



2017 Workshop Descriptions

1. THE BUGS ARE BREAKING IN!

"The Bugs are Breaking In!" is a new and innovative way to educate kids about the Asian Citrus Psyllid invasion affecting our nation's citrus supply. During this workshop, you will also learn all about Breakout.edu and about other invasive and non-invasive species while using Ag in the Classroom materials.

Presenter: Julie Cates and Amy Downs

Grades: 5 - 8

2. FROM THE TREE TO ME: AN ALMOND STORY

Many students don't realize that almonds grow on trees. Even more, they're often unaware that California is an agricultural powerhouse. Almond Board of California is committed to closing this gap. Through educating elementary students in a fun and engaging way, students can better understand where their food comes from and expand their knowledge of agriculture, the environment and natural resources.

Presenter: Jenny Nicolau

Grades: K - 6

3. UNDERSTANDING HISTORY WITH ART + AGRICULTURE

Participants will engage in hands-on lessons that combine agricultural labels and art history. The lessons align with the Common Core State Standards, the new History-Social Science Framework, and the National Agricultural Literacy Outcomes. Participants will leave with easy lessons to implement in the classroom.

Presenter: Browning Neddeau

Grades: 4 - 6

subject to change



4. PLANTING SEEDS OF HEALTH: THE ABC'S OF EDIBLE GARDENING

Gardens come in all shapes and sizes! Learn how to make gardening fun for staff and children in this interactive, hands-on workshop.

Learn how you can create a fun, safe, and educational space to watch both your vegetables and children grow.

Presenter: Debra and Lee Mason

Grades: K - 12

5. SOIL MATTERS: FUN WITH PLANT NUTRIENTS!

Participants will engage in hands-on activities from Agriculture in the Classroom's Plant Nutrients curriculum. Participants will learn about the nitrogen cycle using tactile models and an interactive activity from the unit Chemistry, Fertilizer, and the Environment. All material is aligned to Common Core State Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, and National Agricultural Literacy Outcomes.

Presenter: DeAnn Tenhunfeld

Grades: 8 - 12

subject to change