

Kansas Farm Bureau created Leadership KFB with the purpose of developing our members as grassroots leaders. This year-long program focuses on creating influential, thought-leaders who will choose to engage, create change, and look for solutions, not only in agriculture, but in counties and communities across the state.

OVERVIEW

Leadership KFB is designed to enhance skills through the design of the curriculum and opportunities provided as a part of the six-part program schedule. The participants of this program will take part in a very personalized and unique learning experience. Each session will provide the participants the chance to gain understanding about their personal leadership style, as well as different approaches to problemsolving and conflict resolution. Additionally, training in communication skills ranging from public speaking to traditional and social media will be a focus of the program. Finally, this program allows participants to engage with issues across the state and learn from the leaders in the industry through experiential sessions and tours.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant shall be a member in good standing with their county Farm Bureau.
- Applicant shall be a voting Farm Bureau member.
- Applicant shall complete an application and be willing to meet all time commitments associated with the program, listed to the right.
- Payment of class fee (\$250) by January 15, 2024.

SELECTION PROCESS

- A panel of judges will select finalists based upon applications submitted by October 15, 2023.
- Finalists will be contacted for a video interview.
- The selected candidates will be notified and named as program participants.
- An alternate may be chosen in case someone declines or cannot participate prior to the first session.

DATES

January 25–27 Manhattan

February 22–24

Topeka

March 21-23

Wichita

June 6-8

Kansas City

August 1-3

Western Kansas

September 17-21*

Washington, D.C.

November 29-December 2

KFB Annual Meeting | Manhattan

*Tentative Dates

Sessions will generally begin between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Thursday and adjourn between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday unless otherwise noted. Attendance is required at all sessions.

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QUESTIONS?

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