

Agricultural Leaders Of Tomorrow (ALOT)

Established by Illinois Farm Bureau in 1979, more than 1100 participants have graduated from this leadership program. ALOT provides select Illinois Farm Bureau members an opportunity to learn a broad range of skills to enrich their leadership abilities and provide a greater voice for agriculture in Illinois Benefit as an individual and as a group.

The five main areas of study are:

- Communication & Engagement
- Political Involvement
- Agricultural Economics
- Current Global Issues
- Professional Leadership Development

Who is eligible to participate?

- Any Illinois Farm Bureau member actively engaged in agriculture.
- Any Illinois Farm Bureau member committed to serving as a leader and spokesperson for agriculture based upon their association on a day-to-day basis with production agriculture or agribusiness.
- Demonstrated agricultural leadership, involvement, and support.
- Commitment and potential to serve as an agriculture leader.
- Men and women of all ages.
- Spouses may not participate in the same program year.
- Each class is limited to 25 participants.

The annual program locations rotate around the state of Illinois in the general North, Central and South regions. Each program year features 8 to 9 weekly sessions with educational programs beginning in mid-January and concluding in mid-March.

The program opens each year in October for applicants. Upon completion of the application, there is an interview process for participants to be accepted into the program. The tuition for the program currently stands at \$700.00.

For more information about the program, Contact the Cook County Farm Bureau® or go to the Illinois Farm Bureau website <http://www.ilfb.org/get-involved/agriculture-leaders-of-tomorrow/>.

If you have additional questions, please contact the IFB Training and Development Department at 309-557-3943 or training@ilfb.org.