

Train-the-Teachers in Plant Science Program

Colorado Agriculture Field Trip
July 27-31, 2026

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Monday July 27: Fort Collins

Have lunch with OEE leaders and select CSU faculty, tour the Agricultural Research, Development and Education Center, CSU trial gardens, and Heritage arboretum. Lodging in Fort Collins.

Tuesday, July 28: Grand Junction

Travel to Grand Junction. Tour and lunch at Western Colorado Research Center - Orchard Mesa. Lodging in Grand Junction.

Wednesday, July 29: Cortez

Travel to Cortez. Tour Mesa Verde Lavender Farm and Southwest Seed Inc. in Cortez. Lodging in Cortez.

Thursday, July 30: Alamosa

Travel from Cortez to Alamosa. Lunch and tours at the San Louis Valley Research Center. Tour Rockey Farms and Zapata Seed company. Lodging in Alamosa.

Friday, July 31: Return to Fort Collins

Travel from Alamosa to Fort Collins. Our time together concludes in Fort Collins.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Free participation (USDA-funded)
- Participate in CSU's Green School curriculum (\$545 value)
- CEUs (college credit pending)
- Optional week-long CO Ag field trip (\$2000 value with all lodging, tours, and meals included)
- Connection to CSU faculty, Extension, and industry
- Long-term impact for you and your students

WHO SHOULD APPLY

- Colorado high school agriculture teachers
- Educators serving rural and high-minority communities
- Teachers interested in plant science, horticulture, and dual-enrollment pathways



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