

Business Partner Commitment Form

Class 14 (2011-2013)

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT FROM BUSINESS PARTNER

Your partner is applying to participate in the Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program (AALP), a program of the Rural Ontario Institute. Participants will commit significant financial resources, time and energy to this program. This may have an impact on your business.

Your understanding and co-operation will contribute to the success of the program. Investment in leadership pays dividends to the entire agri-food industry; it requires commitment from those directly involved and those with whom they interact.

Why would you like to see your partner selected to participate in the AALP? (Please explain in 50-100 words):

By returning this completed Business Partner Commitment Form, I understand that (*insert business partner's name*) _____ will be away from our business for approximately 48 days between September 2011 and April 2013. During that time he/she will participate in distance learning activities, complete an Issue Analysis Project, and attend eight three-day seminars, a North American study tour (approximately nine days), and an international study tour (approximately fourteen days). One will be in July 2012 and the other in February 2013. He/she has my support to participate in the Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program.

Name of business: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

HARD COPY MUST BE PROVIDED TO AALP OFFICE BY MAIL OR FAX: