

WHO?

K-5th Grade Teachers

WHAT?

Ag in the Classroom Reading and Science Workshop for K-5th Grade Teachers

WHEN?

July 12-14, 2010

WHERE?

Sheraton Imperial, Durham, NC

CREDIT?

Two (2) Reading renewal credits for each teacher who successfully completes the workshop

COST?NC Farm Bureau AITC provides hotel accommodations and meals. Rooms are double occupancy.**Tell Me More!**

North Carolina Ag in the Classroom (NC AITC) is an educational program designed to foster a better understanding of agriculture and its role in our lives and the economy of the state. NC AITC is sponsored by North Carolina Farm Bureau and provides teachers with curriculum and teaching materials designed to integrate and supplement the existing classroom curricula. All lessons and activities are designed to support student competencies as prescribed by the North Carolina Standard Course of Study. NC AITC provides teachers with workshops to further their certification and understanding of the state's number one employer - agriculture. With the current focus in North Carolina on reading, writing and science, this workshop is a source for teachers to receive high quality, no cost instruction to better prepare their students as they learn about the sources of their food and fiber as they learn those basic skills.

**Tentative Agenda**

Monday	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Registration
	10:00 - 12:00 Noon	General Session
	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
	1:00 - 5:30 p.m.	General Session
	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Break
	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Dinner, including speaker/entertainment
	Tuesday	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
8:00 - 4:00 p.m.		Traveling Workshops - Tours of local agribusinesses/farms; Lunch included
		Free Time - Dinner is on your own.
Wednesday	7:30 - 8:15 p.m.	Breakfast, including speaker/entertainment
	8:30 - 11:30 a.m.	General Session
	11:30 - 12:00 Noon	Check out
	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	General Session/ Wrap Up

"What will we be doing?"

As NC AITC staff members traveled throughout the state working with schools systems and listening to teachers, administrators and the NC Department of Public Instruction, it became abundantly clear that there were two primary issues that needed to be addressed. One, the need to improve literacy skills among students in the state through quality reading workshops; and, two, the need to provide teachers with quality strategies for teaching elementary science.

It has always been the goal of NC AITC to meet the current needs of teachers in North Carolina. This has been done by offering workshops that focus on commodities important to our state and the best hands-on teaching strategies. The staff has made a concerted effort to keep abreast of the most current needs and best teaching practices in order to bring the best to training sessions. In workshops, reading and writing strategies are shared along with exemplary books. The basic focus of workshops has been to demonstrate ways teachers can build inexpensive, hands-on, integrated lessons highlighting reading, writing, math, science, social studies, health, etc. Agriculture has always been the theme. Books that accurately portray the agricultural industry in North Carolina and the United States will be used to provide innovative strategies for teaching required reading and science concepts.

Registration

In order to register for this workshop, a teacher should complete and mail the registration form at the bottom of this page to:

Louise Lamm
NC Farm Bureau AITC
P. O. Box 27766
Raleigh, NC 27611

ONLINE: Registration may also be submitted via Internet at www.ncagintheclassroom.com. Select "Workshops," then "Statewide Summer Workshops," and look for "Registration form." All acceptances will be mailed on or about **May 1, 2010**. There is no need to call before that date!

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County in which you teach _____ Grade you teach _____

Name _____ Nickname _____ Gender _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone #(_____) _____

School Name _____

Email Address (for faster communication) _____

APPLICATION INFO You are encouraged to make application as soon as possible to insure acceptance. Once you receive notice that you have been accepted, a \$50.00 refundable deposit check will be requested to secure your registration. These checks will be returned to participants upon completion of the workshop July 14th. **Acceptance notices will be mailed on or after May 1, 2010.**



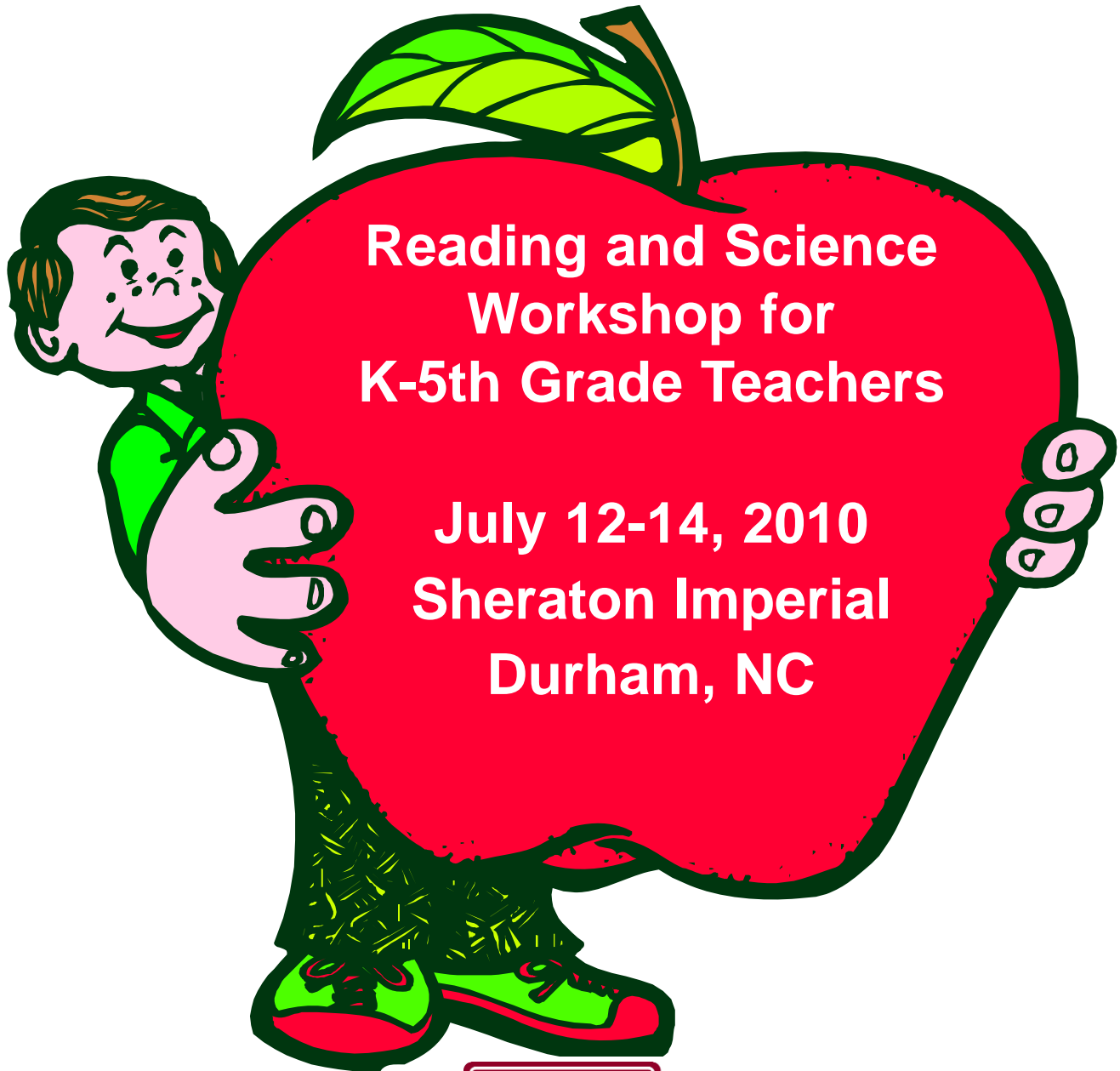
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