GLOBAL WORLD FOOD PRIZE INSTITUTE

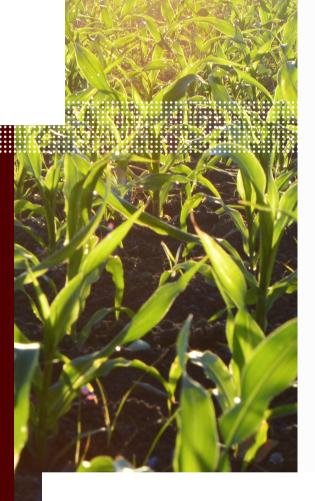
LET'S TALK, TEXAS!

Inspiring the next generation of global leaders

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Questions, concerns, or ideas?
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Dates to Know

February 12

Deadline for online submission of 2021 Texas Youth Institute Registration and Paper

March 12

Virtual Texas Youth Institute No Registration Cost





Want to participate in Texas Youth Institute?

To participate in the Texas Youth Institute, students research a global issue and write a paper under the supervision of a teacher or mentor. Ninth through twelfth grade students are eligible to apply. For more information on how you can compete in the 2020 Texas Youth Institute, visit worldfoodprize.org/texas.

What to expect at Texas Youth Institute:

- Hear from a NASA expert
- Network with professionals
- Explore global issues
- Sit in on roundtable discussions
- Interact with industry leaders
- · Connect with students
- Explore research opportunities at Texas A&M University and in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Write about what interests you! Research topics like:



Animal Agriculture



Policy & Governance



Infectious Diseases



Malnutrition



Populations



International Trade

Writing tips for papers

Think before you write. Brainstorm to generate some good ideas and then create an outline to help you get going.

Be original. The judges may be asked to review hundreds of essays. It's your job to make your essay stand out from the rest. So be creative in your suggested solutions and recommendations.

Show, don't tell. Use stories, examples and anecdotes to individualize your essay and demonstrate the point you want to make. By using specifics, you'll avoid vagueness and generalities and make a stronger impression.

Read and follow the content rules.

Make sure that you have read the directions for the formatting of the essay and the topic you need to address. Your essay must address the required topic for the essay.

Edit, revise, and proofread many times. Make sure that you have edited, revised, and proofread your essay thoroughly.

Pick a country and begin learning!

For more information, visit: worldfoodprize.org/texas

Texas Youth Institute Awards

Inspired by Ambassador Quinn, former president of the World Food Prize, each year we present these awards to students at the end of the conference. The Ambassador's Choice Awards recognizes students who paid exceptional attention to solution development in four areas.

- Viability
- Creativity
- Cultural Awareness
- Impact

News from AgriLife Today

Texas A&M poultry students work, learn at research facility.

A doctoral candidate in the Department of Poultry Science, manages the Pilgrim's Breeder Performance Center in Pittsburg, Texas. Every six months Moncada opens the facility up to undergraduate and graduate students for some hands-on experience.

AgriLife researchers sought out causes, transmission of coronavirus in food processing.

Keeping a keen eye on animals in the food chain all the way through to consumption, AgriLife researchers aimed to identify the point of exposure to the virus and survivability of the virus on meat packaging in transportation and retail scenarios.

More news at: agrilifetoday.tamu.edu





Upcoming Events

February 16 - San Antonio Prospective Student Center Visit

March 2 - Houston Prospective Student Center Visit

March 22 - Dallas/Fort Worth Prospective Student Center Visit

April 12 - Dallas/Fort Worth
STEMing 4 Greatness with Dallas/FortWorth

June 16-19 - STARS
Summer Training in Ag & Related Sciences





Play to win

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Prize Instructions

Complete the word search puzzle above.

The first *five students* to complete the puzzle and send the finished puzzle to nahndi.kirk-bradley@ag.tamu.edu will win **FREE Texas A&M University goodies!**