards. Participants will visit a variety of agricultural operations, spend an entire day at the University of Arizona's research farm, visit schools with active agriculture education programs, and spend an afternoon with a modern-day farming or ranching family.

The 27th SAI will be held Monday, June 5 thru Friday, June 9, 2017. We will begin in the Phoenix area and travel north to the cool-aired regions of Yavapai and Coconino Counties visiting agricultural industries along the way.

There is no cost to apply for SAI, but you must be accepted to participate. Apply by March 1 and only pay \$85, if you are accepted. Apply after March 1 and pay \$125. Accepted applicants will need to provide payment by May 25.

Visit <http://cals.arizona.edu/aqliteracy/SAI> to find more information, such as answers to frequently asked questions, quotes from past participants, resources provided over the years, and a list of tours from the past 25+ years.

Be sure to visit our newly created Details webpage. There you'll see a timeline of events for applying and when to expect what - if you are accepted to participate.

Contact Brandon Moak (BMoak@cals.arizona.edu) with any questions.

# TEACHING READING EFFECTIVELY

## **COURSE DETAILS:**

This course supports A.R.S. 15-701-Move on When Reading, A.R.S. 15-704--AZ READS, and the AZCCRS foundational skills for K-5 ELA standards. The content includes current research and evidence-based practices that are necessary for the development of the technical skills of reading along with academic vocabulary and deep comprehension. Important components of an effective comprehensive reading program designed to develop proficient readers, competent writers, and critical thinkers are included in this material.

## **UNITS TO INCLUDE:**

- ◆ Foundations of Reading
- ◆ Learning to Read and Spell: A National Problem and Recommended Solutions
- ◆ Basic Principles of Reading Assessment
- ◆ The Structure of Language
- ◆ Graphophonemic Awareness
- ◆ Teaching Word Identification and Spelling Fluency
- ◆ Vocabulary
- ◆ Comprehension to Summarizing

**Participants must attend all 5 days.**

**Dates:** June 19-23, 2017

**Times:** 9:00 am—4:00 pm

**Location:** Bullhead City ESD  
Governing Board/Training Room  
(1004 Hancock Rd., Bullhead  
City, AZ 86442)

**Cost:** \$100.00

**Materials:** Participants will be  
provided with supporting  
reference books.

## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

- ◆ Essential for K-3 teachers
- ◆ Beneficial for 4-5 teachers
- ◆ Reading coaches
- ◆ Literacy specialist
- ◆ K-12 special education teachers

**Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TREJune2017>**

### **Questions?**

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\*Attendance is required at all days/hours for the option you choose for certificate and seat hours. Make checks/purchase orders payable to **Coconino County ESA, 2384 N. Steves Blvd., Flagstaff, AZ 86004**. Payment by check or purchase order is due on or before the first day of class. Cancellation must be made in writing 7 days prior to the start of class.



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