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The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), in partnership with 10 universities, is offering a summer outreach program for middle and high school students to explore career paths in agricultural science. This year's AgDiscovery programs will feature a new 5-day format in which students return home at the end of each day. Students must apply directly to the participating university; contact information is provided below.

2026 Locations, Dates, and Contacts

Location	Dates	Contact
Alcorn State University	July 13-17	Manola Erby, mcerby@alcorn.edu
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Delaware State University	July 6-10	Harry Thayer, hthayer@desu.edu
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University of Arkansas Pine Bluff	June 8-12	Christopher Mathis, mathisc@uapb.edu
University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley	June 22-26	Robin Choudhury, robin.choudhury@utrgv.edu

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