Purdue Agribusiness Science Academy (PASA)
Summer Institute (SI) – Teacher Workshop

Program Summary

The Purdue Agribusiness Science Academy (PASA) Teacher Workshop offers high-quality professional development to 8th – 11th grade science teachers throughout the state of Indiana and the neighboring state Illinois.

The academy will bring teachers together every summer to experience recent updates in plant, food, and biological sciences and to promote interactions among 8th – 11th grade science teachers and Purdue faculty scientists. The workshops include Purdue experts, virtual activities, and opportunities for teachers to interact with other teachers and Purdue researchers. The course also includes virtual field trips to Purdue facilities.

PASA provides unique learning opportunities in plant sciences and biology for middle through high school science teachers. The workshop is supported by corporate funding and the College of Agriculture. There is no fee for teachers to participate. After the academy, teachers return to their classrooms with new and innovative material for teaching life science. Presentations for the 2021 PASA Teacher Summer Institute Workshop will feature representation from the following departments:

- AGEC – Agricultural Economics
- FNR – Forestry and Natural Resources
- ASEC – Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication
- ENTM – Entomology
- ANSC – Animal Sciences

The 2021 PASA Teacher Summer Institute will be completely virtual in June 2021. Teachers will earn in-service credit hours and be provided all course materials. There is no fee for participation, but available spots are limited.

Admission to the program is by application only. Applications open on March 22nd and close on May 14th.

Applications and supporting information are available on the website: https://ag.purdue.edu/omp/Pages/pasa-tier2.aspx

More information can be obtained by contacting the Office of Multicultural Programs (OMP):

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Email: OMP@purdue.edu.

Special Notice

Due to the on-going impact of COVID-19, our leadership team has decided for our PASA Teacher Summer Institute Workshop to be completely virtual in Summer 2021. The program will take place from June 9th – 11th, 2021. It will run from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:00 – 3:00 PM each day (Eastern).