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# AgDiscovery: How Do I Apply?

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## Applications acceptance for AgDiscovery 2024 has closed.

The application submission deadline is **April 5, 2024, at midnight** Eastern Standard Time. The university will notify you if you are selected to participate. Non-selected applicants will receive a letter in the mail.

**You will need all the forms listed below in order to complete your application.** Click on the links to the forms below and once you have completed them, you will need to upload and submit them with your online application:

[Parental Release Form](#)

[\(PDF, 375.95 KB\)](#)

[Must be signed by the parent or guardian.](#)

[Student Contract](#)

[\(PDF, 523.83 KB\)](#)

[Must be signed by the applicant.](#)

[Two-Page Essay](#)

[\(PDF, 437.23 KB\)](#)

[Entitled "Why I Want to Attend the AgDiscovery Program and What I Want to Learn." Include your name, address and email address on the first page of the essay. Include information about your interests and hobbies, any agricultural science-related courses you have taken, and any extracurricular or volunteer activities you have participated in related to agriculture, plant, animal, biological, or veterinary science.](#)

[Three Letters of Recommendation](#)

[\(PDF, 135.49 KB\)](#)

[From people not related to you who know you well. At least one recommendation must come from a teacher, counselor, or school administrator.](#)

## **Important Information About AgDiscovery Applications**

Applicants can apply to only **one** AgDiscovery program each year. The programs are categorized in four areas of discipline: agribusiness, plant, animal, and combination. Applicants cannot repeat participation within the same discipline. For example, if a student has *previously* attended a program in the animal discipline, the student is only eligible to participate in one of the three remaining disciplines (agribusiness, plant, or combination).

## **Ready to Apply?**

**Be sure you have completed all required documents before you start your online application.**

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## **Contact Us**

To learn more about the AgDiscovery Program or ask questions about the application process.

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