

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources ANR Institute for Multicultural Students-Bilingual (AIMS-B) 2015 Participant Application

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ANR INSTITUTE FOR MULTICULTURAL STUDENTS-BILINGUAL

What is AIMS-B?

The ANR Institute for Multicultural Students-Bilingual (AIMS-B), sponsored by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) at Michigan State University, is a one-week program designed to give high school students a broad exposure to the food and agricultural sciences, natural resources, and related fields. Some may ask, "Why a program in agriculture and natural resources?" A career in agriculture or natural resources involves a lot more than farming. There are a wide variety of educational and career opportunities, in the food and agricultural sciences: environment, natural resources and conservation; business, management and design food and health; plant and animal biology; communities, education and human services; technology and management; and education. The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at MSU is the perfect place to learn more about these career areas, and AIMS-B is the perfect way to learn about the College.

Who Participates in AIMS-B?

Participants in this program are 9th-11th grade bilingual, students who are open minded and interested in learning about new and different career areas. Students are selected for AIMS-B based on their interests and their academic performance in high school. They are known by their teachers and counselors as students who are interested in science, math, business, or related areas.

What Do AIMS-B Participants Do?

They participate in demonstrations, tours, and other hands-on activities designed to give them a sampling of what the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources has to offer. They also have the opportunity to participate in a number of other educational, cultural, and social activities. During their week on campus, AIMS-B participants will join with students from the Multicultural Apprenticeship Program (MAP) for evening leadership seminars and social activities. Students from both programs live in the University residence halls and have their meals in the dining halls with students from other pre-college programs.

How Much Does It Cost?

The AIMS-B program is free. The program is supported by the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and a number of other public and private agencies and corporations. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from the MSU campus.

When Does AIMS-B Begin?

The program begins on Sunday, July 26, and runs until Friday, July 31, 2015.

Application Deadline: April 3, 2015.

¿Qué es AIMS-B?

El Instituto Agrícola y de Recursos Naturales para Alumnos de Multicultural Bilingüe (AIMS-B), auspiciado por la Facultad de Agricultura y Recursos Naturales de Michigan State University, es un programa de una semana de duración diseñado para darle a los alumnos de escuela secundaria una amplia exposición a las ciencias de los productos alimenticios y agrícolas, los recursos naturales y ámbitos relacionados. Existe quien pueda preguntar "¿Por qué un programa en agricultura y recursos naturales?" Una carrera profesional en agricultura y recursos naturales involucra mucho más que el cultivo de la tierra. En las ciencias de los productos alimenticios y agrícolas, tecnología agraria, administración de recursos del medio ambiente y naturales y otra serie de áreas de la ciencia agraria, comercio y educación existen muchas oportunidades educativas y profesionales. La mayoría de los estudiantes y familias, de modo particular los alumnos que pertenecen al grupo inmigrante desconocen estas oportunidades. La Facultad de Agricultura y Recursos Naturales de MSU es el lugar perfecto para informarse acerca de estas áreas y AIMS-B es una forma excelente de informarse acerca de la Facultad.

¿Quién participa de AIMS?

Participan de este programa alumnos de noveno y decimoprimer grado que puedan desconocer la variedad de ámbitos incluidos en las industrias agrícola y de los recursos naturales. Están abiertos e interesados en aprender acerca de estas áreas nuevas y diferentes. Los alumnos que participan de AIMS son seleccionados en base a su interés y rendimiento académico en la escuela secundaria. Sus maestros y consejeros los reconocen como alumnos que tienen un gran interés en su educación futura y potencial para tener éxito en la universidad.

Qué actividades realizan los participantes de AIMS-B?

Participan de demostraciones, tours, y otras actividades prácticas creadas para mostrarles lo que pueden ofrecer la agricultura y los recursos naturales. Ellos también tienen la oportunidad de participar de otra serie de actividades educativas, culturales y sociales. La mayor parte de las actividades de AIMS-B serán guiadas en español. Cuando se utiliza el idioma inglés, la información es traducida. Durante la semana en el campus, los participantes de AIMS-B podrán reunirse con alumnos de MAP -Multicultural Apprenticeship Program (Programa de Aprendizaje para Multicultural) en una actividad social. Los alumnos de ambos programas viven en los pavellones universitarios y se reúnen durante las comidas en los comedores con alumnos de otros programas.

¿Cuánto cuesta?

Los alumnos participan de AIMS-B en forma totalmente gratuita. El programa cuenta con el respaldo de la Facultad de Agricultura y Recursos Naturales de MSU y un número de otras agencias y compañías públicas y privadas. Los alumnos tienen la responsabilidad de proveer su propio transporte hasta y desde el campus de MSU.

¿Cuándo comienza el programa?

El programa está planificado para comenzar el día domingo 26 de Julio y finalizar el viernes 31 de Julio de 2015. ¿Cómo presenta un alumno la solicitud para participar de AIMS-B? Las solicitudes para AIMS estarán a disposición de educadores de inmigrantes o bilingües en la primavera de 2015. Los alumnos interesados pueden obtener una solicitud de su docente bilingüe o pueden comunicarse con nuestra oficina. **Las solicitudes deben presentarse con fecha límite el día viernes 3 de Abril de 2015.**

ANR Institute for Multicultural Students-Bilingual

July 26-July 31, 2015

2015 APPLICATION

(This application is for the AIMS pre-college program sponsored by the College of Agriculture & Natural Resources only.)

Selection of participants in to AIMS will be made based on academic achievement, the application and essay questions, and recommendations. The completed application must be postmarked on **April 3, 2015**.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

(Please print legibly or type.)

