



**Cooperative Extension Program
2016 4-H Youth Leadership Laboratory
July 12-14, 2016**

Welcome from the Dean

Dr. James Palmer, Interim Dean and Director of Land Grant Programs
College of Agriculture and Human Sciences

Welcome to the most dynamic College on the PVAMU campus, the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences. With undergraduate degree concentrations in areas such as Animal and Food Sciences, Agribusiness, Plant and Social Sciences, Dietetics, Nutrition and Wellness, and Food Service Management, faculty are committed to preparing students for a variety of careers. As an important division supporting the University's land grant mission, the College's Cooperative Agriculture Research Center (CARC) advances science on food, animals, plants, natural resources, the environment, and social systems. Not to be outdone, the College's Cooperative Extension Program (CEP) supports the land grant mission by delivering knowledge to small farm producers, families, entrepreneurs and youth in 36 Texas counties. Through Youth Lab (YLL) participation, you will help meet the agricultural as p i r i n g leadership demands of the future through leadership development and college and career experiences in science, technology, engineering, agriculture, and math (STEAM) disciplines. I hope you have an enjoyable and math experience.



About Cooperative Extension 4-H and Youth Development Program

The Cooperative Extension 4-H & Youth Development Program at Prairie View A&M University officially started in 1985. Prior to 1985 the youth program was called the Recreation and Outdoor Education Program. Trained professionals and paraprofessionals used fun wagons that contained recreational and camping activities to attract young people and teach them to use their leisure time constructively. This mission of this program is to prepare youth to meet the challenges of childhood, adolescence and adulthood, through a coordinated, long-term, progressive series of educational experiences that enhance life skills and develop social, emotional, physical and cognitive competencies.

The program provides outreach and non-formal education to limited resource youth. 4-H exists to provide meaningful opportunities for youth and adults to work together to create sustainable community change. The 4-H Healthy Living engages youth and families through access and opportunities to achieve optimal physical, social, and emotional well-being. Life skills have been identified as a key resource for the positive, productive development of youth because it addresses what they must have to function well in society as they find it. Life skills address what young people must have to function well in society as they find it.

Major programs offered:

Healthy Living

- Junior Master Gardener
- Winning With Nutrition

Science

- Agriculture
- Archery
- Egg to Chick
- Outdoor Education
- Photography
- Robotics
- Water Education

College Preparation and Career Exploration

- AgDiscovery
- Youth Leadership Laboratory
- San Antonio Livestock Exposition Scholars

Citizenship and Leadership

- Heroes 4-Health

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast (MSC)			
Groups	Blue Group	Yellow Group	Green Group	Red Group
	Brazos County Harris County	Fort Bend County Tarrant County	Cass County Travis County Waller County	Cameron County Dallas County
8:10 am - 9:00 am	Careers in STEM and Agriculture New Ag Bldg 120 Dr. Wash Jones	What is a USDA Scholar! New Ag Bldg 114 Dr. Alfred Parks	Ag Entrepreneurship New Ag Bldg 424 Dr. Milton Daley	IRGC Field Experience New Ag Bldg Parking Ms. Chandra Adams
9:10 am - 10:00 am	What is a USDA Scholar! New Ag Bldg 114 Dr. Alfred Parks	Ag Entrepreneurship New Ag Bldg 424 Dr. Milton Daley	IRGC Field Experience New Ag Bldg Parking Ms. Chandra Adams	Careers in STEM and Agriculture New Ag Bldg 120 Dr. Wash Jones
10:10 am - 11:00 am	Ag Entrepreneurship New Ag Bldg 424 Dr. Milton Daley	IRGC Field Experience New Ag Bldg Parking Ms. Chandra Adams	Careers in STEM and Agriculture New Ag Bldg 120 Dr. Wash Jones	What is a USDA Scholar! New Ag Bldg 114 Dr. Alfred Parks
11:10 am - 12:00 pm	IRGC Field Experience New Ag Bldg Parking Ms. Chandra Adams	Careers in STEM and Agriculture New Ag Bldg 120 Dr. Wash Jones	What is a USDA Scholar! New Ag Bldg 114 Dr. Alfred Parks	Ag Entrepreneurship New Ag Bldg 424 Dr. Milton Daley
12:10 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch (MSC)			
1:10 pm - 2:00 pm	Texas GEAR UP JBC Library (Events Rm 108) Texas GEAR UP	Identify Your True Talents New Ag Bldg 120 Mr. Roderick Lusk	Why Does Effective Communication Skills Matter? New Ag Bldg 424 DOMCIT	#SeeYourselfInAg New Ag Bldg 114 Ms. Joaquina Scott Kankam
2:10 pm - 3:00 pm	Identify Your True Talents New Ag Bldg 120 Mr. Roderick Lusk	Why Does Effective Communication Skills Matter? New Ag Bldg 424 DOMCIT	#SeeYourselfInAg New Ag Bldg 114 Ms. Joaquina Scott Kankam	Texas GEAR UP JBC Library (Events Rm 108) Texas GEAR UP
3:10 pm - 4:00 pm	Why Does Effective Communication Skills Matter? New Ag Bldg 424 DOMCIT	#SeeYourselfInAg New Ag Bldg 114 Ms. Joaquina Scott Kankam	Texas GEAR UP JBC Library (Events Rm 108) Texas GEAR UP	Identify Your True Talents New Ag Bldg 120 Mr. Roderick Lusk
4:10 pm - 5:00 pm	#SeeYourselfInAg New Ag Bldg 114 Ms. Joaquina Scott Kankam	Texas GEAR UP JBC Library (Events Rm 108) Texas GEAR UP	Identify Your True Talents New Ag Bldg 120 Mr. Roderick Lusk	Why Does Effective Communication Skills Matter? New Ag Bldg 424 DOMCIT
5:10 pm - 6:00 pm	Dinner (MSC)			

