



Leadership GFB

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Overview

Leadership GFB equips rising and current leaders of Georgia Farm Bureau with the tools they need to successfully advocate for agriculture, develop their leadership skills, and embody the grassroots mission. Participants will participate in sessions focused on leadership development, understanding the county, state, and national structure of Farm Bureau and its grassroots network, policy work on agricultural issues, and the importance of agricultural literacy.

Objectives

- Develop and enhance the leadership skills of Georgia Farm Bureau members.
- Educate members on the importance of advocating for agriculture.
- Provide professional networking opportunities for Georgia Farm Bureau members.
- Expand the agricultural knowledge of members through providing a broader understanding of the industry.
- Develop a team of trained advocates and to be used as an outreach team.





♥ Eligibility

- Applicants must be 21 or over by December 31, 2025, and be a Georgia Farm Bureau member in good standing.
- Members serving on the 2026 GFB Women's Leadership Committee or Young Farmers & Ranchers Committee are not eligible.
- Cost is \$500 per participant. Tuition can be paid by the individual or sponsored by the participant's employer or county Farm Bureau.
- Spouses may not participate in the same program year.

♥ Selection Process

- Applications will open on October 1, 2025, and must be submitted by November 10, 2025.
- The selection process will include an in-person interview on December 16th or 17th and applicants selected to participate in the 2026 Leadership GFB Program will be notified by December 22, 2025.
- Up to 12 participants will be selected.

♥ Tentative Program Schedule

- February 8-10, 2026 - Atlanta, GA
- April 14-17, 2026 - Washington, DC
- June 11-12, 2026 - Macon, GA
- August 6-7, 2026 - North Georgia
- October 20-21, 2026 - South Georgia
- December 6-7, 2026 - GFB Annual Convention

