



...Are you teaching Floral Design? Giving a Fine Arts Credit?...  
 ...Or just need HELP with Floral Design Ideas?...

AG SCIENCE TEACHERS  
 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT  
 CEU CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Texas State Florists' Association has developed two option program in which Ag Science Teachers have the ability to receive their Texas Master Florist Certification through the Texas Certified Florist Program and receive an accredited CEU Certificate for the hours participated.

The two options, depending on your floral design experience, are presented below:

OPTION 1

Ag Science Teachers with LESS than 3 years teaching experience in Floral Design

- Ag Science Teachers with less than 3 years experience teaching Floral Design may take a program consisting of 3 Introductory Hands-On Floral Design Courses.
  - Basic Design Techniques
  - Wedding Design Techniques
  - Funeral Design Techniques

NOTE: hands-on classes with classroom activities, hands-on designing, processing flowers & much more!

These classes will be held at  
**Southern Floral Company on October 26-27, 2012.**

- These 3 courses (above) are key elements to succeed in the Texas Certified Florist Program which designates the Texas Master Florist Certification when completed. The 9 On-line classes towards your TMF Certification can be taken at your leisure.
- The knowledge obtained through these 3 courses will help with classroom activities, hands-on ideas and the skill needed for the success of your students.
- Please proceed to the next column for the Texas Certified Program information.

OPTION 2

Ag Science Teachers with MORE than 3 years teaching experience in Floral Design

- Ag Science Teachers with more than 3 years experience in teaching Floral Design are eligible to enroll in the Texas Certified Florist Program after completing TCF Qualifying Exam.
- The Texas Certified Florist Program consists of:
  - Hands On Qualifying Exam
  - 8 Online Classes
  - 3 Hands-On Classes, 1 Lecture Class
  - Hands-On & Written TMF Exam
- The Qualifying Exam is offered at each High School Floral Certification testing location  
 ...for more information go to...  
<http://tsfa.org/default.aspx?p=EducationalClassesWorkshops>  
 and at the Ag Science Conference.
- The 8 On-line classes towards your TMF Certification can be taken at your leisure and you will earn CPE credits towards your Professional Development requirement.
- The 3 Hands-On classes will be held in June 2013 at Texas A&M University-Benz School of Floral Design.

NOTE:

\*\*Ag Science Teachers with more than 3 years of teaching experience in Floral Design are welcome to take the 3 Introductory Hands-On classes offered in June but it is not required.\*\*

scholarship opportunity

FOR HOTEL INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:

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CLASS LOCATION:

**Southern Floral Company**

**8742 Shoal Creek Blvd**

**Austin, TX 78757**

\*Scholarship funds are available! eadline to apply, September 28, 2012-funds must be used prior to July 1, 2013\*

...details and application at [www.tsfa.org](http://www.tsfa.org)...

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