

AFA Food Institute

May 16-18, 2021

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 devleopment, 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
- Opportunities to lead and facilitate small groups
- Real-time exposure to current workforce needs
- Networking skills guided by industry professionals
- Insight on current industry trends
- Exposure to diverse food and agricultural concepts, people, companies and philosophies
- Opportunities to explore and communicate career interests, values and strengths

Agriculture Communcation Agriculture Science Agriculture Education Agriculture Biology Agronomy Agriculture Communcation Agriculture Business

Sunday, May 16

Welcome Session Kickoff Speaker State of the Industry Panel Executive Panel Breakouts Reflection and Student Networking

Monday, May 17

Welcome Session
Career Roundtables
Partner Spotlights
Reflection and Student Networking

Tuesday, May 18

Welcome Session Executive Keynotes Industry Innovation and Challenges Final Session

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Partner since 2000

Has sponsored 230+ students to attend AFA events

74 students have interned and 128 AFA alumni have been employeed full-time



Partner since 1999

Has sponsored 300+ students to attend AFA events

128 students have interned and **205 AFA alumni** have been employeed full-time



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