



The National Ag in the Classroom 2014 Conference

Teacher Registration Scholarships



June 23-27, 2014 Hershey, PA

Thanks so much for your interest in the **Maryland Ag in the Classroom** summer workshop. The Maryland summer workshop is typically conducted the last week of June each year. However, in 2014, the **National Ag in the Classroom Conference** is being held nearby in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Maryland is working with Pennsylvania to host this event which is why Maryland will NOT be holding its usual summer workshop. Maryland's Ag in the Classroom (AITC) summer workshop will resume in June 2015.

Teacher Scholarships – to encourage participation in the highly motivating national event, the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation (MAEF) is **offering scholarships** to public and private school teachers in Maryland. The scholarship will reimburse Maryland teachers the early bird registration cost for attending the **National AITC Conference** in Hershey. The scholarships will be awarded in the following manner:

- **January through March 1st** – the full early bird registration scholarship of \$380 will be open to teachers who have previously attended AITC training workshops.
- **After March 1st** – the full early bird registration scholarship of \$380 is open to both veteran AITC educators and teachers who have never attended AITC trainings.
 - **Reserve List** - Teachers who have never attended AITC training workshops can be placed on a notification list by contacting Jeanne Mueller (410-848-4745 or jmueller@maefonline.com). After March 1st Jeanne will contact the teachers on the reserve list regarding available scholarships.
- **Two Day Registrations** - Scholarships to attend **Tuesday and Wednesday only** will be available for \$300 early bird registration reimbursement
- **Single Day Registrations** - for **one day** attendance Tuesday (\$125) or for **one day** attendance Wednesday (\$175)
 - No scholarship money is available for attending on Thursday or Friday.
- **Lodging** - All scholarship recipients will be responsible for their own lodging (\$189 + taxes) and transportation.
 - **Shared Housing** - For those wishing to find a roommate to share expenses, Jeanne will be keeping a list of singles looking for roommates.
- **Early Bird Only** - MAEF will only pay the amount for early bird registration (prior to April 15th). Later registrations will **ONLY** be reimbursed for \$380.
- **Reimbursements** - Teachers are responsible for full payment upon registering on the national website. Reimbursements checks will distributed at the conference Registration Desk.
- **Education Credit** - Teachers may sign up on-site at the Registration Desk with Lindenwood University to earn 1 credit for attending the entire conference. The course number is EW 50217.02 and the workshop title is "The Sweet Story of Agriculture."

For more information or questions contact: **Jeanne Mueller 410-848-4745 or jmueller@maefonline.com**