

Opportunities for Youth in Agriculture

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The Beginnings

Penn State!!!

We Are...

Casey's Story

Last night as Fair Queen

FFA American Degree

Internships

PA Farm Bureau

Synthetic Biology Research

PennAg Industries

FFA Opportunities

Youth Leadership Organization

High School, mostly 9-12

Structured Agricultural Education

Only in schools with an Ag Program

Networking

Agricultural Knowledge

Career Development Events

County Fairs

Fair Queen Opportunities

Spokesperson of your fair

Role model for younger girls

Youth's voice in community agriculture

You don't have to be the Fair Queen to make a difference!!!

Junior Board Member

Planning all year

Specific Events

Fundraisers

Publicity Events

Agriculture Future of America

As agriculturists, our rich heritage guides us. Those before us have invested in our future and ingrained undeniable strength into this industry. Yet, the way “things have always been done” is not enough. The status quo will not win. Our generation — from farm to table — cries for innovation.

We must activate creativity and ingenuity to effect change. We believe that through our talents and abilities, education and training, we are the leaders of tomorrow. Together, we will activate the next generation of success in agriculture.

Embracing Diversity in Agriculture

19 Executives from major agricultural companies sat among 40 college students

Open dialog about diversity

Took place over a 2.5 hour period

Making a Positive Impact

5 Things to Build Trust

Assume Positive intent

Quit building "self esteem" and build self worth

Treat people differently

Focus less on the finish line

Words are like toothpaste

Influencers of Change Across Generations

How to be successful as a Millennial working with Baby Boomers and Gen Xer's

Job offer... do you take it?

6 Steps to determining if the job you're offered fits in with your interests and beliefs

Investment Knowledge

Any and everything a recent college graduate should know about how to set up investments now for a successful life later

Who packs your parachute?

Who's parachute are you packing?

What are you doing to inspire youth in agriculture?

Educate Yourself

Educate Others

Sharing information is key!

Your story is more inspiring than you know

Don't assume people already know what you know

Formal Education

Current Events

Asking Questions

You don't know what you don't know