



**NORTH CAROLINA
FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, INC.**

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TO: State Board of Directors, County Presidents, State Women's Committee, State YF&R Committee, Agency Managers, County Liaisons and Field Representatives

North Carolina Farm Bureau is pleased to sponsor 2015 Institutes for Future Agricultural Leaders (IFAL) at **NC State University** in Raleigh and **NC A&T State University** in Greensboro the week of **June 21 – 26, 2015**. Educational Opportunities brochure and IFAL application are included. Both may be reproduced.

POINTS TO REMEMBER:

1. Applicants **MUST** be **RISING high school seniors** in the upper 1/3 of their classes.
2. Applications **MUST BE SIGNED** by the **county Farm Bureau president**.
3. There is no tuition cost.
4. Attendance is limited to 40 students per IFAL program. Selection criteria includes:
 - Grade point average
 - Interest and experience with agriculture
 - Career interest
 - Priority will be given to Farm Bureau members
5. County Farm Bureaus should complete their screening process and email applications to ncfbifal@ncfb.org by the **SECOND FRIDAY IN APRIL**.
6. **APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE IN MAY**. Students not accepted or placed on a waiting list will be notified as well. County Farm Bureaus will also receive notification of their students' status.

Should you have questions or need assistance, please contact your field representative or Lori Lawrence at (919) 788-1003. I wish you the best as you begin your selection process.

Sincerely,

Larry B. Wooten
President

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Enclosures

*Farm Bureau and Agriculture...
We keep North Carolina growing!*

NC Farm Bureau IFAL APPLICATION
(Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders)

Applications are due to your COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICE by the END OF MARCH!

Link to county Farm Bureau offices <http://www.ncfb.org/Counties.aspx>

STUDENTS, please COMPLETE ALL information!
To qualify, you **MUST** be a **SENIOR** in **HIGH SCHOOL NEXT FALL.**

COUNTY _____

Farm Bureau Membership Number _____

I would like to attend ... (select one)

____ North Carolina State University IFAL in Raleigh

____ North Carolina A&T State University IFAL in Greensboro

You MUST provide an EMAIL address to receive status notification and IFAL details!

Student Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

Student Nickname (Name you prefer on your nametag) _____

Student Email _____

Student Address (Address, City, State, Zip) _____

Student Phone (home) (_____) _____ (mobile) (_____) _____

Gender ___ Male ___ Female

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

T-Shirt Size ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL _____ Other

Parents' / Guardians' Name _____

Parents' Phone (work) (_____) _____ (mobile) (_____) _____

Parents' Email _____

My hometown newspaper is (paper name and city) _____

Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders (IFAL)

Name of High School _____ Grade _____

School Participation (clubs, committees, offices held, musical groups, awards, etc.)

Explain your desire to participate in IFAL. Why do you want to participate? What are your special interests?

Where do you live? ___City ___Small town ___Farm ___Rural non-farm

Areas of agriculture you are interested in, listed in order of priority.

1st Priority _____

2nd Priority _____

3rd Priority _____

<p>To be filled out by SCHOOL OFFICIAL Only</p> <p>Student's Overall GPA _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>School Official's Signature</i></p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>STUDENT & PARENT SIGNATURES</p> <p>Applicant _____</p> <p><i>Student's Signature</i></p> <p>Approved _____</p> <p><i>Parent or Guardian's Signature</i></p> <p>Date _____</p>
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<p>To be filled out by COUNTY FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT Only</p>	
Recommended by _____	Date _____
<p><i>Signature of County Farm Bureau President</i></p>	