



Fact Sheet

1. What is the Virtual BAYOU Summer Program?

The **Virtual Beginning Agricultural Youth Opportunities Unlimited (BAYOU) Program** provides an opportunity for high school students to gain “first hand” knowledge about career opportunities in Agriculture, Family and Consumer Sciences and related disciplines.

2. What is the purpose of the College of Agricultural Family and Consumer Sciences Program?

The major purpose of this program is to stimulate interest in careers opportunities available in the agricultural fields of study among high school students.

3. Who is eligible to participate?

Rising high school seniors (have completed 11th grade) and graduating seniors (incoming freshman)

4. What are the academic requirements?

Minimum GPA of 2.5

5. How will the program be delivered?

The program will be delivered virtually as we continue to fight our way through the COVID-19 Pandemic. Selected students will be required to be online from 9am to 12pm each day for the duration of the program.

6. Is there a cost to participate in the program?

No. The program pays all expenses.

11. How do I get into the program?

Interested participants **must submit an application, copy of an official high school transcript(s), copy of ACT scores and 2 letters of recommendation to:**

**Email: bayou@suagcenter.com &
Jacqueline_dixon@subr.edu**

Or Via Fax: (225) 771-5771

**Mail: Southern University and A&M College
College of Agricultural, Family & Consumer Sciences
Fisher Hall, Rm 102
Baton Rouge, LA 70813
Attn: BAYOU Program**

12. When is the deadline for submitting an application?

Applications must be **postmarked no later than May 1, 2021.**

13. When will I know whether I have been selected to participate in the program?

Applicants will be notified of selections on or before May 15, 2021.

***Please be sure to put your e-mail address on the application to receive quick notification.**

Southern University and A&M College

Awards and Special Recognitions

Please describe your college aspirations and career goals. (Attach additional pages if needed.)

Please describe your interest in one of the following areas of Family and Consumer Sciences: Human Nutrition and Food _____, Child Development _____, Apparel Merchandising and Textiles _____, Agricultural Economics _____, Urban Forestry _____, Animal Science _____, Plant Science _____, (Attach additional pages if needed.)

Return this application with a high-school transcript, copy of ACT scores & 2 letters of recommendation by April 18, 2021 to:

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***Note: A current high school or college transcript must be provided in order for the applicant to be considered and 2 letters of recommendation from your high school/college administrators, for example...teacher, counselor, dean.**

*****Note-You may contact Ms. Jacqueline Dixon at (225) 771-4310 or e-mail Jacqueline_dixon@subr.edu with any questions or concerns.**