



## 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**\* To receive timely notification, please put an accessible e-mail address on the application**



Please list extracurricular activities, awards received and special recognitions. **(Attach additional pages if needed.)**

Extracurricular Actives (list office held in organizations)

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Awards and Special Recognitions

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

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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.)

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**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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**Standard Mail:  
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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.**