

2026 YEO

YOUTH EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

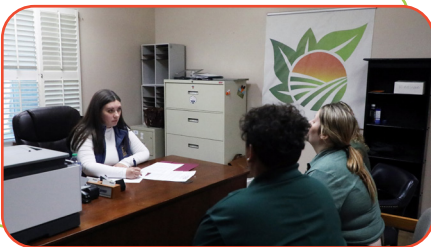
AT THE SUNBELT AG EXPO | DON'T MISS THESE YOUTH ACTIVITIES

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 1

CHECK THE CONTEST DETAILS FOR WHEN REGISTRATION CLOSES FOR EACH CONTEST

VISIT WWW.SUNBELTEXPO.COM/YEO TODAY.

COMPETITIONS | DEMONSTRATIONS | CLINICS | COLLEGE VISITS | CAREER NETWORKING | AND MORE



AG ADVOCACY IN ACTION CONTEST

SPONSORED BY GEORGIA FARM BUREAU

This team event challenges teams to create a video based on a presented topic. Teams submit videos prior to Expo and finalists will attend Expo to interview with lobbyists and industry leaders to advocate for agriculture.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS



YOUTH EDUCATIONAL CHALLENGES

SPONSORED BY HAYS-LTI

These individual contests test students' knowledge in 5 areas. Students will also get to challenge their ag teachers! Participants receive a meal provided by Agri-Supply and Coca-Cola.

AG BUSINESS | AG MECHANICS | ANIMAL SCIENCE | FORESTRY & ENR | PLANT SCIENCE | GAUNTLET

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



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NEXTGA YOUTH INNOVATION CHALLENGE

SPONSORED BY NEXTGA

In this challenge, your team will become a group of automation innovators. Your team will design and build an automated system capable of transporting an agricultural product.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



SUNBELT DAIRY SHOWDOWN

SPONSORED BY GEORGIA MILK PRODUCERS, THE DAIRY ALLIANCE, GEORGIA DAIRY YOUTH FOUNDATION, UNITED DAIRY FARMERS OF FLORIDA, UGA DAIRY TEAM

The Sunbelt Dairy Showdown is a fun and educational showcase of dairy industry in the Southeast. This two-part competition challenges 4-H and FFA students to create an original promotional design showcasing dairy education and the Sunbelt Dairy Showdown before competing in a live milking contest at the 2026 Sunbelt Ag Expo in Moultrie, Georgia.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



4-H AND FFA LIVESTOCK DEMONSTRATIONS

SPONSORED BY BLUE RIBBON SHOW SUPPLY

Every day there will be livestock fitting demos sponsored by Blue Ribbon Show Supply. 4-H and FFA students will have animals on display and will be discussing daily care and other topics related to the livestock industry. Be sure to stop by the Beef Pavilion!



COLLEGE VISITS AND NETWORKING

There are so many opportunities for students and youth to visit and network with colleges, businesses, and industry professionals at the Sunbelt Ag Expo.

Instead of visiting colleges in multiple cities, come to Moultrie and visit colleges from across the Southeast in one place. Don't forget to stop by the exhibitor booths to inquire about internships and job opportunities.