

Swimming Upstream

Lessons COA Faculty Can Learn in Reaching Out to Secondary Education

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Learn Who are Today's Students

- ❖ Suburbanite- two-generations removed farm kids
- ❖ Traditional agriculture kids are often discouraged
- ❖ Many sensitive to environmental issues



Beyond Judging the Junior High Science Fair!

- ❖ Invite yourself into the classroom
- ❖ Bring flash, splash, and boom!
- ❖ Connect to their world with your science



Recruit the Next Generation of Scholars

- ❖ Plant the seeds of knowledge early
- ❖ Show the diversity of agricultural careers
- ❖ Teachers could become part of your graduate program

Curriculum Impacts

- ❖ Become the technical expert
- ❖ Contribute realistic and up to date ideas
- ❖ Jump start scientific inquiry
- ❖ Influence state standards for science



Advisory Committee Service

- ❖ Contribute to change
- ❖ Expand the schools knowledge base
- ❖ Challenge the mid-kids curriculum



Concurrent Course Enrollment

- ❖ College course in the high school curriculum
- ❖ Establish a college relationship in high school.
- ❖ Prepares students for the rigor of university studies.