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Participant Arrival Registration (CARC Seminar Room) Housing Check-In (University College) Lunch (11:00- 12:30; New-Ag Business Building 114)
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	CAHS Demonstrations (New Ag-Business Building 111, 120, 121, 312, 424)
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Opening Ceremony (John B. Coleman Library- Events Room 108)
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Participant Orientation (John B. Coleman Library- Events Room 108)
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Scholarship Session with Kimberly Gay (J. B. Coleman Library- Events Room 108) Adult Volunteer Orientation (John B. Coleman Library- Executive Room 508)
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Dinner (Memorial Student Center)
6:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Evening Activities with 4-H Agents (Panther Room, Movie Theater, Student Park)
9:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Floor Meetings (University College)
10:00 pm	Lights Out

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

7:30 am - 8:15 AM	Breakfast (Memorial Student Center)
8:30 am - 12:20 pm	Camp Workshops (New Ag-Business Building 114, 120, 424; Demonstration Farm)
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch (Memorial Student Center)
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Camp Workshops (New Ag-Business Building 114, 120, 424; JBC Library- Events Room 108)
5:10 pm -6:00 pm	Dinner (Memorial Student Center)
6:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Evening Activities with 4-H Agents (Panther Room, Movie Theater, Student Park)
10:00 pm	Lights Out

Thursday, July 14, 2016

8:00 am - 8:45 am	Breakfast (Memorial Student Center)
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Closing Ceremony (Johnson-Phillip All Faiths Chapel)
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch (New Ag-Business Building 114)
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Housing Check-Out (University College) Participant Departure

— TEXAS — GEAR UP

GEAR UP is all about helping Texas students get ready to be successful in college—and way beyond. It's a program that exists entirely to make the journey to college as smooth as possible. Basically, think of GEAR UP as a huge extra boost on the way to making the rest of a Texan's life seriously awesome.

Evening Activities

Tuesday, July 12th and Wednesday, July 13th

Options for July 12, 2016

Time: 6:00 - 9:30

Student Park (Archery & Basketball)	Movie Theater	Panther Room (Games & Karaoke)	Campus Tour (Walking)
Ricky Mahaley (Lead)	Arvitta Scott (Lead)	Nathan Tucker (Lead)	Marcus Glenn (Lead)
Joshua Williams Volunteer	Amber Foster Volunteer	Guadalupe Castro Volunteer	Cynthia Pierfax Volunteer
	❖ John Ferguson (Floater)	❖ John Ferguson (Floater)	

Options for July 13, 2016

Time: 6:00 - 9:30

Student Park (Basketball & Dance)	Campus Tour (Walking)
All Agents	Marcus Glenn (Lead)
All Volunteers	Cynthia Pierfax
	Joshua Williams
	Volunteer

**Special Thanks to the Youth Leadership
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