**APPLICATION FOR SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM IN PRECISION LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION (2018-2019)**

Full Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

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EDUCATION

Are you currently pursuing a Bachelor’s degree? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

*If you answered “no”, you are ineligible for this program.*

University or College:

Major(s):

Minor(s):

Class as of January 2018 (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior):

*Only Freshman and Sophomore students are eligible for this program.*

Expected Graduation Date (mm/yyyy):

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PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Are you eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant based on your 2017-2018 or 2018-2019 FAFSA?

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

*If you answered “yes” above, please provide documentation (such as your FAFSA Student Aid Report, FAFSA confirmation email, financial aid award letter, or correspondence from your financial and office) confirming your Pell Grant eligibility. If you are unsure about your eligibility, contact your home institution’s Financial Aid Office.*

Are you a member of an ethnic minority group? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

If you answered “yes” above, which ethnic minority group(s)?

[ ]  Black or African American [ ]  Hispanic/Latino(a) [ ]  Asian

[ ]  American Indian or Alaska Native [ ]  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

*If you answered “no” to both questions, you are ineligible for this program.*

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Are you a United States Citizen? (US citizenship status will not be used to select students for this program.)

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Will you be at least 18 years of age by May 29th, 2018?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

***This training program is a two-year summer program. The first year of training begins on May 29th, 2018 and ends on August 3rd, 2018 and will be located in Brookings, SD. Housing will be provided as well as costs of transportation to/from Brookings, SD (up to $750) and cost of living allowance ($600/month). Will you be available to live in Brookings, SD during this timeframe?***

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

***The second year of this training program will be at a unique industry or government site for 10 weeks in summer 2019. A stipend of $5,500 will be provided for housing, living allowance, and transportation to/from the industry/government site. Will you be available to participate in this industry/government experience in the summer of 2019?***

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

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Signature Date

**Please complete this application and submit by email to** **Michael.Gonda@sdstate.edu****. The due date for submitting an application is March 2nd, 2018. Include with your application form an official transcript, resume, personal statement describing your background and career aspirations, project ranking form, and (if necessary) documentation of eligibility for the Federal Pell Grant Program.**

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