

# Agriculture in Montana Schools

Presents the 2009 Teacher Workshop

## “Science of Food, Fiber, Nutrition & More!”

Join Montana State University instructors and classroom teachers on the MSU-Bozeman campus on June 14-17, 2009, for hands-on-learning of the science of food, fiber, nutrition and more. This course has been developed for the K-6 educator to increase knowledge about agricultural and environmental literacy and focuses on integrating factual and scientific educational material from all areas of agriscience into the classroom. The course is designed to assist elementary school teachers in effectively integrating agriculturally-oriented educational materials. The course content provides teachers with research-based strategies to implement in their classrooms, is complete with integration strategies for teaching all subjects and is aligned to state standards. The emphasis in this course is on awareness of resources, incorporating resources into the classroom, and evaluating effectiveness of resources. Activities are “hands-on” and participants take home numerous free samples, lesson plans and activity information.

This is a **two-credit** workshop, and the (graduate semester) credits will be given at the completion of the course in the summer of 2009. The cost will be \$450 for the two credits. Other scholarships may be available, but teachers will be responsible for any balance.

Thanks to a grant from the Montana Wheat and Barley Committee, AMS provides rooms, meals and materials. Each teacher may choose to have a single room or to share with a fellow teacher/friend.

To apply, please contact:

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Quotes from teachers who have attended past workshops:

*“The AMS workshop last spring was just fantastic! I would recommend it to anyone. I truly appreciated having a room and meals on campus. I look forward to using many of the materials in the middle school and high school level”*

~ Janet Smedsrud, Shelby

*“I’ve wanted to take this workshop, and I’m so excited I did. Everyone has really enjoyed and gained from this class”*

~ Terry Risa, Opheim

*“Thank you for putting together this program and making it possible for teachers to attend this workshop. What a great experience and what an abundance of resourceful materials available!”*

~Cheryl George, Garrison

Yes, I would like to attend.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Subject Now Teaching \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_