



National 4-H Youth Summit on Agri-Science March 5-7, 2021 *Tentative Schedule*

Please note – all times Eastern – adjust for your time zone.

Friday, March 5th

7 pm

Welcome and Keynote Speaker

- Lindsey Larsen
 - *Economist – World Bank Group, Agriculture and Food Global Practice Division*
 - *Massachusetts 4-H Alum*

Get Acquainted

- Delegates will be broken up into their chosen Agri-Science Track that will allow them to not only dive deeper into a topic area that the youth are interested in, but develop relationships with like-minded youth that they will work with throughout the duration of the summit.
- Collegiate Facilitators will be introduced and discuss hot topics within these Tracks
- Tracks include:
 - Food Security
 - Environmental Science
 - Food Science
 - Plant Science
 - Ag Literacy
 - Ag Technology
 - Animal Science

Introduction to Community Action Planning

- Action Planning will now take place over the course of 2 months with the introduction of Dolphin Tanks, a spin on the popular show, Shark Tank
- The Summit will be the activation point for continued engagement around developing Action Plans that young people can enact in their communities.
- Out of the Dolphin tank, multiple action plans will have the opportunity to receive funding

Conference Announcements

9 pm

Adjourn for Day

Saturday, March 6th

12 pm

Welcome Speaker

Janya Green - Youth in Action Ag Pillar Award Winner, 2020

- Listening session with the 2020 award winner that will cover both her work as a Fort Valley State University 4-Her, but also her involvement with the United Nations' [Food Systems Summit](#)

- 12:30 pm **Career Panels**
- Within their Tracks, delegates will meet with industry leaders to discuss the career journey that they have taken and give guidance and tips on ways to use the 4-H experience to propel into greater college/career choices in the future.
 - Instead of getting an overview over a vast array of career possibilities, delegates will have the opportunity to dive deeper into the career path of their choice.

1:30 pm **Lunch Break/Action Plan Discussion within teams**

3-6 pm **Workshops**

- Delegates will have the opportunity to dive deeper into the content of their chosen track. They will participate in hands-on workshops that will connect them to activities that they can take back to their communities, while also learning from industry leaders exposing them to real world issues within their chose area of focus.
- All delegates within a track will take the same 3 workshops over the course of these 3 hours
- Tracks include:
 - Food Security
 - Environmental Science
 - Food Science
 - Plant Science
 - Ag Literacy
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6:00 pm **Debriefing with Collegiate Facilitators**

- Delegates will return to their larger track, where Collegiate Facilitators will facilitate discussion about best practices learned, new ideas discovered, and give motivation for developing Action Plans

6:30 pm **Adjourn for Day**

Sunday, March 7th

12 pm **Welcome Speaker**

Madelyn Zimmerman - Youth In Action Ag Pillar Award Winner, 2021

- Listening Session with the 2021 award winner, where she will cover her time within Kansas 4-H and cover her work in developing agricultural opportunities for disabled youth.

12:30 pm **Workshop #4**

1:30 pm **Inspiration from the 2020 Community Action Plan Teams**

- Two Action Plan Teams from the 2020 Agri-Science Summit will return and give presentations on the successes of their Action Plans over the previous year, along with feedback and inspiration on those beginning to plot their plans for their 2021 Action Plans.

Community Action Plan Sharing

- Led by Collegiate Facilitators, Action Plan Teams will be broken into smaller groups based on topic area and begin sharing outlines of their action plans. Delegates will be able to give each other feedback and inspiration

Learn About the Post-summit Opportunities for CAP Teams

- A detailed breakdown of post-summit activation and follow up for Action Plans and instructions for the ongoing action plan process.

3:30 pm

Capnote Speaker

Kyle Bridgeforth – Bridgeforth Farms

- Partner and Accounts Manager at Bridgeforth Farms, a fifth generation row-crop operation headquartered in Tanner, Alabama, focused on modern technology and agronomics to grow high quality agricultural products.
- Works in concert with:
 - National Black Growers Council
 - United States Farmers and Ranchers Association
 - American Soybean Association

4 pm

Conference Concludes