



## LA River Region Jr. Ag Leadership Program (Senior Level 4-H Program)



The LA River Region Jr. Ag Leadership program was developed to help young leaders who are interested in agriculture careers and want to gain knowledge and skills regarding where their food and fiber comes from, the various agriculture sectors of production agriculture, and research and extension programs. They will enhance leadership skills and learn how they fit into the future of agriculture. This is a two-year course of study that prepares young people who are dedicated to agriculture for the leadership challenges of the future.

The Jr. Ag Leadership Development Program includes speakers, on-site tours, personal skills improvement, and meetings with business and government leaders. The program goals include:

- Develop leaders who understand and prepare for global influences and opportunities.
- Develop leadership skills and awareness in participants so they become confident, effective communicators.
- Develop participant understanding and involvement in the social, economic and political systems to improve their enterprises and communities.

### 4-H Jr. Ag Leadership Seminar Dates:

<b>November 26, 2024</b>	<b>November 25, 2025</b>
<b>February 25, 2025</b>	<b>February 24, 2026</b>
<b>May 27, 2025</b>	<b>May 26, 2026</b>
<b>August 26, 2025</b>	<b>August 25, 2026</b>

### Potential Tours: (not limited to)

Sugar Industry	LSU College of AG
Fisheries Industry	Forestry Industry
LSU AgCenter Research Stations	Horticulture
Farm Bureau	Ag Business Sector
Plant Corporations	Legislative Visit

### Requirements:

- Be an active participant in all seminars (dates) listed above
- Must be in 10<sup>th</sup> grade for 2024-25 school year
- Must be a good standing 4-H member with 3 plus years from one of the following parishes: Ascension, St. Charles, St. James, St., John.
- Fee: \$50 which includes: Jr. Ag Leadership Shirt, Travel Expenses and Meals.



## LA River Region Jr. Ag Leadership Application



**Due Date:** October 1, 2024

### Student Information

**Applicant Name:**

**Mailing Address:**

**City, State, Zip:**

**Parish:**

**Cell Phone Number:**

**Email Address:**

**Grade:**

**Number of years in 4-H:**

**Shirt Size:**

### Parent/Legal Guardian Information

**Parent Name:**

**Cell Phone Number:**

**Email Address:**

**4-H Agent Signature:**

Ag Career Goals: Please share any agriculture career goals that you may have. Why do you want to participate in this program? How will you use the information that you learn about agriculture? 500 word minimum (please write your goals on a separate page)

Complete this form and email along with your Ag Career Goals to:

Renee Naquin [rcastro@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:rcastro@agcenter.lsu.edu)

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