



PROTECTING WHAT MATTERS

Improve the world's food supply, become an
Agricultural Scientist

*This summer apply to the **USDA Undergraduate Training Program in Food Security and Climate Change***

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley in collaboration with the Citrus Center, the Texas Citrus Industry, Texas A&M, and the USDA-ARS-Cattle Fever Tick Lab are partnering to train the next generation of agricultural scientists to discover innovative ways to tackle the challenges of food security and climate change affecting the world today. All you need is initiative and enthusiasm to be part of the solution.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- Earn a scholarship during spring, summer and fall.
- Pick of research topic – animal or plant health.
- Travel to local, state, and national conferences.
- Engage in research experience in the field, lab, or both.
- And, get your research results published in scientific journals.
- If you're a top student, you can get a 10-week internship paid in full at Texas A&M University-College Station during the summer.
- Potential graduate education and/or job opportunities.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Send a one-page statement indicating your interest in this program.
- Submit a copy of your transcripts (minimum GPA 3.0).

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