

THE CENTER FOR BETTER FOOD FUTURES PRESENTS:

# Food and Agriculture Career Event

Thursday April 25, 2024

4:00 to 6:30pm  
AH 2112

This event presents an opportunity for students considering careers or graduate education in food, agriculture, and natural resources to hear from local representatives of various USDA agencies who will join us virtually to discuss careers and internships.

SDSU Career Services will participate in this event in-person and provide students with tips and guidance regarding how to prepare your resumé and apply for jobs in food and agriculture and give an overview of the USAJobs system.

About 10 percent of jobs in San Diego County are in food and agriculture industries - a strong and growing sector of our local economy. Don't miss out on this fantastic chance to kick-start your professional journey!

## Speakers

- **Giselle Childress**, Officer In Charge, USDA-Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, San Diego.
- **Imena Ezell**, Outreach, Recruitment, and Workforce Diversity Team, USDA-Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Regional Office
- **Joselynn Gauthier**, Equal Employment Specialist with Region 5 and Pacific Southwest Research Station, USDA-Forest Service
- **Todd Skaggs**, Supervisory Research Hydrologist, USDA Agricultural Research Service, Riverside, CA
- **Lorenzo Sianez Jr**, Career Management Lead, SDSU Career Services

## Why attend?

- Explore diverse career options in food and agriculture
- Hear from USDA representatives from various agencies
- Get tips on applying for jobs on USAJobs
- Grow your professional network

## Examples of USDA Careers

- **Scientists**, such as researchers, veterinarians, nutritionists, and plant biologists
- **Economists**, who are tasked with duties like monitoring the country's agricultural output or international agricultural trade
- **Mathematicians, statisticians and data analysts**, who help USDA make sense of reams of numbers and information
- **Engineers**, from civil engineers to robotics experts
- **Photographers and videographers**, who document the people and projects at USDA
- **Information technology experts**, who keep USDA's computer systems running
- **Loan specialists**, who help with administering USDA's social safety net for agricultural producers
- **Meteorologists**, who provide weather information that is relevant to crop development
- **Foresters**, who help USDA maintain healthy forests
- **Lawyers**, who ensure that USDA operates fully within the law
- **Communications experts**, who help tell the stories of U.S. agriculture
- Many more professions for people with training in disciplines such as **biology, geography, chemistry, food science, business, sustainability**, etc.

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