

AGEC Weekly Newsletter

March 4, 2016

Interested in being an Aggie REPS for 2016-2017??

Applications are being accepted now and are due Friday, March 11 at 5:00PM in 214 AGLS.



China: Agricultural Production and Marketing: June 22-29 with Dr. Yvette Zhang:
June 22-29

This week we are focusing on the Study Abroad trip to China. See page 4 for more information.



Important dates!

March 11th

- ◆ Applications for Aggie REPS due!

March 14-18th

- ◆ Spring Break

March 25th

- ◆ Reading day

April 19th

- ◆ Last day to Q-drop. Q-drop forms **MUST** be submitted by 12pm



China: Agricultural Production and Marketing: June 22-29



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Paid Leadership Opportunities for Undergraduate Research

Research Intensive Community for Undergraduates Summer Program is an undergraduate research leadership program sponsored by the Michael E. DeBaakey Institute at Texas A&M University.

Who: Undergraduates with some prior research experience

When: 2016 Summer Term

Where: TAMU System

Why: Gain funding and research leadership experience

How: Register at ricu.tamu.edu.

The RICU Summer Program invites all undergraduate researchers to apply for a summer program offering leadership experiences in the world-class research community at Texas A&M University. Team leader positions are available to undergraduates who have some university research experience as well as high interest in developing knowledge and skills for leading and mentoring a team of novice researchers who have little to no prior research experience.

BENEFITS –

Through this mentoring program, you will gain:
Independent wage funding of **\$9/hour for 10 hr/week for 10 weeks**
Job title of **Research Assistant**.
Team leadership and management skills
Professional networking experience with peers and research faculty
Aggie Research Scholar Leader credentials

RESPONSIBILITIES –

As a participant, you will be expected to:
Attend a flexibly scheduled seminar or workshop (to be announced).
Effectively direct and manage a research team of *at least three* novice researchers for 10 weeks
Meet research expectations of faculty mentor
Complete and submit weekly program time sheets and participation surveys

QUALIFICATIONS –

To be eligible, you must:
Have had some prior university-level or other professional research experience
Have good social skills and work well with others
Be able to obtain mentoring support from a faculty mentor
Be able to describe a particular summer research project agreed upon by you and faculty mentor
Be able to recruit at least three novice undergraduates to participate on your research project

TO REGISTER – To register for Research Assistant (Team Leader) positions and start the team creation process visit ricu.tamu.edu. If you have any questions, please contact program coordinators. Completed registration and team application forms will be considered in order received. Acceptance will depend on satisfying above qualifications, agreeing to meet responsibilities, and funding availability.

Texas A&M University is an equal opportunity employer.



The NATIONAL POULTRY & FOOD DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION
is pleased to award scholarships to various students of agricultural colleges
and universities across the US.

Each student selected will receive a \$2500.00 scholarship from NPFDA.

To qualify, each applicant must:

Be a college junior or senior the upcoming (award) year at a U.S. institution

Be enrolled as a full time student

Be pursuing a Poultry or Food related Agricultural, Ag Business degree such as
Agricultural Business, Poultry Science, Food Science, Animal Science,
Food Marketing, Ag. Econ., etc.

*(Unrelated degrees such as English, Nursing, Dietetics or any degree that does not have a poultry or food
focus will not be considered).*

Provide his or her current official transcript - sealed

Provide a letter of recommendation from his or her Dean, Department Head and/or Advisor. Letter of recom-
mendation must come from someone who knows the student.

Complete the enclosed application

Provide a one-page letter describing his or her goals and aspirations

All applications and documents must be received by the NPFDA office

no later than May 31, 2016. If documents must arrive separately, we will match them to the student.

Official transcripts (only) will be accepted after the deadline due to the short window between semester end and the
deadline.

NPFDA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.

2014 Osborne Rd

St. Marys, GA 31558

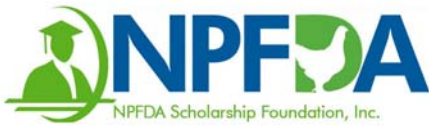
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Application Below

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no later than May 31, 2016.



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SUBMIT WITH ESSAY, OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT AND LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

NAME: _____

College ID number _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ SEX _____

*****(PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)******Will you be a JUNIOR OR SENIOR Fall 2015 ?*

MAJOR _____ GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____ ON _____ SCALE

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY _____

CURRENT ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PARENT'S NAME (S) _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS OR

PARENT'S ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

OCCUPATIONS: FATHER _____ MOTHER _____

PLEASE LIST SCHOLARSHIPS YOU NOW HOLD OR HAVE HELD IN THE PAST:

Attach additional documents as necessary

NAME	YEAR HELD	AMOUNT

HONORS AND AWARDS AT COLLEGE:

POULTRY RELATED ACTIVITIES (PAST AND PRESENT):

PLEASE ATTACH A ONE -PAGE TYPED NARRATIVE STATING YOUR PROFESSIONAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE. FORWARD YOUR ESSAY, YOUR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS, AND A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT HEAD, ADVISOR, or DEAN, TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS NO LATER THAN 5/31/2016. Documents may arrive separately.

Applications may also be found at www.npfda.org.

**KEN BELDEN IS OUR
T-SHIRT WINNER!!!!
Congratulations to Ken!**



<https://www.facebook.com/Texas-AM-University-Agricultural-Economics-Undergraduate-Program-313513346817/>



*The Adair Student
Organization & Advisor*
.....of the year.....
AWARDS

Nominations are now open!

More info at:

<http://tx.ag/OYAY>

Nominations close on March 11th, 2016

Award categories:

The Adair Student Organization of the Year,
New Advisor of the Year and
Advisor of the Year

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ATM | **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Nominations are now open for The Adair Student Organization of the Year and Advisor of the Year awards.

For each organization category (sponsored, affiliated, and registered) there are three awards: The Adair Student Organization of the Year Award, The New Advisor of the Year Award, and The Advisor of the Year Award. Each organization who receives one of the nine awards available will be given \$100 and recognition through award plaques in the Student Activities office.

These awards recognize organizations that have clearly distinguished themselves by making an impact on its members, leaders, and Texas A&M, as well as advisors in these categories who have clearly demonstrated excellence by providing exemplary guidance, support, and dedication to the advisement of a recognized student organization at Texas A&M University.

Nominations can be found at www.tx.ag/OYAY and close on March 11th. For more details please email Shanna Florence at sflorence@stuact.tamu.edu