

# Business Partner Commitment Form

## Class 13 (2009-2011)

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### STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT FROM BUSINESS PARTNER

Your partner is applying to participate in the Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program (AALP). 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):

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“By returning this completed Business Partner Commitment Form, I understand that (*insert business partner's name*) \_\_\_\_\_ will be away from our business for 48 days between September 2009 and April 2011. During that time he/she will participate in distance learning activities, complete an Issue Analysis Project, and attend eight three-day seminars, a ten-day North American study tour and a fourteen-day international study tour (one in July 2010 and the other in February 2011). 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:**

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