

**Program Participant Expectations:**

1. Each participant will be required to work and live on the host farm
2. The participant will not be paid for their labor, but may receive a small honorarium
3. The participant must be willing to participate in all farm activities
4. Live and work on the farm with the host family
5. Participant must return to the hub city (Warsaw, Poland) for the closing dinner held July 4th
6. Those participants receiving scholarships will be expected to provide a power point presentation to their commodity sponsor board of directors upon return to Texas.

**Program Host Family Expectations:**

- Provide a minimum honorarium
- Lodging and 3 meals a day
- Transportation to and from hub city
- Include young farmer in all family events and activities
- Provide cultural and historical educational opportunities

**Estimated Budget per participant or**

**Program Sponsors :**

1. One airline ticket - \$1500
  2. International Medical Insurance - \$100
  3. Spending money - \$500
  4. Coordination fee - \$500
  5. Programmatic costs - \$400
- Total: \$3,000 per participant



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# TEXAS-POLAND YOUNG FARMER EXCHANGE PROGRAM



## GOALS

1. To expand knowledge related to the history, culture, geography, agriculture production & policy, economy, religion, educational systems and peoples of Poland and Texas
2. To share information on policies & practices related to new research & technologies that support and encourage learning and information exchange between the European Union and the United States
3. To explore avenues for collaboration and cooperation between agriculture organizations, corporations, universities and governments in Poland/EU and Texas/US
4. To build and foster excellent relationships between Poland/EU and Texas/US



## OBJECTIVES

1. Work and live on a farm with a host family to participate in the daily activities and functions of production agriculture in the host country.
2. Provide an opportunity to learn about agriculture production, government policy, history, culture and economics in Poland/EU & Texas/US.
3. Meet with agricultural organizations, agricultural producers, university educators and government officials to develop an understanding of how agricultural production differs from the their home country.
4. Visit important cultural and historical sites in the host country.

## PROGRAM PROPOSAL

Dates:

Texas Young Farmers-

May 31st thru July 5th

Length of program: 5 weeks

Recommended age of participants:

20 to 30 years of age

Number of participants: 10 from Texas

Educational requirements:

High School Graduate, University degree not required

Agricultural requirement:

Each participant must be willing to be involved in agriculture for a career

International requirements: passport

