



**NORTH CAROLINA
FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, INC.**

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TO: State Board of Directors, County Farm Bureau Presidents, State Women's Committee and State YF&R Committee

North Carolina Farm Bureau is pleased to sponsor the 2012 Institutes for Future Agricultural Leaders. IFAL will be held at **NC State University** in Raleigh and **NC A&T State University** in Greensboro the week of **June 10 – 15, 2012.**

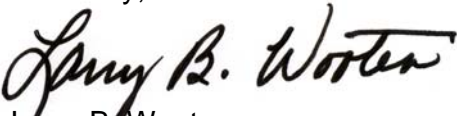
Attached, please find the IFAL brochure and application. Both may be reproduced. County Farm Bureaus will be emailed a copy of the letter, brochure and application.

POINTS TO REMEMBER:

1. Applicants **MUST** be **RISING high school seniors** in the upper 1/3 of their classes.
2. Applications **MUST BE SIGNED** by the **county Farm Bureau president.**
3. There is no tuition cost.
4. Attendance is limited to 40 students per IFAL program. The criteria for selection include:
 - Grade point average
 - Career interest
 - Interest and experience with agriculture
 - Priority will be given to Farm Bureau members
5. County Farm Bureaus should complete their screening process and send the applications to **Lori Lawrence** at **NC Farm Bureau** by the **SECOND FRIDAY IN APRIL.**
6. **APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE IN MAY.** Students not accepted or placed on a waiting list will be notified, as well. County Farm Bureaus' will also receive notification of their students' status.

If there are questions, or if assistance is needed, please contact your field representative. I wish you the best as you begin your selection process.

Sincerely,


Larry B. Wooten
President

LBW:lcl

cc: County Liaisons
Field Representatives

Attachments

*Farm Bureau and Agriculture...
We keep North Carolina growing!*

NORTH CAROLINA FARM BUREAU R. FLAKE SHAW SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, North Carolina Farm Bureau makes an investment in agriculture's future leadership through the R. Flake Shaw Scholarship Program. The program now offers:

- a total of 24 scholarships valued at \$3,000 per year for four years of study at a college or university in an agriculturally related curriculum. Six new scholarships are awarded each spring.
- a total of four scholarships valued at \$1,000 per year for two years of study at a community college to receive an associate degree in an agriculturally related field or to prepare for transfer to a college or university. Two new scholarships are awarded each spring.

For eligibility requirements please visit www.ncfb.org, or contact your county Farm Bureau office.

Please note that preference will be given to Farm Bureau family members.



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



www.ncfb.org

INSTITUTE FOR FUTURE AGRICULTURAL LEADERS

The Institute for Future Agriculture Leaders is a week-long program for high school students interested in the agricultural industry. It is held at NC State University and A&T State University each June. Emphasis is placed on: career opportunities, emerging technology, citizenship and leadership development.

Rising high school seniors in the upper third of their classes who are interested in agriculture and recommended by their county Farm Bureau are invited to attend IFAL.

Students will visit the schools of agriculture, tour research farms and explore university laboratories, visit agribusinesses and participate in leadership development classes.

To complete an application or for additional information, please visit www.ncfb.org or contact your county Farm Bureau office.

AG IN THE CLASSROOM

North Carolina Farm Bureau is committed to the education of students through statewide youth programs. From the elementary student who wonders why the grass is green, to the high school graduate planning a career in the sciences, we believe in helping our youth realize their dreams. Ag in the Classroom is an educational program is dedicated to fostering a better understanding of the importance of agriculture in North Carolina.

Students learn the importance of the people involved with the various stages of production, the employment opportunities afforded by agriculture, and the industry's statewide economic impact.

The Ag in the Classroom staff is an experienced team of educators that focus on student competency requirements as outlined by the State Department of Public Instruction.

For additional information, please contact Louise Lamm, Director of Ag in the Classroom, at (919) 783-4319 or by emailing louise.lamm@ncfb.org.



APPLICATION

North Carolina Farm Bureau Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders (IFAL)

Application **MUST** be in the **COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICE** before the
LAST FRIDAY in **MARCH**.

Please **COMPLETE ALL** information! To qualify, you **MUST** be a **SENIOR** in **HIGH SCHOOL** this Fall.

COUNTY _____

FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____

I would like to attend ... (select one)

____ North Carolina State University IFAL in Raleigh

____ North Carolina A&T State University IFAL in Greensboro

Student Name (*First, Middle, Last*) _____

Student Nickname (*Name you prefer on your nametag*) _____

Student Address (*Address, City, State, Zip*) _____

Student Phone (____) _____ (*home*), (____) _____ (*mobile*)

Student Email _____

Gender ___ Male ___ Female Date of Birth _____ Age _____

T-Shirt Size ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL Other _____

My hometown newspaper is (*paper name and city*) _____

Parents' / Guardians' Name _____

Parents' Phone (____) _____ (*home*) (____) _____ (*work*) (____) _____ (*mobile*)

Parents' Email _____

Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders (IFAL)

Name of High School _____ Grade _____

School Participation (clubs, committees, offices held, musical groups, awards, etc.)

Please explain your desire to participate in IFAL. Why do you want to participate in IFAL? What are your special interests?

Where do you live? City ____ Small town ____ Farm ____ Rural non-farm ____

Areas of agriculture you are interested in. Please list in order of priority.

1st Priority _____

2nd Priority _____

3rd Priority _____

To be filled out by <u>SCHOOL OFFICIAL</u> Only	STUDENT & PARENT SIGNATURES
Student's Overall GPA _____	Applicant _____ <i>Student's Signature</i>
_____ <i>School Official's Signature</i>	Approved _____ <i>Parent or Guardian's Signature</i>
Date _____	Date _____

To be filled out by <u>COUNTY FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT</u> Only	
Recommended by _____ <i>Signature of County Farm Bureau President</i>	Date _____