



PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT

The AgForestry Leadership Program is funded almost entirely by giving partners in the private sector: individuals, businesses, and private foundations. The actual value of the leadership development program is more than \$21,000. AgForestry contributors provide \$15,000 towards the cost. The participant or their employer is responsible for \$6,000 (\$3,000 per year) with payment plans available.

There will be 12 resident and two travel seminars during the 18-month period. The resident seminars will be held at various locations throughout the state. A national seminar will be scheduled for February/March of the first year of participation. An international seminar to some region(s) of the world, important politically and as a market for Washington products, will be organized for January of the second year.

Spouses/significant others will be invited to attend the fourth seminar in the first year of the program, the third seminar of the second year and the graduation seminar.

- Upon appraisal by the Board of Trustees as a participant in the AgForestry Leadership Program, I understand that I am expected to pay a participant fee of \$3,000 per year, which includes membership in the Foundation, with payment plans available.
- I acknowledge that I will be expected to pay the cost of traveling to and from the state seminars as well as the departure locations for the travel seminars.
- I understand that my participation in each seminar is an important component in the learning experience of my classmates individually and for my class as a whole. Accordingly, I acknowledge that I will be expected to attend **ALL** seminars.
- I understand further that the Foundation incurs substantial costs in arranging lodging, meals, transportation, and other goods and services needed to support my participation in each seminar. Accordingly, I acknowledge that I will be expected to reimburse the Foundation for my pro-rata share of such costs for any seminar that I am unable to attend unless I notify the Program Director by telephone or email at least 48 hours before the scheduled beginning of such seminar.*
- Upon graduation from the program, **I will be asked to continue to support** the Foundation both financially and in such manner as to maintain and enhance the high level of esteem it enjoys in the state, assuring its continuing existence for providing leadership development programs for the renewable natural resources industries. I acknowledge that I will be expected to utilize my training to be an active leader on behalf of the natural resources industries and my community.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

PLEASE SIGN AND SUBMIT WITH YOUR APPLICATION BY APRIL 30

* Notification involving direct, two-way communication with the Program Director is required: text message, voice mail, or last-minute email will not suffice.