

For this premier leadership experience, young agricultural professionals are chosen each year based on their leadership potential, to share their ideas with members of Congress, to learn about international agriculture and to grow personally and professionally.

- Share your thoughts on issues that affect you and your farm with members of Congress.
- Visit with American Farm Bureau staff for updates on vital farm issues around the country.
- Discover how D.C. works behind the scenes.
- Network with young agricultural professionals like yourself.
- Explore world views of agriculture by visiting an embassy.
- See our nation's monuments on an inspiring night tour of D.C.
- Hone your personal and professional leadership skills
- Gain a unique perspective about the Farm Bureau and how it truly works as a grassroots organization.
- Learn how to take these skills back home and become an active advocate in your community and as a Farm Bureau member.



The Leadership Experience

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- Morning** Arrival to Baltimore via airline, travel via bus to Capitol Holiday Inn
- 12 p.m.** Group lunch, Capitol Holiday Inn- "Welcome to Washington DC and Group Activity"
- 1:15 p.m.** Depart for AFBF Offices
- 1:30 p.m.** OFBF and AFBF Working Together AFBF Briefing on current issues
- 2:30 p.m.** Break
- 2:45 p.m.** Legislative Budgeting Workshop
- 3:45 p.m.** Planning Congressional office meetings
- 4:15 p.m.** AFBF Office tour
- 5 p.m.** Return to Capitol Holiday Inn/check-in
- 6 p.m.** Meet in hotel lobby to depart for group dinner
- 6:30 p.m.** Group Dinner
- 8 p.m.** Tour Georgetown on your own
- 9 p.m.** Bus pick up and return to Capitol Holiday Inn

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 7:30 a.m.** Networking Breakfast with other state Farm Bureau members
- 8:30 a.m.** Group Speaker on Trade Policy
- 9:45 a.m.** Depart for Embassy Visit
- 10:30 a.m.** Visit Embassy
- 11:30 a.m.** Depart Embassy for Capitol Hill
- 12:30 p.m.** Lunch on your own- Capitol Hill Cafeteria
- 1:30 p.m.** Capitol Building Tour
- 2:30 p.m.** Appointments with Congressional members
- 3:30 p.m.** Living and Working in D.C.-Perspective of a staffer
- 4:30 p.m.** Group Picture at Capitol Building
- 6 p.m.** Depart for Group Dinner Options-pay your own
- 7:30 p.m.** Night tour of national monuments and memorials (optional)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 7:30 a.m.** Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m.** Group Speaker
- 9:30 a.m.** Depart for the USDA
- 10 a.m.** USDA Briefing and Update
- 12 p.m.** Depart for Baltimore Airport (BWI Airport)

Final registration packets and confirmation will be mailed after Aug. 1. For more information, contact Melinda Witten at 614-519-8761 or mwitten@ofbf.org.

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This information will be kept confidential and will be used only in case of an emergency.

Spouse First Name

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Contact name #1

Relationship

Phone number

Contact name #2

Relationship

Phone number

Physician's name

Physician's phone

Name(s) of medications currently taking (if any):

Known allergies:

Existing medical conditions/special needs (if any):