



**THE FARM & FOOD EXPERIENCE 2017 APPLICATION
For Middle & High School Counselors & Advisors for
Career Development and Exploration**

Deadline for Application is July 14, 2017

Part I. Personal Background

1. Full name: _____
2. Home address: _____

 _____ (City) _____ (Zip Code)

 _____ (Telephone Numbers – Business/Home/Cell)
3. School name: _____
 Address: _____
4. Email address: _____
 (Participants **MUST** have active email accounts)
5. County of NYS residence: _____
6. Years of experience in career counseling: _____
7. List schools where you have worked, and the focus of each position.

Name of School	Location	Major Responsibilities / # students

Part II: Experience

1. Your current title: _____ Years in present situation: _____

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2. Would you describe your school district as rural, suburban or urban?

3. Please include a brief description of your current work responsibilities.

4. What employment have you held in previous years, other than in your present field?

5. Please share any experience or involvement relating to agriculture via family, friends, books, etc.

6. Why would you like to participate in The Food & Farm Experience, and what do you hope to learn from this experience?

7. Does your school/community have any of the following programs available:

_____ Cornell Cooperative Extension – 4-H

_____ Ag-in-the-Classroom

_____ FFA

_____ County Ag Organizations

_____ County Fair Opportunities

_____ Don't know

_____ Other – Please specify

Comments:

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8. How do you currently promote/showcase any ag-related careers? For example, do you include in your showcase some non-traditional careers such as, Marine Biologist, Market Analyst, Microbiologist, Soil & Water Engineer, Soil Chemist, Wildlife Rehabilitator, Food Processing Engineer, Horticulturist, Nutritionist, etc.?

9. Are you familiar with the many higher education programs related to agriculture offered by colleges, universities, and other schools not typically associated with agriculture? (i.e. environmental science, fisheries, conservation, forestry, technology, etc.)

Yes _____ No _____

a. If so, which ones?

10. Please rate your current level of knowledge about agricultural careers.

_____ Know very well

_____ Know somewhat well

_____ Know just a little

_____ Know almost nothing

_____ Know nothing at all

11. Have you attended other conferences or sessions that focus on careers within the agricultural sector?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide some details regarding host, date, time involved, areas covered.

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Please indicate whether or not your supervisor supports this opportunity to enhance the breadth and depth of your knowledge and expertise of career exploration, which will provide your student population with additional options and alternatives.

Yes _____

No _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

I submit my application for the FFX 2016 and, if I am accepted, I give permission for any photographs taken during my experience to be utilized by the New York Farm Bureau Foundation for Agricultural Education, Inc.

Signed _____

By typing your name here, this serves as your electronic signature, and that you agree to the above statement.

Date _____

Deadline for Application is July 14, 2017, Postmarked or Electronic Submission

Send Via Mail: NYFB Foundation Food & Farm Experience
P.O. Box 5330, Albany, New York 12205-0330

Or Email to: sprokop@nyfb.org

Call: 1-800-342-4143 for more information

The 2017 Farm & Food Experience

will take place on

October 18 – 20, 2017

located at

The Beeches Inn & Conference Center in Rome, New York