

GET RIGHT TO THE CORE IN IOWA: THE IOWA TEACHER'S AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION ACADEMIES

2010

Dates, Locations, Registration

June 15 & 16

**Borlaug Learning Center,
Nashua
AEA267
www.aea267.k12.ia.us/**

June 22 & 23

**Civic Center (Library),
Mt. Pleasant
Great Prairie AEA
www.gpaea.k12.ia.us/**

June 29 & 30

**Webster County Extension
Office, Fort Dodge
Prairie Lakes AEA
www.aea8.k12.ia.us/**

Teachers Please Note

Teacher licensure credit has been applied for. CPA credits will be available for PreK - Grade 5 child care providers.

On-line registration available from the AEA's. If you wish to attend without AEA credits; or, if you want more information, please call Mary TeWinkel at 319-232-8834 or e-mail her at tewinkel@iastate.edu



Course Objective

Through a series of hands-on activities, participants will make connections between Iowa's environmental and agricultural core and the Iowa Core Curriculum.

Popular quotes from 64 school and after-school educators reaching 5, 305 youth using training experiences and curricula from their academies and other similar workshops.

- *These lessons extend/expand what is taught in the classrooms.*
- *Students asked more questions, repeated what they learned later and demonstrated new knowledge verbally, on tests, and through their actions. The students began to realize that their learning helps them to connect to real life situations.*
- *The students/kids are more engaged/excited/enthused/appreciative/on task/better behaved when they do these activities. Relationships improved.*
- *The students had fun and had a better attitude doing science.*
- *Students/children talked about their new knowledge and experiences with their peers and families. They wanted to repeat the activities at home and other places.*
- *Students demonstrate a greater appreciation for the sun, soil, water and air when they learn how these important things impact their survival. They have a better understanding of where their food comes from and they talk about it at lunch, recess, snacks, etc. They make healthier choices for lunch, snacks and parties.*

Iowa Agriculture in the Classroom Partnership

Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

ISU 4-H Youth Connecting Learning & Living

ISU College of Agriculture Education & Studies

Iowa 4-H Foundation

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University Extension

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