Dear Youth Conference Prospect and Chaperone:

     The Tuskegee University College of Agriculture, Environment, and Nutrition Sciences takes pride in hosting the 83rd Professional Agricultural Workers Conference (PAWC) –  ***Strengthening Our Legacy & Advancing the Land-Grant Mission: Innovations in Research, Education, & Extension*** on November 16-18, 2025.  An added feature for more than ten years has been the youth conference entitled TAPS (Tomorrow’s Agricultural Professional Symposium). This feature is designed to acquaint students in grades 7-12 with hands-on experiences, topics, discoveries, careers, and possibilities that agriculture and related fields have to offer. Topics to be presented are:

***\* Careers in Ag*\* *Oratorical Competition*\* \**Healthy Food Choices* \* Team*Building*\* and more.**

The required pre-registration form is now available and is located below.  All groups MUST BE accompanied by an adult chaperone. Please duplicate the form as needed and forward to TAPS staff at [agriculture@tuskegee.edu](mailto:agriculture@tuskegee.edu) with the subject line “**2025 TAPS Registration for *School Name***” or [register online](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-taps-pre-college-program-registration-1021812818647?aff=oddtdtcreator).

     Please note that lodging scholarships are available!!   This will be a most informative and eventful conference that will prove that agriculture means much more than just farming…. We look forward to your active participation!

**The deadline for pre-registration and scholarship is Friday, October 31, 2025.**

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**TOMORROW’S AGRICULTURAL PROFESSIONAL SYMPOSIUM (TAPS)**

Tuskegee University’s Henderson Hall

November 15 and 16, 2025

**Registration and Scholarship Form**

**(Please complete and return to TAPS staff at** [**agriculture@tuskegee.edu**](mailto:agriculture@tuskegee.edu)**)**

**Please circle one choice**: ***YOUTH PARTICIPANT ADULT CHAPERONE***

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| **First Name:** | **Last Name:** |  |
| **Circle One: Male Female** | **Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_** | **Age:** |
| **Address:** |  |  |
| **City:** | **State:** | **Zip Code:** |
| **Primary Phone Number:** | **Email Address:** |  |
| **Do you have any special assistance needs?**  **If so, please list:** | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Do you have any food allergies?**  **If so, please list:** | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Tee Shirt Size:** | **\*A modest $10.00 processing fee is required** |  |

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**For any additional information, please contact Janet T. Sullen at** [**jsullen@tuskegee.edu**](mailto:jsullen@tuskegee.edu) **or (334) 202-3573.**

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