



# THE WORLD FOOD PRIZE MISSISSIPPI YOUTH INSTITUTE

FEBRUARY 23, 2024 AT MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY



# BE A HUNGER HERO

REGISTER AND SUBMIT YOUR PAPER BY FEBRUARY 9, 2024

**QUALIFY FOR INTERNSHIPS**

**EARN A \$500 SCHOLARSHIP**

**RESEARCH A GLOBAL CHALLENGE**

**PROPOSE YOUR SOLUTION**

**TAKE ACTION IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

**BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS**



**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY**



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## STEPS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE:



## MISSISSIPPI YOUTH INSTITUTE

### STEP 1:

#### CONTACT YOUR COORDINATOR

Contact Dr. Darrell Sparks to let him know you are interested in participating in the Mississippi Youth Institute.

Email: [darrell.sparks@msstate.edu](mailto:darrell.sparks@msstate.edu)

Phone: 662-325-5307

### STEP 2:

#### IDENTIFY A MENTOR

Identify a mentor locally that really believes in you. This could be a teacher at your school, a 4-H club leader, a coach, FFA advisor, or even a parent. They will help keep you on track and motivated to complete the paper.

### STEP 3:

#### RESEARCH & WRITE YOUR PAPER

Find instructions and resources for writing your paper at:  
[www.worldfoodprize.org/mississippi](http://www.worldfoodprize.org/mississippi)

### STEP 4:

#### REGISTER & SUBMIT YOUR PAPER

You and your teacher/mentor register and submit your paper online by February 9, 2024

### STEP 5:

#### ATTEND THE MISSISSIPPI YOUTH INSTITUTE

On February 23, 2024, be part of an amazing experience at Mississippi State University, earn a \$500 scholarship, and become a Borlaug Scholar.

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