**Young Scholars Food Security Blog Contest**

What did you discover this summer – a breakthrough in the lab or the classroom? Have a great story from the field to share?

If so, Agrilinks.org, the go-to source for information on agricultural development, food security and economic growth, wants to hear from you!

The Agrilinks Young Scholars Food Security Blog Contest is a great opportunity to get published and showcase your work to a global community of 14,000+ professionals in food security, agricultural development, and beyond.

The contest is co-sponsored by the [Feed the Future Innovation Labs](https://www.agrilinks.org/activities#innovation-labs), which leverage U.S. university research to advance agricultural science and reduce poverty in developing countries, in cooperation with [Feed the Future](https://www.usaid.gov/what-we-do/agriculture-and-food-security/increasing-food-security-through-feed-future), the U.S. Government’s global hunger and food security initiative.

**What:** In an original blog post of 750 words or less, share a personal insight, idea, or research finding on global food security and agriculture in the development context. You are encouraged to include photographs, charts/graphs, and supporting links within your blog post. Check out the blogs at [Agrilinks.org](http://agrilinks.org) for inspiration.

**Recognition:** Winning blog posts will be determined by a panel of USAID/Agrilinks judges. The winning entry and two second place finalists will get top placement in the Agrilinks newsletter and social media, and will be included in communications from [Feed the Future](https://www.usaid.gov/what-we-do/agriculture-and-food-security/increasing-food-security-through-feed-future) on World Food Day. Up to 10 entries will be featured on Agrilinks.org and its affiliated communications channels in October.

**Who:** The contest is open to any university student enrolled in 2018 (graduate or undergraduate, U.S. and abroad).

**When:** Contest entries will be accepted from September 12 – October 10, 2018 (11:59pm EST). Winners will be announced on World Food Day, October 16.

**Submit your blog and supporting materials** [**here**](bit.ly/agrilinksyoungscholars)(bit.ly/agrilinksyoungscholars) **by October 10 to enter!**

*Questions? Contact* [*agrilinks@agrilinks.org*](mailto:agrilinks@agrilinks.org)*. We hope to hear from you!*