



2022 Agri-Science Summit

Agenda at-a-Glance: March 10 – 13, 2022

Hyatt Regency Bethesda

Thursday, March 10, 2022

4:30 – 5:30 pm: Introductions and Mixers

Freeman Thompson, Director of Educational Opportunities, National 4-H Council

Learn all about this year's summit while getting the opportunity to meet your peers from across the country for the first time.

5:30 – 6:30 pm: Dinner

6:30 – 7:30 pm: Welcome and Keynote Speaker

7:30 – 8:30 pm: Community Action Plans

Introduction and explanation of this year's Community Action Plans, featuring work from the 2021 Community Action Plans. Also learn about the 2022 Lead to Change award program (formerly known as Dolphin Tank).

9:00 – 10:00 pm: Delegation Meetings and Action Planning Time

Reflect and debrief on the day's activities and begin planning Community Action Plans with your delegation.



Friday, March 11, 2022

7:00 - 8:00 am: Breakfast

8:00 am – 12:00 pm: Workshop Sessions

Experience hands-on workshops that will broaden your horizons on the Agri-Science sector, while also picking up activities that you can bring back and teach to your fellow 4-Hers in your community.

Some of the workshops to be offered include:

- *Growing with the Planet in Mind*
- *The Social Science of Agriculture: Moving Beyond Biology to Teach Accessible Ag*
- *Find Your Spark: Empowering and Cultivating Your Food System*
- *Let's Eat Bugs!*

12:00 – 1:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 pm: Group Photo

1:15 – 6:00 pm: Visit Smithsonian Museums on the National Mall

The Smithsonian Museums offer a wide array of history about the history of American life and culture. Explore the various museums with a self-guided tours to learn and understand how big of a role agriculture has played in the development of our country.

6:00 – 7:00 pm: Dinner

7:00 – 8:50 pm: Career Connections & Networking Time

Meet with industry leaders as they give insights on the growth of the agriculture sector and learn where you can begin to take your next steps in your agriculture after your 4-H career.

9:00 – 10:00 pm: Delegation Meetings & Action Planning Time

Reflect on the day's activities.



Saturday, March 12, 2022

7:30 – 8:30 am: Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 am: Featured Speaker

Get your day started hearing from leaders in the agriculture industry that will give you insight into the future of Agriculture and Agri-science.

9:30 – 12:00 pm: Workshop Sessions

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Some of the workshops to be offered include:

- *Taking Action with Pollinator Habitats*
- *The Science Behind Your Favorite Dairy Products*
- *The Green Energy Challenge Game*

12:00 – 1:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 – 3:30 pm: Maryland 4-H's AGsploration

AGsploration: The Science of Maryland Agriculture is a statewide curriculum designed to increase agriculture literacy and STEM skills. Maryland 4-H will lead you through some of the 24 peer-reviewed lessons developed by faculty of University of Maryland Extension with support from researchers and industry professionals.

These activities will not only broaden your horizons, but also give you more tools to take back to your community and teach to your fellow club members.

3:30 – 5:00 pm: Delegation Meetings & Action Planning Time

5:00 – 6:00 pm: Dinner

7:00 – 10:30 pm: Night View of National Monuments

Enjoy the iconic monuments of the Nation's Capital with your peers in a night tour. Monuments include:

- Jefferson Memorial
- WWII Memorial
- Lincoln Memorial
- Korean War Memorial
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- MLK Memorial



Sunday, March 13, 2022

7:30 – 8:30 am: Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 am: Final Action Planning

9:30 – 10:30 am: Community Action Plan Share Fair

Share with your peers the ideas you have to make change in your community and gather feedback on ways that you can make your Community Action Plans stronger before applying for the Lead to Change awards!

10:30 – 11:30 am: Capnote Speaker

Tashina Red Hawk, South Dakota 4-H 2022 Youth in Action Award Winner, Agriculture

Hear the inspiring story of Tashina and how she used her 4-H experiences to help make change in her community.

11:30 am: Final Evaluation & Goodbye!

