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FUTURE LEADERS ACADEMY

The Water Futures Partnership-Nebraska Future Leaders Academy is a one year program that identifies community leaders and educates them about water issues and proven leadership skills. The program prepares participants to take active, cooperative approaches to decision making about water resources issues. Leading stakeholders and top policy making trainers serve as program facilitators and mentors.

The Future Leaders Academy is now accepting applications for the 2011 Academy which will begin in Spring 2011. Application deadline is **December 17, 2010**. Applications will be notified of acceptance by January 14, 2011.

CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE

- Commitment to understand Nebraska water issues;
- An interest in seeking leadership roles on public boards, commissions and water policy groups;
- Commitment to the community through proven voluntary activities.

PROGRAM COST

The Future Leaders Academy is funded in part through grand supported scholarships and tuition fees. The total program cost for 2011 participants is \$1500 per person. Scholarship support is available to assist with participant cost. Each participant is required to personally pay \$500 toward program costs. Tuition fees cover attendance, meals and lodging for program activities. Travel to Academy events and any additional lodging or meals prior to or following Academy events is the responsibility of the participant.

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

This leaders program seeks early to mid-career professionals with interests in water resources, production agriculture, business, fishery, recreation or environmental issues. The program involves a time commitment from the participant which must be assured by the participant and his or her employer.

Class members will be required to:

- Commit to attend six 1½ days sessions. Each will commence on Friday afternoon and conclude by evening on Saturday.
- Session locations will vary across the State and will include up to two field tours of water facilities
- Sessions will be scheduled generally every two months. The schedule will be set for the entire year long program with confirmed dates and locations.
- Each participant will be required to produce and present an initial program about him or herself and their interests in water as well as a final program about a water related topic developed from the Academy experience.

To download application go to:
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The following additional information is required:

- One page (250 typewritten words) description of why you are interested in the program;
- Personal resume;
- Letter of support from your employer (unless you are the owner/operator)
- Non-refundable fee of \$500
- Current photo (informal, digital is fine)

Please note that class size for the Academy is limited. Applicants who are not accepted for 2011 will receive a complete refund and will be given priority for the 2012 class.

Submit this application form to:

The Nebraska State Irrigation Association
Future Leaders Academy
1233 Lincoln Mall, suite 201
Lincoln, NE 68508

For questions, contact: Lee Orton, 402.476.0162

APPLICATION

Name: _____
Address (Street, Road, P. O. Box): _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone _____ Email: _____
Business Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Job Title and Work Description: _____

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