



70th Annual State Science and Engineering Fair of
Florida March 25 - 27, 2025 RP Funding Center,
Lakeland, FL

NEW TEACHER OPPORTUNITY

Please type. Applications must be submitted by Friday, March 21st
Email completed application to nancybesley@gmail.com

**University of Florida College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
Florida TEACHER Institute (FTI)
Summer Residential Camp Award Application**

Teacher Information

Name

Last First Middle (Name or Initial)

Home Address _____, FL _____
Street City Zip + 4

County _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

School _____

School Address _____

Teaching Assignment & Grade Level _____

Name of Finalist (1) participating in SSEF _____

Total Number of Finalists participating in SSEF _____

Award Information _____

CALS will award **two \$550.00 scholarships to teachers** to attend The Florida Teacher Institute (FTI) at the University of Florida. Teacher must have a Finalist participating in the 70th SSEF of Florida.

The University of Florida College of Agricultural and Life Sciences and Department of Agricultural Education and Communication host on a weeklong program for **K-12 non-agricultural education teachers** to learn more about incorporating agriculture, natural resources, and the environment in their lessons.

The **Florida Teacher Institute** is a weeklong residential program in Gainesville on the UF campus. Teachers will interact with global leaders, innovators and entrepreneurs in Florida working to end hunger and poverty and improve food security around the world as it relates to all learning disciplines. Teachers will meet with the UF Dean for College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, representatives from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the World Food Prize. Teachers will also develop their own lesson plans to incorporate the concepts they learn into their curriculum. Tentatively FTI will be held July 6 - 11, 2025..

Additionally, teacher will earn **55 continuing education units**. For more information visit:

<https://www.cpet.ufl.edu/teachers/summer-programs/florida-teacher-institute/> or contact Dr. Charlotte Emerson, cemer@ufl.edu.

Additional application information will be provided upon the selection of the winners, this award covers the cost of registration (\$550.00) and includes housing fees, all meals and an array of Gators, CALS and AEC SWAG and clothing.