Name			
	Last	First	Middle
Address			
City		State	
		Zip Code	
Phone Number		email	
Birth Date: mm/dd/yyyy			
Gender (Check One):	Male	Female	
☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native	Tribal Affiliation		
☐ Asian/Pacific Islander (Asian American)	☐ White/Caucasian Non-Hispanic		
☐ Black/African-American Non-Hispanic	☐ Mixed Heritage Please Specify		
☐ Chicano/Mexican American	☐ Other Please Specify		
☐ Hispanic/Latino			

INTEREST AREAS

Listed below are some of the **potential areas** in which participants in the ANR Institute for Multicultural Students program will have the opportunity to visit. Which areas are of interest to you? Please indicate your level of interest in the following program areas.

	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Not Interested
Agricultural & Natural Resources Communications			
Agricultural Marketing/Business			
Agriscience			
Animal Science			
Biosystem Engineering			
Construction			
Crop and Soil Science			
Environmental Science			
Fisheries and Wildlife			
Food Science/Nutrition/Dietetics			
Forestry			
Horticulture			
Interior Design			
Landscape Architecture			
Landscaping/Nursery Management			
Packaging			
Park, Recreation and Tourism Resources			
Plant Sciences			



AIMSB APPLICATION ESSAY QUESTIONS (listed below 1-7)

Please answer all the essay questions below. The application essay questions are a very important part of the application. Selection to AIMS B is based largely on these essay questions. Please be sure to fully answer ALL the questions. Please type and double space your answers and using 8.5" X 11" paper with 1 inch margins top, bottom, left and right.

Essay Questions

- 1) Why do you want to participate in the ANR Institute for Multicultural Students-Bilingual (AIMSB)?
- 2) What other programs and extracurricular activities have you been involved with?
- 3) What are your educational and career goals?
- 4) What experiences, if any, have you had in agriculture or natural resources?
- 5) What area of agriculture or natural resources listed on the previous page interest to you, and why?
- 6) What role does agriculture and/or natural resources play in America and the world?
- 7) Define diversity and explain how it is relevant to you (or your life).

PARENTAL CONSENT

I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter (print name) to participate in all activities of the ANR Institute for Multicultural Students-Bilingual program sponsored by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Michigan State University during the summer of 2015. I understand that if he/she is selected, I will be asked to provide additional information on health insurance and other pertinent matters.

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print):

Signature: _____

Date:

STUDENT AGREEMENT

I hereby apply for the 2015 ANR Institute for Multicultural Students-Bilingual (AIMSB). If selected for the AIMS B, I agree to fully participate in all activities and to remain in the program for one week. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Undergraduate Diversity Programs and Michigan State University.

Signature: _____

Date:

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

This information is to be completed by the guidance counselor or advisor. This application form must be accompanied by a high school transcript and other supporting documentation.

Name of High School:

Street Address:

Number	Street

City	State	Zip

Phone Number:

SCHOOL CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that is a student in good standing

Student Name

in the grade at

Current Grade Level

School Name

Grade Point Average:

Class Rank:

Name of Person Completing Certification:

Position:

Signature: _____ Date:

TO THE COUNSELOR/ADVISOR

Please make certain that the student has fully completed the application and that it has been signed by the student and his/her parent or guardian. Incomplete applications will not be included in the applicant screening process. Please check to be certain that the following items are attached:

Check List

- ☐ Application form
- ☐ Essay questions
- ☐ An official transcript (including work in progress)
- ☐ One recommendation form

Return your completed packet (postmarked) by **April 3, 2015** to:

College of Agriculture & Natural Resources
Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agriculture
446 W. Circle Dr. Room 121
East Lansing, MI. 48824-1039

Note: We will accept fax copies of the application no later than April 3, 2015 (5:00pm EST).
Fax (517) 355-8364. However, we must also have the original application received through mail.

Applicant Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name:

Name of Applicant's High School:

PLEASE RATE THIS STUDENT'S:	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Communication Skills					
Demonstrated Leadership Skills					
Ability To Work With Others					
Ability To Work Unsupervised					
Willingness To Learn/Try New Things					
Classroom Behavior					
Potential For Growth Through AIMS					

Please provide any additional information the selection committee should consider about this applicant.

Evaluator's Name:

Title/Position:

Phone Number:

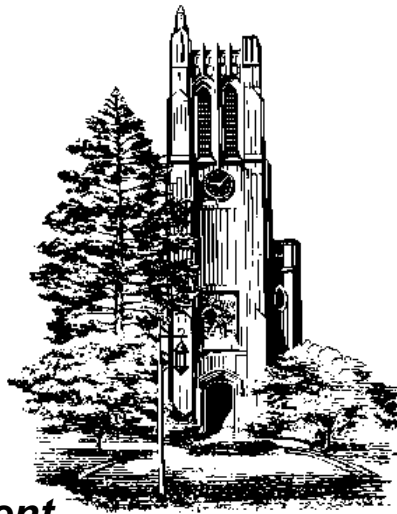
email:

Signature:

OVERALL RECOMMENDATION OF THIS APPLICANT (Please check one)

Strongly Recommend ☐	Recommend ☐	Recommend With Reservations ☐	Do Not Recommend ☐
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CANR Mission Statement

The mission of the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources is to enhance the quality of life for the people of Michigan and the world by advancing knowledge for the management of communities and agricultural, natural resource, and food systems to meet diverse human needs in a sustainable manner.

For information on AIMS, MAP, or other pre-college programs sponsored by MSU's College of Agriculture & Natural Resources contact:

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East Lansing, MI 48824
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