



Pathways to Professions in Agriculture and Food Sciences Conference

Thursday, October 22, 2015





Audience: **Event Location:** Alfred Lawson Jr. Multipurpose Center,
1800 Wahnish Way, Tallahassee, FL 32307

Conference Fee: Free Event for High School and College Students

Time: 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Theme: Explore the many opportunity paths to a livelihood in agriculture, food and related sciences

Conference Highlights:

-  PPAFS will assist and guide high school students to determine potential pathways for both college studies and career opportunities.
-  Speed Information Sessions Workshops (College of Agriculture and Food Sciences programs, scholarships, careers, gaining experience-via internships/experiential learning, & volunteerism).
-  Government and private industry will be there to function as a cadre to inform the students of the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed for practical success in the cutting-edge workforce.
-  High school to graduate school students will leave the conference with an understanding of the variety of agriculture, food, environment, and natural resource career paths.

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USDA report shows the need for professionals in Agricultural and Food Sciences. Nearly 60,000 High-Skilled Agriculture Job Openings are Expected Annually in U.S., Yet Only 35,000 Graduates Available to Fill Them. Read more here: [USDA REPORT](#)



The College of Agriculture and Food Sciences offers applied undergraduate degrees in [Agribusiness](#), Agronomy, Animal Sciences/ Pre-Vet., Entomology, and Biological & Agricultural Systems Engineering (BASE).



Graduate degrees in Agricultural Sciences with concentrations in Agribusiness, Animal Sciences, Entomology, Food Science, Plant, Soil and Water Sciences, and International Programs.

On average, we graduate every year:
50 undergraduate students
6 Graduate students (Masters and Ph.D.)

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