Virginia State University

Virginia State University (VSU), founded in 1882 in the village of Ettrick, is one of Virginia’s two land-grant institutions that integrates agricultural instruction, research and extension. The University offers baccalaureate, master’s and doctoral degrees. Over 30 undergraduate majors are offered. VSU’s enrollment is approaching 6,000 students. VSU has a long history of outstanding faculty and administrators.

The School of Agriculture is the land-grant division of the University. As such, it is guided by the University’s tripartite mission of teaching research and public service. Near the campus is Randolph Farm, a 416-acre learning center.

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2013 SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
FOR
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Explore the World of Science around You through
VSU’s Innovative Agriculture and Environmental Science Programs
June 17-21 (1st)
or
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Sponsored by VSU’s Department of Agriculture & USDA/NIFA
Hands-on experience with the world around you through VSU’s innovative Agriculture & Environ. Science Programs

During the five-day program, participants will learn from experts, through VSU campus and farm tours, hands-on field and lab activities, on topics such as:

- Life on University campus
- Preparing healthy food
- Exploring the science of fish
- Studying water/environmental issues
- Understanding plant growth
- Raising healthy animals
- Business of food

There will also be a session on resume building, etiquette, skills for interviewing and careers with the United State Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Success begins with a dream - an inspiration to explore new ideas and discover new ways to enrich your life and build a better future.

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**Location:** Virginia State University Campus and Randolph Farm

**When:**
- **1st Session:** June 17-21st
- or
- **2nd Session:** June 24-28th

**Monday - Friday**

8:00 A.M. – 5:00 PM

- Classroom Activities
- Field and Lab Activities
- Field Trip to Randolph Farm
- Campus Tours

**Meals:** Lunch will be provided daily.

**Transportation:**

Participants will be responsible for transportation to and from campus.

**Registration:**

To participate, mail completed registration form, or fax to (804) 524-5054.

*Selection on first come, first serve basis. Selected applicants will be notified.*

Four $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to qualified participants at the end of the program.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

(Please print or type)

Name: ____________________________

Check one:  □ Rising Junior  □ Rising Senior

School Name: ______________________

City: _____________ State: ___ Zip: _____

School Phone: ______________________

Career Interest: ____________________

Home Address: ______________________

City: ____________ State: ___ Zip: ______

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Check one:  □ June 17-21st  or  □ June 24-28th

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