

Inman Family Farm Co-Op

Summer Series Program

The **Inman Family Farm Co-Op Summer Series** is a 12-week, hands-on educational program running from the week after Memorial Day through the week before Labor Day. Meeting on Wednesdays and Fridays 10 AM – 12 PM (some dates might be subject to change), the co-op offers a diverse curriculum for elementary through high school students, covering topics such as agriculture, biology, history, and finance.

Key Program Details

- **Cost & Commitment:** Families operate on a pay-as-you-go basis at \$20 per child and \$10 per additional sibling.
- **Supervision:** A parent or guardian must remain on-site at all times and sign a liability waiver. Kids will be learning hands-on with many of the activities!
- **Learning Experience:** Students engage in activities like incubating chicken eggs, aquaponics, tool safety, and STEM projects using battery-powered kits.
- **Take-Homes:** Many classes include take-home projects (seeds, rain catchers, bird feeders, etc...).
- **Community:** Each session is capped at 8 families so we will have a sign up sheet for the learning lessons! Each day will conclude with an optional picnic lunch and pool time at 12 PM if weather and time permits.
- **Finale:** The program culminates in a student-led market day and a final party to celebrate the summer's achievements.

Logistics

Pricing & Registration

- **Fee:** \$20/child and \$10/additional sibling(s) to cover supply costs and take-home projects! Please let me know if this exceeds your budget and we can definitely make arrangements so all kids can participate.
- **Model:** Pay-as-you-go, no need to sign up or commit to every meeting!
- **Attendance:** Parent/Guardian must remain on-site at all times.

Post-Class Picnic & Pool

At 12:00 PM, if weather permits, families are invited to stay for a picnic lunch (BYO food) and use the playground and pool.

New “Home-Stay” & Rental Options

To enhance the experience, families can participate in these extended learning opportunities:

- **Chick Fostering:** Families can sign up to raise newly hatched chicks for a few days; all supplies are provided.
- **Incubator Rentals:** Families can “rent” an incubator (with or without eggs) for one month during the summer.