



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 sophomores (have completed 9th grade) to 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 via email **an application, copy of an official high school transcript(s), copy of ACT scores and 2 letters of recommendation to: bayou@suagcenter.com**

12. When is the deadline for submitting an application?

Applications must be **emailed no later than May 1, 2022.**

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, 2022.

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

Southern University and A&M College
College of Agricultural, Family and Consumer Sciences
Beginning Agricultural Youth Opportunities Unlimited (BAYOU) Summer Program
June 5 – June 17, 2022

Requirements: Please complete the entire application. Students completing the 9th grade in with a min. GPA 2.5. Graduating seniors who are interested in agricultural, family and consumer sciences, business or the natural sciences and have an ACT (SAT equivalent) composite score of 20 and above, or High School GPA of 2.5 or greater, or rank top 50% of high school graduation class AND require no more than ONE remedial course.

***Please Type or Print Clearly**

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Cumulative GPA: _____ ACT/SAT Score: _____

Student's E-mail: _____ Parent's E-mail: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date (i.e. May 2022) _____

Have you applied for admission to Southern University (Incoming Freshmen only)? _____ Y _____ N

Have you been accepted to Southern University (Incoming Freshmen only)? _____ Y _____ N

What course of study (major) are you interested in?

1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Home Address: _____
(Street Address)

_____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code)

Home Phone No. _____ Alternate Phone No. _____

Student's Phone No. _____

High School: _____

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

Extracurricular Actives (list office held in organizations)

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 May 1, 2022 to:
bayou@suagcenter.com**

***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.**