

2018 NAAE Professional Development Opportunities

NAAE Virtual Book Club

Personalize your professional development with the NAAE Virtual book club. Book club meets in June and July. Earn up to 12 hours of professional development credit or CEU's.

Farmer to Farmer Program in East Africa

NAAE is a partner with several other organizations on a Farmer to Farmer Program supporting East Africa. All expense-paid trips to East African nations to conduct agriculture-related projects in partnership with East African hosts are available.

Learning Sessions at NAAE Convention

Three days of professional development workshops covering topics important to agricultural educators. Choose from more than 60 workshops, ranging from deep-dive sessions to idea labs.

National Agriscience Teacher Ambassador Program

A multifaceted program including current and pre-service agricultural educators. The highlight of the program for current teachers is a week-long academy designed to help them develop inquiry-based teaching strategies and enhance existing science content in agricultural education.

NAAE Agriscience Inquiry Institutes (Agl²)

State level 2-3 day workshops focused on inquiry-based teaching methods and increasing science rigor.

Teachers Turn the Key Scholarship Program

A unique program for third, fourth and fifth year agriculture teachers consisting of sessions during NAAE convention and development of a peer cohort to help participants with early career opportunities.

XLR8 Experienced Teacher Workshop

A year-long program for 7-15 year agriculture teachers consisting of sessions during NAAE convention and a peer cohort to help retain experienced teachers in agricultural education.

Pre-Service Teacher Opportunities

Pre-service teachers are invited to participate in all NAAE workshops, but special programming is available through pre-service specific programs such as NAAE and Teach Ag internships, ambassador programs, and the Future Agriscience Teacher and National Agriscience Preservice Teacher Programs.

ACTE National Policy Seminar and Agricultural Education Track

This seminar offers a unique opportunity for agricultural educators to hone their advocacy skills through a variety of sessions and networking opportunities. Held in March in Washington, D.C.

Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education (CASE)

CASE is a system of instructional support for the classroom teacher that includes professional development, curriculum, assessment and certification. Multiple CASE Institutes are available each year.

Regional Conferences

Each NAAE region hosts a summer conference with opportunities for professional development. To learn more about your region's annual conference, visit your region's page on naae.org.

NAAE Leadership and Volunteer Opportunities

Serve as a committee chair or board member, or volunteer for a special appointment. NAAE has a host of opportunities to develop as a leader in agricultural education.



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