

Women Changing the Face of Agriculture

March 7, 2025 – Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

You are invited to attend the Women Changing Face of Agriculture Conference in Carbondale, IL.

- Our chapter will be leaving the school at _____.
- We will plan to return to school around _____.
- Expected dress for the event is business professional.

Please complete the below if you would like to attend the event:

1. Student Name: _____
2. Dietary Considerations - Please remember this event is being held on a **Friday during Lent**. (circle one)
 - a. None
 - b. Gluten-free
 - c. Vegan
 - d. Vegetarian
 - e. Other: _____
3. Select the top **THREE** workshop choices that are of interest to you:
 - a. **Mock Interviews** - As you walk into the breakout session you will become part of a mock interview process starring you. Join Jennifer Tirey, Executive Director of the IL Pork Producers Association, as she enacts a mock job interview, walks through some critical dos and don'ts and offers key takeaways to get you prepared for the big interview.
 - b. **Food Science** - Come do an exciting food science activity with 4-H. In this activity we will provide various materials for small groups to get together and create a new beverage of their design. We will be using the curriculum from our Food Science project.
 - c. **Soil and Erosion Science** - Hear from American Farmland Trust on their efforts in the career of conservation. Using a rainfall simulator, we will take a look at soil erosion and how cover crops and ground cover helps to prevent erosion.
 - d. **Ag Education** - Are you interested in becoming an Ag Educator? Walk through activities and hear from current Ag Educator about what this career entails
 - e. **Animal Science** - Come hear from and work alongside veterinarians on RealityWorks animal science models to demonstrate real procedures used on cattle and swine.
 - f. **Conservation Field Work** - Helping People Help the Land is the motto of the Natural Resources Conservation Service. We will show you some hands-on parts of our job including doing engineering surveying and evaluating soil health.
 - g. **Electronic Diagnostics** - In this workshop, students will identify, build, and test a variety of electrical circuits that are found on today's agricultural and construction equipment. Students will have the opportunity to use a variety of electrical equipment including Digital Volt Ohm Meters, power supplies, and voltage testers.
 - h. **Finance as a Career** - Legence Bank wants to walk you through a career in the financial area with you: from Ag Lending to Farm Management, there are many ways that understanding how to navigate a career in banking & finance would come in handy.