



Class X at seminar in Caroline County

MISSION

LEAD Maryland Foundation, Inc. is dedicated to identifying and developing leadership to serve agriculture, natural resource, and rural communities.

My greatest accomplishment is confidence and skills to better advocate for agriculture. LEAD seminars provided beneficial education in many aspects to develop leaders in our industry."

- LEAD MARYLAND ALUMNI FELLOW
FROM 2016 PROGRAM SURVEY

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The next class of LEAD Fellows, Class XII, will participate in 2022 - 2023. Applications are accepted June 1 through October 1, 2021.

Deadline to apply is October 1, 2021.

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SEEKING FELLOW APPLICANTS

CLASS XII
(2022 - 2023)

APPLICATION DUE OCT. 1, 2021

20 TO 25 PEOPLE WILL BE SELECTED AS CLASS XII FELLOWS

Program participants, Fellows, will:

- Participate in a series of multi-day seminars throughout Maryland and Washington DC in 2022 - 2023;
- Complete a travel study tour - destinations for previous classes include: Netherlands, Cuba, Brazil, China, Estonia & Russia, Vietnam, Chile, South Africa, India, Poland, and Spain;
- Pay a \$4,600 fee (tuition) - many Fellows secure sponsors (an invoice for four installments will be issued).

Visit leadmaryland.org - information specific to Class XII including:

- Fee payment details
- Class calendar and program description
- Statement of understanding and expectations
- Applicant reference form
- Link to web-based application form
- Scholarship opportunities

LEAD FELLOWSHIPS PROVIDE:

- Public issues education;
- Personal growth and leadership development opportunities;
- Communications and problem-solving skills training;
- Support, direction, and resources to help emerging leaders succeed in serving agriculture, natural resources, and rural community sectors;
- Opportunities to learn more about Maryland and to meet and network with leaders throughout the state.

"The contacts and relationships that are established are beyond any price tag for the class itself, not even including the general educational and leadership skills that are developed."

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Class XI at seminar in Dorchester County



Class X on International Travel Study to Poland

LEAD seeks a diversity of applicants with careers, service, or interest in:

- Production agriculture - rural, suburban, or urban agriculture;
- Natural resources, forestry, aquaculture, or other natural resource-based industries;
- The environment and conservation;
- Food: processing, sourcing, distribution, marketing, safety, service, and retail;
- Rural communities, services, and rural development; and
- Business, communications, education, government, science, technology, finance, non-profits, land use, and others within or serving agriculture, natural resources, and rural communities.

"I absolutely would encourage others to financially invest in the LEAD Maryland program. For those not in agriculture, I describe the program as a Master's Course over a two year period that seeks to develop leaders in the agriculture industry."

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