

**MAITCA Summer Institute - July 29 - August 1, 2008**  
**University of Southern Maine, Gorham Campus**

**Maine Agriculture in the Classroom Association  
is proud to announce its 2008 Summer Institute.**

The focus will include Aquaculture, Deer & Elk, Dairy, Fiber production, and Native American Culture. Programming will include visits to an alternative school using aquaculture and agriculture as learning tools, dairy, llama and shellfish farms, and a visit to an 18th century schoolhouse. Presentations will include soil painting and distance learning system for aquaculture and hydroponics.

At this Educator's workshop, participants will receive **36 contact hours** for re-certification credits. Thanks to grants issued by the ME Potato Board, The ME Department of Agriculture, and USDA, the cost of this training will be only **\$65** per participant before June 30th (a \$350+ value), and \$90 after this date, which includes lodging, travel and meals for up to 25 educators.

All participants will also receive the 55 lesson Food, Land and People Resources for Learning, The Maine Teacher Resource Guide, Growing Potatoes in Northern Maine and The Wild Blueberry Curriculum as well as training in these hands-on materials and exposure to Maine Agriculture and Local Foods.

The lessons in the curricula have been aligned with the Maine Learning Results.

**All participants will receive a free copy of the  
USDA interactive CD**

**"Growing a Nation - The Story of American Agriculture"**

**2008 Maine Ag. In the Classroom Summer Institute  
Registration Form**

Conference Fee \$65.00 before Deadline June 30, 2008 or \$90 afterward (if space is available)  
Make checks payable to Maine Agriculture in the Classroom Assn. (MAITCA)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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GRADE LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_ SUBJECT(S) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU BE STAYING OVERNIGHT?            YES            NO  
DO YOU HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS? (DIETARY OR OTHERWISE )            YES            NO

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU CURRENTLY USING AGRICULTURE IN YOUR CURRICULUM? YES            NO

HOW MANY STUDENTS WILL YOU HAVE IN 2008/2009? \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference registration deadline June 30, 2008. Mail to: MAITCA, 28 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333** For information and brochures call (207)287-5522 or E-mail [maitca@maine.gov](mailto:maitca@maine.gov) or visit

[www.maineagintheclassroom.org](http://www.maineagintheclassroom.org) Registration includes overnight accommodations, transportation during the conference, and meals. Materials including Project FLP Resource for Learning, The Wild Blueberry Curriculum, Growing Potatoes in Northern Maine, The MAITCA Teacher Resource Guide and New Native American Bibliography will be supplied to participants