

Table 1. University host opportunities provided for the SWSS Endowment Enrichment Scholarship.

Academic Hosts	Location	Experience
University of Wyoming Eric Webster	Laramie, WY	The recipient will be exposed to research, extension, and teaching at the University of Wyoming and gain an understanding of agriculture in the west. The student will get the opportunity to tour Wyoming Research and Extension Centers around the state, and learn about rangeland management, the management of invasive species on federal and private lands, livestock production, and wildlife and fisheries.
Mississippi State University Darrin Dodds	Starkville, MS	See all aspects of cotton production as well as potentially see UAV's, visit with our genomics folks, and visit our virtual reality cave located on campus.
Mississippi State University Te-Ming (Paul) Tseng	Starkville, MS.	Research focused on studying the physiology of herbicide resistance and characterizing the genetic basis of competitive traits in weeds using an interdisciplinary approach including molecular biology, cell biology, genetics, remote sensing, biochemistry, pathology, and agronomy. Identifying molecular mechanisms of resistance to various herbicide modes of action. Remote sensing to identify weed species and quantify herbicide crop injury.
Texas A&M University Muthu Bagavathiannan	College Station, TX	Applicant will gain exposure to IWM and precision ag research
Texas Tech Peter Dotray	Lubbock, TX	Weed management in agronomic crops
University of Arkansas Bob Scott	Little Rock, AR Stuttgart, AR	Rice Breeding, Research Station operations, Tour of State Cooperative Extension Service Facilities and Activities
University of Florida Greg MacDonald Peter Dittmar	Gainesville, FL	Weed management in agronomic crops, horticultural crops, and pastures, and managing invasive weeds
University of Tennessee James Brosnan	Knoxville, TN	Turf weed management
University of Tennessee Tom Mueller	Knoxville, TN	Weed control in corn and soybean; environmental fate of herbicides; laboratory research methods

Table 2. Industry host opportunities provided for the SWSS Endowment Enrichment Scholarship.

Industry Hosts	Location	Experience
Bayer CropScience – Gary Schwarzlose, Russ Perkins, John Everitt, Greg Steele – Scott Russell / Keith Rucker – Jay Mahaffey / Sam Garris – Greg Elmore	Texas tour Georgia tour Delta tour St. Louis Office	Research and demonstration trials in multiple crops and disciplines; field tours; operation on an industry research and demonstration facility. Exposure to Trait and Crop Protection R&D, Development, and Technical Services aspects of the organization. Gain experience with field trials, University and customer interaction, and corporate activities.
Diligence Technologies Tim Adcock	Jackson, TN	Ins and outs of contract research
FMC Matthew Wiggins	Humboldt, TN	Exposure to cotton, corn, soybean, tobacco, rice. Research and demonstration plots; diagnosing field complaints, grower, consultant, retail, university, and industry relations
Syngenta Scott Moore - Nematologist	Monroe, LA	Nematodes and pest management (insect, disease, and weeds) in cotton, soybean, corn, and rice.
Syngenta James Holloway	Jackson, TN	Crop Protection Field Development
Syngenta Ethan Parker	Vero Beach, FL	Research and demonstration.
Valent Frank Carey	Olive Branch, MS	A combination intern experience will include two days with a technical service manager in the Midsouth, two days at the Valent research station in Leland, MS and one day with Valent’s regulatory manager

Scholarship
Application Form

1. Applicant Name:

2. Selection of Host Institution for the SWSS Endowment

Experience: First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

3. Cover Letter (max 1 page):

4. Resume or CV Summary (max 1 page):

5. Academic Transcript (official transcripts NOT required):

6. Include two letters of support, including one from your academic advisor.

