

# ExploreAg

2022

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*Camps are open to any current high school student*



## Overview of program:

Ohio Farm Bureau's signature ag literacy and workforce development program, ExploreAg, offers free week- and day-long immersion programs for high school students. In ExploreAg, teens learn about agriculture and related STEM fields from industry experts, scientists, and educators. Participants visit producers like Smuckers, manufacturers like John Deere, and research laboratories at OSU; develop their leadership and collaboration skills; and prepare for college and career.

## 2022 ExploreAg Dates:

### Weeklong Camps:

Ohio State Columbus Campus: June 19-24

Ohio State ATI: June 26-July 1

University of Findlay: July 10 - 15

### Weekend Camps:

Central State University: July 22-24

Ohio State Columbus Campus: July 29-31

Hocking College: August 1-3

*Camps are free  
to attend!*



## How to register: [exploreag.org](http://exploreag.org)

Complete all online application questions and provide one reference.

(Not a friend or family member)

# Sample Agenda



## SUNDAY

- 3 p.m. Registration and move in
- 5 p.m. Introductions and camp overview
- 6 p.m. Dinner
- 7 p.m. Leadership Training
- 8 p.m. Evening activities



## MONDAY

- 8 a.m. Team Building/Ag Challenge Time
- 10 a.m. Food Science Lab
- 12 p.m. Tour a Local Farm and Lunch
- 2 p.m. Urban Agriculture Tour
- 3:30 p.m. Food Science & Technology Business Tour
- 6 p.m. Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. Evening activities

## TUESDAY

- 9 a.m. Turf Grass Lab
- 10:30 a.m. Veterinary School Lab
- 12 p.m. Lunch
- 1 p.m. Agricultural Engineering Lab
- 3 p.m. Meat Science Lab
- 6 p.m. Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. Evening Recreation



## WEDNESDAY

- 9 a.m. Agricultural Engineering Business Tour
- 10:30 a.m. Animal Genetics Tour and Lunch
- 3 p.m. Environmental Sciences Lab and Experience
- 5 p.m. College Admissions Presentation
- 6 p.m. Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. Evening activities



## THURSDAY

- 9 a.m. Tour Entomology Lab
- 10:30 a.m. Tour Plant Science Business
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Tour Soil Science Lab
- 3 p.m. Return to prepare for dinner celebration
- 5 p.m. Celebration Dinner

## FRIDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Ag Career Pathway Planning
- 9:30 a.m. Service Activity
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Pack up
- 1 p.m. Depart



### ExploreAg Alumni Quotes:

*“The best lesson was to learn to effectively network with professionals in the industry and take advantage when they offer to help you.”*

*“Advocating for agriculture is a great way to spread awareness and change in my community.”*

*“When I first thought of agriculture I was thinking of farmers FFA and 4-H, but now I can think of the more scientific parts of agriculture.”*



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