



Application for Class 5

Due Friday, July 16, 2010

Name: _____
 Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
 Home phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell phone: _____
 E-mail address: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____
 Occupation: _____

Please answer these questions, providing as much detail as possible. Attach additional pages as needed.

1. What do you expect to gain from participating in the I-LEAD program? What do you think you can contribute to make I-LEAD sessions more valuable to your classmates?
2. What previous leadership experience do you have in agriculture or in other areas? What skills or training would have helped you do a better job there?
3. How are you involved with Iowa's food and agriculture sector? What do you think are the key issues facing Iowa agriculture and why?

Please provide names and contact information for three people who will attest to your leadership potential:

Name: _____	Name: _____	Name: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____	Email: _____

Submit application by Friday, July 16, 2010 to 5505 NW 88th Street, #100, Johnston, IA 50131.
 By Fax: 515-225-0781 or by E-mail: corninfo@iowacorn.org.

***I-LEAD is sponsored by the Iowa Corn Promotion Board and the Iowa Corn Growers Association.
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What is I-LEAD?

I-LEAD is a two year program to provide Iowa's talented men and women with the tools they need to succeed as leaders and spokespeople for agriculture.

Why I-LEAD?

Iowa's agriculture leadership today is built on generations of individuals who made agriculture their cause – not just their job. The Iowa Corn Promotion Board (ICPB) and the Iowa Corn Growers Association (ICGA) recognize that the future of Iowa agriculture depends on developing new leaders who share the same passion for generations to come.

Who should apply?

Men and women who are involved in production agriculture, the food and agriculture industry, agriculture media, education and government, are all encouraged to apply. I-LEAD class members come from diverse backgrounds and share a common commitment to the future of agriculture in Iowa.

I-LEAD class members must:

- Sign a letter to attend all sessions (approx. 35 days in total). Class members whom are not self-employed will be asked to submit a letter from their employer that the class member will be able to attend I-LEAD sessions;
- Be available via email during the two year period;
- Prepare as needed for class sessions;
- Actively participate in discussions;
- Be willing to approach new ideas and experiences.

See back for application form.

Schedule:

Class 5 will meet for nine sessions. Most sessions meet in Iowa for two days (typically Thursday-Friday). Two sessions are longer (five to six days) to accommodate trips outside of Iowa. Depending on each class's interest, a third session may be expanded to involve international travel. The initial I-LEAD meeting will be held after harvest in 2010, followed by meetings in January, early March, and mid-July. Specific dates will be confirmed by September, 2010. In 2012, meetings are targeted for January, February or early March, mid-July, and August.

Costs:

The costs associated with I-LEAD educational programs, lodging, and meals are paid by ICPB and ICGA, as is transportation outside of Iowa to U.S. locations. I-LEAD class members are responsible for the cost of travel to and from I-LEAD sessions in Iowa and fundraising for international mission trips.

How do I apply?

Complete the application and submit it to the Iowa Corn office no later than Friday, July 16, 2010. Up to 20 people will be selected for Class 5. All applicants will be notified of results by September 15, 2010.

For more information, contact:

Claire Masker, I-LEAD staff liaison, Iowa Corn Office, 515-225-9242 or by email: cmasker@iowacorn.org



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