

# Interested in agriculture, science, and leadership?

## Apply for the Science Matters Project

### Description:

Science Matters is a program sponsored through a partnership between Bayer and National 4-H Council. The program will consist of 15 teens ages 14-18 who will form three teams to develop a community action plan from the information gained at the National Youth Conference on Agri-Science. Their goal will be to identify an issue in the community and find a solution to it with the support of Bayer mentors.

This experience will deepen the teen's understanding of how science connects to food, animals, and health while sparking interest and learning more about Agri-science careers. The teens will have an opportunity to meet other leaders from across the nation while forming a bond with local teen leaders.

**Who:** Teens age 14-18 (do not need to be a current 4-H member)

**When:** October 2018 - May 2019

**Cost:** Free—this is a grant funded program brought to you by National 4-H Council and Bayer. It includes a trip to the National Youth Summit on Agri-Science in Washington D.C.

**Expectations:** Your time committed to the project and dedication to your team members.

**Apply Now:** [www.johnson.k-state.edu/4-h](http://www.johnson.k-state.edu/4-h) and click on "Science Matters"

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SCIENCE MATTERS

### What was year 1 like?

#### LEARNING

"I learned things about agriculture that I would have never learned about...dressed weight of an animal, precision farming equipment, and more about common problems I face in my community including food deserts, water conservation and zoonotic diseases." Theresa, 16



#### EXPANDING OUR SCOPE

"It was a great opportunity to get to know people in your community and kids from across the US and how agriculture is different from where we live. It helped me realize the different parts of agriculture." Elizabeth, 15



#### EMPOWERMENT

"It is such a unique opportunity because it allows young people to make a difference in their areas using their own original ideas. Spreading information to educate people about progress in agriculture and how it will affect the future of the world has opened my eyes to the value of agricultural literacy and how important it is for further improvements." Samantha, 16



#### TEAMWORK

"The most valuable thing that I learned on the project was that if you work together with a group of people, you can do amazing things that you would have thought impossible." Charlie, 14

