

**Give the future of farming your voice– The German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture is looking for candidates to participate in a virtual exchange among young farmers on how to use land resources sustainably and preserve agricultural land.**

The Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA), organised every year, provides a unique platform to discuss key issues for the future of the global food and agricultural sectors. During the week-long event, international experts discuss different aspects of pressing topics in a wide range of panel discussions. The world's largest conference of agriculture ministers, regularly attended by around 70 agriculture ministers, marks the end of each GFFA ([www.gffa-berlin.de/en](http://www.gffa-berlin.de/en)).

To introduce the special perspective of the young farming generation, about 20 young farmers from around the globe meet in the **Young Farmers' Forum**. They draw up their own declaration on the GFFA's subject. Two group representatives present the declaration to the agriculture ministers' conference on January 28<sup>th</sup> 2022.

We are currently **seeking candidates** to participate in the 2022 Young Farmers' Forum. The 2022 edition is dedicated to the issue: **“Sustainable Land Use: Food Security Starts with the Soil”** and will thus deal with one of the most important challenges for the global food situation which requires worldwide cooperation.

**In a number of online meetings held between November 2021 and January 2022**, participants will conduct an exchange among themselves, prepare and draft a declaration including their concerns, demands and recommendations to agricultural policy makers.

Candidates should

- be between 18 and 35 years of age;
- have gained experience from working on farms or in national farming organisations;
- be sufficiently fluent in English to follow and actively contribute to the discussions;
- have access to a stable internet connection; and
- be committed to participate in all (3-4) Zoom meetings scheduled for the finalisation of the declaration.

We are looking forward to receiving **applications supported with a CV in English by early October at the latest**. We will provide notification of the participants selected in due course.