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2017 Ag Outreach & Education Expo: GS-9 and Below Scholarship Application

The 2017 Ag Outreach & Education Expo is designed provide a platform for participants to interact with landowners, learn professional development skills, and engage in networking opportunities.

The GS-9 and below scholarship will cover registration fees, lodging, or a roundtrip ticket to attend the expo. Only one type of assistance will be approved. To apply, applicants must be a current USDA-NRCS employee (part time, full time, or intern) at a GS-9 level or below. Applicants must also submit an essay describing their interest in attending the 2017 Expo and how this scholarship will benefit them.

Applicants must complete this application in its entirety by **Thursday, October 26, 2017** and should be sent to Drenda.Williams@tx.usda.gov.

Type of Assistance Requested: Lodging Registration Fee Airfare/Mileage

Applicants must be a 2017 **PAID** member and only apply for one type of assistance. If you select airfare, you will need to pay for that cost and it will be reimbursed to you (please keep airfare receipt).

Applicant name:

NRCS Duty station:

Title:

GS- Grade Level:

Please tell us why you want to attend this year's Expo? How will this scholarship benefit you?

Signature:

Date:

NOTE: All approved GS-9 and below scholarship recipients will be **REQUIRED** to spend, at minimum, two(2) hours assisting the registration committee during the Expo. Lodging assistance is based on double occupancy.