SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AG CAREER PATHWAYS PROGRAM APPLICATION

■ PROGRAM DATES & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This program is designed for future agriculture professionals, aged 18–29, located in South Carolina. The program consists of 7 interactive workshop sessions with guest speakers from the agriculture industry, goal planning, and hands-on professional development. If you are interested in learning more about the career options available in South Carolina's agriculture sector, then this program is for you.

All sessions will be held via Zoom from 6–8 pm unless otherwise noted, on the following dates:

January 29 March 12 & 26

February 12 & 26 April 9 & 23

Participants who complete all 7 sessions will receive a \$250.00 stipend.

Return this completed application to Kyle Player by email at kplayer@scda.sc.gov or mail to SCDA, PO Box 11280, Columbia, SC 29211.

Approximately 20 slots are available for this program. Applications are due January 17, 2025 and applicants will be notified of program acceptance no later than January 24, 2025.

■ APPLICANT CONTACT & DEMOGRAPHICS

First Name		Last Name	
Email Address			
Cell Number		Alternate Number	
Mailing Address			
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City		State	Zip
What is your:			
Age	Race/Ethnicity*		Gender*

*If you prefer not to answer this question, please leave it blank.

■ AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE What industry are you currently employed in? What agriculture areas are you most interested in? (List up to 3 selections) Are you currently a student? (If yes, indicate High School/Technical College/Undergraduate/Graduate) What is your experience with agriculture? (Prior experience is not required for this program) ■ APPLICANT STATEMENT What are you hoping to gain by participating in this program? (About 50-80 words)

Applicant Signature ______ Date _____