



Visionary leaders, dedicated individuals, businesses, organizations and associations make it possible for the Washington Agriculture and Forestry Education Foundation to conduct an innovative, advanced leadership training program for leaders who work and serve in agriculture, forestry, fishing, aquaculture and related services, and in rural communities.

*We celebrate the members of Class 39 and their commitment to exceptional leadership.*



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# SEMINAR SCHEDULE

## First Year

<b>October</b>	Leadership and Communication
<b>November</b>	Group Dynamics and Public Speaking
<b>December</b>	Working with the Media
<b>January</b>	Social Issues
<b>February</b>	State Government Olympia
<b>March</b>	National Government - Washington DC
<b>May</b>	Forestry Issues

## Second Year

<b>September</b>	Agricultural Issues
<b>October</b>	The Columbia River System
<b>November</b>	Crime and Corrections
<b>December</b>	Transportation
<b>January</b>	International Study - Travel Abroad
<b>April</b>	Public Policy
<b>Spring 2018</b>	Launching Your Leadership Resources - Graduation Celebration

## AGFORESTRY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

AgForestry is recognized as the premier leadership development program in Washington state that cultivates leaders who communicate, collaborate, inspire and serve.

The program offers hands-on learning experiences to prepare leaders with the skills needed to effectively communicate, use critical thinking, broaden their knowledge on issues that are important to natural resources, provide insight into how communities work together successfully, learn about issues which affect our state's budget and realize that leadership is necessary in every part of society.

Strong leadership is crucial in natural resources with evolving technology, challenges in the global economy and regulatory changes in government.

AgForestry graduates are leaders who are advocates and serve as a voice for natural resource industries.

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## LEADERSHIP CLASS 39

2016 to 2018