



# WORLD FOOD PRIZE FOUNDATION MISSISSIPPI YOUTH INSTITUTE

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QUALIFY FOR INTERNATIONAL  
INTERNSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

EARN A \$500 SCHOLARSHIP TO MSU CALS

RESEARCH A GLOBAL CHALLENGE

PROPOSE YOUR SOLUTION

BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS

REGISTRATION AND PAPER DUE  
JANUARY 31, 2025

## PARTICIPATE IN THE MISSISSIPPI YOUTH INSTITUTE

THE MISSISSIPPI YOUTH INSTITUTE IS A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE HOSTED BY MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE STUDENTS ENGAGE WITH LEADING EXPERTS ON CRITICAL GLOBAL CHALLENGES, PARTICIPATE IN HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES, AND EXPLORE EXCITING WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN MISSISSIPPI AND AROUND THE WORLD.

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[worldfoodprize.org/mississippi](http://worldfoodprize.org/mississippi)



# 5 STEPS

GLOBAL CHALLENGE



WORLD FOOD PRIZE FOUNDATION  
MISSISSIPPI YOUTH INSTITUTE



TO ATTEND THE

## MISSISSIPPI YOUTH INSTITUTE

STEP

1

### CONTACT THE WORLD FOOD PRIZE

Contact Dr. Darrell Sparks to let Mississippi State University know you are interested in participating in the Mississippi Youth Institute.

**Email:** [darrell.sparks@msstate.edu](mailto:darrell.sparks@msstate.edu)

STEP

2

### IDENTIFY A MENTOR

Identify a mentor locally that really believes in you. This could be a teacher at your school, a 4-H club leader, a coach, FFA advisor or even a parent. They will help keep you on track and motivated to complete the paper.

STEP

3

### START YOUR MISSISSIPPI YOUTH INSTITUTE PAPER

Instructions for writing the paper are located at:

[worldfoodprize.org/mississippi](http://worldfoodprize.org/mississippi)

STEP

4

### SUBMIT THE PAPER

You and your teacher or mentor submit your paper online by January 31, 2025.

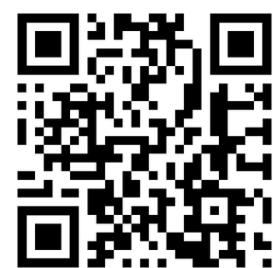
STEP

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### ATTEND THE MISSISSIPPI YOUTH INSTITUTE

On February 21, 2025, be a part of an amazing experience at Mississippi State University and potentially earn a \$500 scholarship to MSU's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

**REGISTER AND  
SUBMIT YOUR  
PAPER:**



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