

**AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION
CLASS 8 APPLICATION
PARTNERS IN AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

The applicant should carefully read through this entry form and application before filling out any part of it. This entry form and application must be received by American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) at the email address: pal@fb.org, **on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on March 2, 2015.**

Applicant: _____

Phonetic Pronunciation: _____

1. Contact Information:

Address: _____

City: _____, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Bus. Phone: _____

At which number would you prefer to be contacted? ☐ Home ☐ Cell ☐ Business

E-mail Address: _____ Fax Number: _____

2. Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

3. Education/Degree: _____

Short courses or other specialized study: _____

4. I am applying as a:

☐ AFBF Discussion Meet Sweet 16

☐ AFBF Achievement Award Top 10

☐ AFBF Excellence in Ag Top 10

☐ AFBF YF&R Retired Committee Member

☐ Retired State YF&R Committee Chair

☐ Previous PAL Class Finalist

5. Please list the name and address of your local media outlets and, if applicable, local contacts with whom you may have worked. Include newspaper, radio and television.

6. Please list or confirm your involvement and experience with social media:

Blog Yes ☐ /No ☐ If yes, please share link: _____

Twitter Yes ☐ /No ☐ If yes, please share handle: _____

Facebook Yes ☐ /No ☐

LinkedIn Yes ☐ /No ☐

☐ I hereby certify the information on this entry form and application to be accurate and true statements, made to the best of my ability. By checking this box I am confirming my understanding of the terms of the program and have the support and nomination from my state Farm Bureau.

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IN AGRICULTURAL
LEADERSHIP

3. What is your personal outlook on the future of agriculture?

4. What are your leadership goals for the next five years, and how will this training help you meet your goals?

5. What will be different about your involvement with agriculture in 10 years compared to now (career, operation management)?

6. What key issues are facing the agricultural industry now? How might the issues change in the next five to 10 years?

7. List ways you have been an effective advocate for agriculture.

8. List your leadership accomplishments.

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LEADERSHIP ROLE</u>	<u>ACCOMPLISHMENTS</u>

9. What other leadership development training have you had? Please describe.