



**THE VOICE THE CATALYST THE FUTURE**

## 2015 AFA Leaders Conference

Nov. 5-8 | Kansas City, Missouri

It's one of the first questions we answer. It's also a question we will continually ask ourselves. Whom are we striving to be? What's our purpose? What legacy will we leave?

BE: The Voice. The Catalyst. The Future.

2015 AFA Leaders Conference delegates will explore this theme through various leader development sessions. Bridging the gap between academic, leadership and work experience, Conference assists students in developing skills necessary for lifelong success and connects them to industry leaders.

### Industry Interaction

Networking with peers and industry professionals is an important aspect of the Conference experience. AFA facilitates this through a variety of receptions, meals and the AFA Opportunity Fair. The environment boasts a 3:1 student to professional ratio.

### A Four-Track Program

The AFA Leaders Conference is a four-track program. It offers college men and women four different leader development opportunities matched to their years in college and previous Conference attendance. Track 1 is for freshmen students. Track 2 may include sophomores or juniors. Juniors and seniors may attend Track 3. Track 4 is for senior students who have previously completed Track 3.

#### Track 1 – Freshman

- ▶ Personal Assessment and Career Exploration
- ▶ Resume Development
- ▶ Time Management and Goal Setting

#### Track 2 – Sophomore/Junior

- ▶ Communication Skills
- ▶ First Impressions
- ▶ Critical Thinking and Team Leadership

#### Track 3 – Junior/Senior

- ▶ Living and Working in a Global Market
- ▶ Managing Change and Stress
- ▶ Personal Finances

#### Track 4 – Senior

- ▶ Transitioning from College to Career
- ▶ Global Agriculture
- ▶ Executive Mentoring

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## A Quick Look

AFA Leaders Conference  
Presented by  
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### Registration and Travel

Students are selected through an application process.

AFA, through the generosity of its partners, provides for student lodging and meals during the event. Students are responsible for travel to and from Kansas City, Missouri.

### Eligibility

- ▶ Undergraduate student status
- ▶ Age 17-25
- ▶ Attend a four-year institution or plan to obtain four-year degree
- ▶ Possess a passion for agriculture
- ▶ Plan to pursue a career in the agriculture industry
- ▶ Recommended 3.0 GPA or higher

*If you have questions or concerns about these eligibility criteria, please contact AFA.*

### Application Process

Delegates are selected to attend this event through a competitive application. Over 600 students will be selected through the industry sponsorship application.

[www.agfuture.org/2015conference](http://www.agfuture.org/2015conference)

Track 1-3 Applications due Sept. 11

Track 4 Applications due July 31