

TENTATIVE LEAD MEETING SCHEDULE

2021

JANUARY **CENTRAL KY**
LEAD program overview and orientation.

FEBRUARY **WASHINGTON, DC**
Farm Bureau Congressional Tour and visits with Congressional Delegation.

MAY **EASTERN, KY**
Farm Bureau structure and leadership development.

AUGUST **LOUISVILLE, KY**
Team building and leadership training followed by Farm Bureau Day activities at the Kentucky State Fair.

OCTOBER **WESTERN, KY**
Policy development process and leadership training.

DECEMBER **LOUISVILLE, KY**
Kentucky Farm Bureau State Annual Meeting.

2022

JANUARY **ATLANTA, GA**
American Farm Bureau Annual Meeting.

MARCH **FRANKFORT, KY**
Meetings with state legislators, government officials and an overview of the lobbying process.

JULY **TBD**
Out-of-State agriculture tour.

NOVEMBER **LOUISVILLE, KY**
Fireside chat with Farm Bureau's leadership and management plus program evaluation.

DECEMBER **LOUISVILLE, KY**
State annual meeting and LEAD class graduation.



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PURPOSE

To identify young Farm Bureau members who are currently involved in agriculture or a related business and provide them with the essential skills to be more effective leaders and to assist them in their personal and professional growth.

OBJECTIVE

Through small group training and experiences, participants will learn methods to access and process information, analyze and evaluate issues, formulate their own beliefs and articulate them clearly and effectively.

ELIGIBILITY

The Kentucky Farm Bureau LEAD Program is designed for Farm Bureau members between the ages of 25 and 40 who want to increase their leadership effectiveness and their involvement in Farm Bureau. Applicants must be at least 25 years old at the time of application submission.

COST

The LEAD Program cost is valued at more than \$5,000 per participant. The participant (or county Farm Bureau) will cover \$500 of the total cost. A \$50 deposit is required with each application.

The deposit will be refunded to applicants not selected. Balance of tuition will be due Jan. 1, 2021.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Participants may be nominated by anyone, but they must be approved by county Farm Bureaus.

SELECTION PROCESS

A selection committee will review the applicants and choose up to sixteen participants for the program. Those selected will be announced at the 2020 Kentucky Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in December.

PROGRAM CONTENT

Participants will be exposed to formal and informal instruction, group discussion and application of knowledge and skills gained through the program. Areas covered will include personal and professional development, leadership skills, agriculture technology, the legislative process, and Farm Bureau's role and involvement on issues affecting agriculture.

MEETING SCHEDULE

During 2021-2022, the LEAD Class will participate in six two-day meetings, three Farm Bureau annual meetings, the 2021 Congressional Tour in Washington, DC, and an out-of-state agricultural tour.

Please refer to the tentative meeting schedule on the back of this brochure as attendance is required for all meetings.

TO APPLY

Request an application then submit to Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation by October 30, 2020.

REQUEST APPLICATION

Please complete and return to:

Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation
Attn: Matthew Ingram
P.O. Box 20700
Louisville, KY 40250-0700

(or) Email a request to LEAD@kyfb.com

- Yes, I want to apply for the Kentucky Farm Bureau LEAD Program. Send an application to the address below.
- I want to nominate someone for the LEAD Program. Send information to the name below.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Signed _____

County _____ Date _____