

# 2<sup>ND</sup> U.S. PRECISION LIVESTOCK FARMING CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Conference Theme: Field Implementation of PLF



**May 21-24, 2023**  
**Knoxville, Tennessee, USA**  
[usplf2023.utk.edu](https://usplf2023.utk.edu)

Conference website:  
<https://plf.tennessee.edu/usplf2023/>



## SCHOLARSHIPS for SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS & RANCHERS

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- Five (5) scholarships of \$2000 each will be awarded.
- Qualified applicants will
  - Meet the USDA definition of socially disadvantage farmer or rancher and
  - Have a demonstrated interest in applying PLF technology in their livestock or poultry production or be currently using PLF.
- Scholarships are for on-site participation.

## SCHOLARSHIPS for EDUCATORS/ RESEARCHERS/EXTENSION PROFESSIONALS from MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTIONS

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- Ten (10) scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded for on-site participation.
- Five (5) scholarships of \$400 each will be awarded for virtual participation.
- Qualified applicants will
  - Be employed by a minority-serving institution, and
  - Have a demonstrated record of interest in PLF and plan for applying the information gained at the conference in their future research, teaching or extension.



## Application Submission & Review Process

Applications are received online through the links provided at left. Be sure to use the link for the category you're applying to.

**DEADLINE: April 15, 2023**

The application deadline is April 15, 2023, but applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Do not delay in submitting your application.

The USDA definition of socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers is [here](#).

USDA-recognized minority serving institutions are identified [here](#).

Please review the application and other conference information before reaching out with questions to: [jdekoff@tnstate.edu](mailto:jdekoff@tnstate.edu)



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