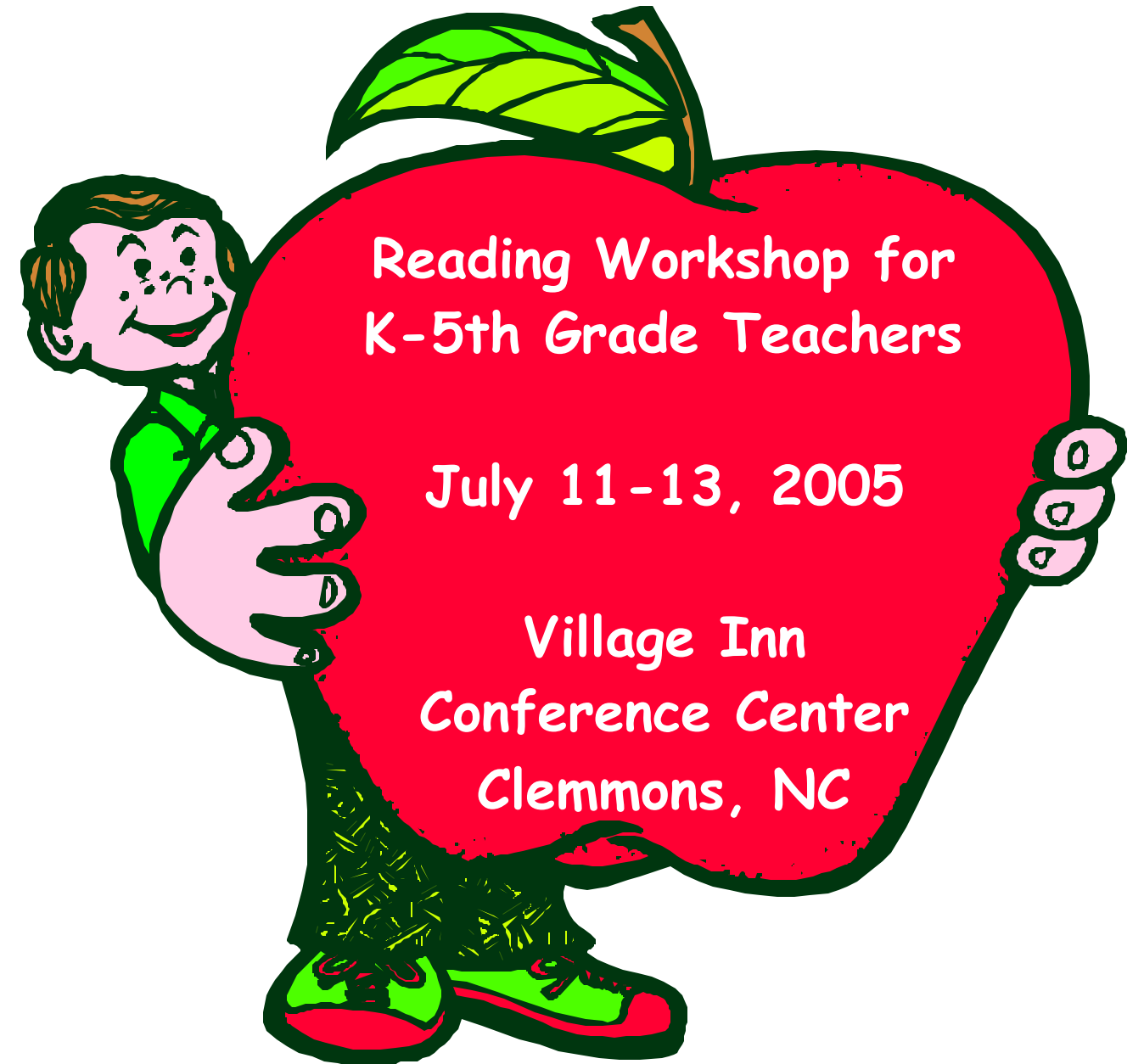


Ag in the Classroom



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- WHO?** K-5th Grade Teachers
- WHAT?** Ag in the Classroom Reading Workshop for K-5th Grade Teachers
- WHEN?** July 11-13, 2005
- WHERE?** Village Inn Conference Center, Clemmons, NC
- CREDIT?** Two (2) renewal credit 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 around student competencies as prescribed by the North Carolina Teacher's Handbook. 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 and writing, this workshop is a source for teachers to receive high quality, no cost instruction to better prepare their students to 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.	Breakfast
	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 a.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 basic problems that needed to be addressed. One, the need to improve reading among students in the state through quality reading workshops; and, two, the need to increase the number of books in school media centers that accurately portray agriculture.

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 latest hands-on teaching strategies. The staff has made a concerted effort to keep abreast of the latest educational trends and teaching strategies in order to bring the best to training sessions. In past workshops, reading strategies were shared along with suggested 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. This workshop is no different. Books that accurately portray the agricultural industry in North Carolina and the United States will be used to provide innovative strategies for teaching reading across the curriculum.

REGISTRATION

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

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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 3, 2005.* There is no need to call before that date! Once you receive notice that you have been accepted, a \$50.00 refundable deposit check will be requested to secure your registration.



AITC Reading Workshop, K-5th Grade Teachers – July 11-13, 2005

County in which you teach _____ Grade you teach _____

Name Mr/Mrs/Ms _____

Home Address _____

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

School Name _____

Email Address _____