

## Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program (AALP)

Rural Ontario Institute

### Class 13 Curriculum Outline (September 2009 to April 2011)

#### Program Components:

Seminars & Study Tours - 48 days

#	Date	Location	Theme
1	Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30, 2009 Sun/Mon*/Tue/ Wed.	Guelph (Delta Guelph Hotel)	<b>Leadership – Theory &amp; Application</b> The case for leadership and developing a positive awareness of yourself as a leader in your community and behaviours for success
2	Nov. 20 (evening), 21 & 22, 2009 Fri/Sat/Sun (with supporter)	Gananoque (Glen House Resort)	<b>Personality, Self-Understanding and Development</b> Understanding yourself and others to work together effectively for the benefit of the individual, the family and the community
3	Jan. 11, 12 & 13 2010 Mon*/Tue/Wed.	Sarnia (Best Western Guildwood)	<b>Shaping the Future, Dynamics of Change - Decision Making and Responsibility</b> Vision and strategic planning for the future of agriculture & food industries and the rural community; Forces of change in society; understanding and managing change and how it influences decision making and the responsibilities of leadership
4	Feb. 22, 23 & 24, 2010 Mon*/Tue/Wed.	Toronto (Best Western Primrose)	<b>Political Process, Urban Society &amp; Media</b> Provincial government and agricultural policies, urban issues and working effectively with the media
5	Apr. 12, 13 & 14 2010 Mon*/Tue/Wed.	Sudbury (Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel)	<b>Examining &amp; Dealing with the Issues</b> Strategies for analyzing and dealing with issues facing society - ethically, locally, nationally and internationally
	Jul. 5-15, 2010	Study Travel <i>Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Washington DC</i>	<b>Understanding Canadian/American Relations</b> Varying approaches to agriculture, trade, policy development, rural development, resource and social policies <b>(Destination: TBD)</b>
6	Oct. 24, 25, 26 & 27, 2010 Sun/Mon*/Tue/ Wed	Ottawa (Crowne Plaza Hotel Ottawa) (With LEAD NY)	<b>Federal Government; Globalization &amp; Trade</b> Canadian & American government: people, policies, programs; Globalization & Trade: new and emerging realities
7	Jan. 10, 11 & 12, 2011 Mon*/Tue/Wed.	Niagara Falls (Radisson Fallsview Hotel)	<b>Making Your Case &amp; Modeling Leadership</b> Issue Analysis presentations and exploration of leadership styles and lessons of experience
	Feb. 20 – Mar. 5, 2011 (approx.)	Study Travel <i>Belize &amp; Guatemala</i>	<b>Political, Economic and Cultural Comparisons</b> Global awareness; understanding our own society and others. <b>(Destination: TBD)</b>
8	Mar. 31, April 1, 2 & 3. 2011 Thurs. evening: Stewart Lecture Fri/Sat/Sun.	London (Hilton London Hotel)	<b>A Look Ahead</b> Graduation; How will you use the knowledge and skills you have acquired through your experience in AALP? <i>Participants will be involved in the organization and delivery of this seminar.</i>

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## NOTES:

- Slight modifications may be made on locations and themes
- Participants' spouses or life partners are invited (*and strongly encouraged*) to participate in Seminar #2
- \* Some seminars include a "Grad Day" - a professional development opportunity for all AALP Grads

### **B) Distance Learning Modules**

Involves participation in various web-based or email assignments for seminar & study tour preparation and follow-up, discussion forums, conversations and activity planning with classmates, TCRL office, curriculum team and LEAD New York participants.

### **C) Self-Directed Study (Issue Analysis Project)**

The Issues Analysis Project (IAP) will provide you with the opportunity to sharpen your analytical, problem solving, research, communications and critical thinking skills while working on a project of importance to you and your AALP team members and to the agricultural, agri-food and rural community in Ontario.

### **D) As an AALP Graduate – You get a lifetime of quality leadership opportunities**

As an AALP graduate, you will have access to a variety of opportunities. Your investment pays back dividends both while in the program and for the rest of your life. These services include:

- Invitation to attend and participate in a variety of educational leadership opportunities and professional development sessions.
- Access to password protected areas of AALP website
- Invitation to social functions in association with AALP fund raising activities and seminars.
- Ability to use the AALP Logo on your business cards
- Participation in a variety of current class activities such as the Curriculum Team, Dream Auction Committee, the Rural Ontario Institute Board of Directors, Recruitment and Marketing Teams.
- Periodical professional leadership updates by email

## **An OAC Alumni Membership and More.....**

Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program graduates are presented with a University of Guelph certificate from the Office of Open Learning, an Award of Achievement from the Rural Ontario Institute and are eligible for membership in the Ontario Agricultural College (OAC) Alumni Association.

***AALP is a TERRIFIC investment for you,  
your business and your community!***

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