



Agriculture Future of America (AFA) Food Institute promotes understanding of the food industry and food-related career opportunities ranging from food production and processing to research and development, marketing, packaging and everything in between. Approximately 75 students are selected each year for this three-day event where industry leaders are connected with future talent.

STUDENTS GAIN:

- Knowledge of and experiences in food innovation
- Real-time exposure to current workforce needs and careers
- Insight on issues, hot topics, trends and opportunities facing the food industry
- Exposure to diverse food and agricultural concepts, people, companies and philosophies
- Relationships with student peers and industry professionals that aid in internship and work experiences
- Skills and preparation for a career in the agriculture and food industry

TOP REPRESENTED MAJORS



35%

Food
Science

17%

Agribusiness &
Economics

13%

Animal
Science & Pre-Vet

9%

Nutritional
Sciences & Dietetics

5%

Packaging

4%

Dairy
Science

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 21

Kickoff Speaker: State of the Food Industry
Executive Panel Discussions
Student Reflection
Industry, Alumni and Student Networking
Industry Dinner
Student Networking

Monday, May 22

Food Industry and Research Tours
Tour Debrief and Reflection

Tuesday, May 23

Partner Breakfast
Food Industry Table Topics
Careers in the Food Industry Roundtable
Final Reflection



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