

AgLearn

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Quarterly Newsletter



Welcome Back to the AgLearn Newsletter!

Your one-stop shop for all things AgLearn! Bringing you the latest information about upcoming training, new resources from our partners, guest speakers and topics, key dates and links to information.

FEATURE

Meet our new Chief Learning Officer

Who is Dr. Vivian Chen?

Dr. Vivian Chen brings more than 36 years of experience developing and consulting in the training space in private and public sectors. A trained public health professional, Dr. Chen has designed programs that address social justice concerns faced by underserved communities. For the past 12 years she has led professional training of senior leaders for the Asian American Government Executive Network, designing a training program with the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and White House. Before joining USDA Office of



Human Resource Management (OHRM), Dr. Chen served for 5 years at the US Forest Service where she successfully integrated the National Park Service program into the Forest Service.

What does Dr. Chen want AgLearn learners to know?

That she is passionate about supporting the workforce in the development and promotion of employee well-being. She is excited to be contributing to USDA and AgLearn’s mission. In her role, Dr.Chen hopes to improve processes that will enable the workforce to access quality training and to further contribute to USDA’s important work.

Welcome to the New AgLearn



New features of v14

An improved user experience with curated playlists.



Supporting your professional and personal development

Thousands of courses available! From learning a language, to stress management to up-skilling.



Streamlined SF-182

Your SF-182 tracking progress just got easier!



FEATURED PARTNERS

Trending Courses from Skillsoft-Percipio

Top 5 courses of the month (from Skillsoft)

1. [Improving Your Technical Writing](#)
2. [How to Manage Difficult Conversations](#)
3. [Become a Great Listener](#)
4. [Choosing and Using the Best Solution](#)
5. [Acting with Diplomacy and Tact](#)



Key Dates

July	We are celebrating <u>National Picnic Month</u>
Aug 26	Women's Equality Day
Sept 5	Labor Day

Next Issue

Autumn arrives at AgLearn

In the next newsletter edition, look for information and resources that prepare learners for the Autumn season, including information about new mandatory trainings, thematic content from our learning partners featuring Skillsoft-Percipio, and seasonal content from across USDA.

Information and Feedback

Learn more about IDPs and SF-182s. Let us know how we are doing by completing the AgLearn User Survey.

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