

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.

2024 Weeklong Summer Camps:

- OSU Columbus Campus, June 9-14
- OSU Wooster Campus, June 16-21
- University of Findlay, July 7-12

Deadline to apply is April 15.

Selected students will be notified via email no later than May 1.

2024 Summer Mini & One-Day Camps:

- COLT Electric Lineman Training, May 31
- Wilmington College, June 4-7

How to register:

Exploreag.org or
Scan QR code.



Virtual Q&A Session

A virtual question and answer session will be held the evening of February 27. Visit exploreag.org for more information and to register.

**A recording will become available on exploreag.org shortly after the live Q&A session.*

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ExploreAg is made possible by the Ohio Farm Bureau Foundation and the support it receives through various industry partners.

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. Ag Career Pathway Planning
- 5 p.m. Dinner
- 6 p.m. Ag Challenge Presentations



FRIDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Pack up
- 9:30 a.m. Rehearsal for Graduation
- 10:45 a.m. Networking
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch & Graduation Celebration
- 1 p.m. Depart

"Not only was it educational, and a networking experience, it was fun. Anyone who wants to learn about ag, college, career pathways and/or about being a professional has something to gain."

Logan Snavelly, 2023 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 ExploreAg participants



Questions or concerns?
Contact info@exploreag.org