

<b>CLASS 41 - SEMINAR SCHEDULE</b>		
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>		
<b>2018</b>	Oct	#1 Leadership, Communications: 17-19 (TBD)- Pullman
	Nov	#2 Public Speaking: 6-9 (TBD) – Wenatchee
	Dec	#3 Working with the Media: 5-7 - Spokane
<b>2019</b>	Jan	#4 Social Issues: 9-11 (TBD) - Tacoma
	Feb	#5 State Government: 30-1 or 6-8 - Olympia
	Mar	#6 National: ends 2nd or 2-8 (1 week) - Washington DC
	Apr	
	May	#7 Forestry Issues 15-17 (Longview)
		Break - for farming/work to occur
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>		
<b>2019</b>	Sept	Agriculture (TBD) – Eastern WA
	Oct	The Columbia River System (TBD) – Vancouver
	Nov	Crime & Corrections(TBD) - Walla Walla
	Dec	Transportation (TBD) - Seattle
<b>2020</b>	Jan	International Study Trip (TBD approx. 2 weeks)
	Feb	
	March	
	April	Graduation – Leadership Resources

All dates and locations are subject to change

## AgForestry Leadership Program Goals and Desired Outcome

### Program Goals

#### ***AgForestry Participants Will:***

Learn about the practices of exemplary leadership, and identify personal leadership strengths and development areas through a 360° assessment.  
Enhance communication skills including active listening, public speaking and meeting facilitation.  
Increase effectiveness in working with people with different values, perspectives and personalities.  
Build group dynamic management skills that emphasize listening, questioning, and creating dialogue.  
Learn to inspire others to action through storytelling, emotion and logic.  
Practice working with the media to create awareness and build credibility with the public.  
Explore the multiple perspectives of big picture legislative, regulatory, economic, and social issues that impact the natural resources industries and rural communities.  
Learn the benefits of collaborative approaches to problem solving.  
Appreciate the value of relationships built on mutual respect and trust.  
Understand the public policy decision-making process and how public policy can be changed.  
Be equipped with tools for crafting and advancing effective public policy.  
Develop critical thinking skills.  
Grow professional and personal networks.

### Desired Outcomes

#### ***AgForestry Graduates are Leaders Who:***

Have the confidence to take on new leadership roles.  
Lead by example.  
Desire to positively impact lives and communities in Washington state and throughout the world.  
Are forward-looking and have a vision for a better future.  
Are action-oriented and seek leading edge solutions to challenges.  
Make informed decisions by 'getting the facts' and seeking consensus before taking action.  
Are broad-minded, community, state, nationally and internationally oriented, versus having a narrow focus on a single issue, organization, or industry.  
Accurately analyze information, ask relevant questions, and think critically.  
Are introspective and understand their own strengths and development areas.  
Know how to gain access to people resources to further their initiatives.  
Are open minded and consider new ideas.  
Generate and act on new ideas.  
Are articulate advocates for natural resources.  
Craft and advance effective public policy.  
Develop mutual purpose, shared understanding, consensus goals, and common visions.  
Are empathetic to the feelings and competencies of others.  
Foster cooperative relationships.  
Manage group dynamics effectively and collaborate successfully.  
Seek feedback and opportunities for continuous improvement.  
Follow through on promises and commitments.

**Communicate, collaborate, inspire and serve.**

