

ExploreAg



Ohio Farm Bureau's **signature** ag literacy and workforce development program, ExploreAg, offers FREE week, multi-day 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 locations like Kroger and Bob Evans, manufacturers like John Deere and Certified Angus Beef, and research laboratories at OSU, Wilmington and Findlay. Youth are able to develop their leadership and collaboration skills and prepare for college and further careers.

2023 ExploreAg Dates and Locations

Weeklong camps:

- OSU Columbus Campus, June 11-16
- OSU Wooster Campus, June 18-23
- University of Findlay, July 9-14

Mini-Camps:

- Central State University, June 2
- Wilmington College, June 4-7
- COLT Electric Lineman Training, June 9
- Rio Grande, June 30
- John Deere Training Center, July 7
- Hocking College, July 31 - August 2

How to register:

Exploreag.org or
Scan QR code.



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New for 2023

We will offer parent Q&A zoom sessions on February 9 and March 8
Visit exploreag.org for more information.

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

"Living in the city I had no experience with agriculture, but this program showed me new careers and jobs in the agriculture field. We toured small companies to large corporations and I learned a lot. I made new friends and lifelong connections. ExploreAg truly opened new doors for me."

Jayden Porter, ExploreAg participant

"The ExploreAg opportunity this summer was a no brainer. As soon as we read the description, we knew the boys would reap so much from the opportunity."

**Sabrina Kiser, parent of two
2022 ExploreAg participants**



For additional information, please
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