

# Parental Letter of Consent

This consent form seeks your permission for your student to participate in my study of Illinois secondary agriculture students. My name is Dr. Steven Still, and I am an assistant professor of agricultural education at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. My research project seeks to understand secondary students' opinions of the online format for Illinois career development events.

With your consent, your student will complete a short survey following the conclusion of the horticulture online career development event. Every student participating in the event will be offered the opportunity to participate in the survey. Your student's responses to the survey will be anonymous and will only be analyzed in aggregate. Four participants will randomly be selected to win one of four SIU gift bags.

If you have concerns or questions, feel free to contact me. My contact information is: Dr. Steven Still, 157A Agriculture Building, 1205 Lincoln Drive, Carbondale, IL 62901. Phone (618) 536-7733. [Steven.still@siu.edu](mailto:Steven.still@siu.edu)

I, my child's parent or legal guardian, am consenting to allow my child to participate in a short survey being administered by Southern Illinois University Carbondale immediately after participating in the horticulture online FFA career development event. It is understood that participation is voluntary, and that there will be no risk to student participants.

If you agree to allow your student to participate, please select the "YES" pulldown on the SLATE registration form.

If you do not wish your child to participate, you need select the "NO" pulldown on the SLATE registration form.

Thank you,



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This project has been reviewed and approved by the SIUC Human Subjects Committee. Questions concerning your rights as a participant in this research may be addressed to the Committee Chairperson, Office of Research Development and Administration, SIUC, Carbondale, IL 62901-4709. Phone (618) 453-4534. E-mail: [siuhsc@siu.edu](mailto:siuhsc@siu.edu)

# Student Letter of Assent

Dear Student,

This consent form seeks your participation in my study of Illinois high school agriculture students. My name is Dr. Steven Still, and I am an assistant professor of agricultural education at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. The purpose of my project is for me to learn about your opinions of online FFA career development events.

Participation is voluntary. If you agree, you will complete a short survey following the conclusion of the online career development event. Every student participating in the event will be offered the opportunity to participate in the survey. If you choose not to participate in the survey, it will not effect your involvement in the CDE in any way.

Your responses to the survey will be anonymous and will only be analyzed in aggregate. Four participants will randomly selected to win one of four SIU gift bags.

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If you agree to participate, please type in your name and the name of your school, and then click on the button below. If you do not wish to participate, you need to click on the other button. The short survey will be offered at the end of the CDE.

If you agree to participate, please select the “**YES**” pulldown on the SLATE registration form.

If you do not wish to participate, you need select the “**NO**” pulldown on the SLATE registration form.

Thank you,



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