

Application Guidelines—Deadline August 31, 2009

- There is no age limit for participation, however growers must be 21 years or older to apply and be selected.
- Any soybean grower may apply for the Young Leader program, however selected participants are required to have a current state soybean association/ASA membership to take part in the program.
- Applicants should be interested in pursuing leadership roles within the soybean industry.
- Spouses do not have to be employed on the farm to participate in this program.
- Single growers may also apply to the program.
- No babies or children may attend any Young Leader program activities.
- If an applicant is newly elected or in his/her first year of service on their State Association Board of Directors, they are eligible to apply; however this program is not designed for Board members with service years beyond the first year.

Please Note: To be eligible for this program, you must commit to attending both phases of training Dec. 6-9, 2009, at Pioneer headquarters in Johnston, IA and March 2-6, 2010 in Anaheim, CA.

**Apply online at www.soygrowers.com/dyl
 or return completed application form to:**



Kansas Soybean Association
 2930 SW Wanamaker Drive
 Topeka, KS 66614-4116

Please print or type. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Name _____ Spouse's Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Spouse Email _____
 Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Fax _____
 County _____ How many years have you farmed? _____
 Soybean Acreage in 2009 _____ Other Crop Acreage in 2009 _____
 Are you a member of your state soybean association and/or the American Soybean Association (ASA)? Yes No
 Have you participated in any other ASA leadership training programs? If so, please list program and year.

Please describe your farming operation:

Do you farm with anyone else? If yes, whom? _____

Education/Special Training:

You: _____

Your Spouse: _____

Non-Farm activity/organization involvement:

You: _____

Your Spouse: _____

List the farm organizations and memberships/offices held:

Date of election or term of service: _____

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1. Describe your future professional goals as a soybean producer.

2. What type of production and marketing programs do you utilize in your soybean management system?

3. How have you adapted your production management practices to improve efficiency, profitability and the promotion of natural resource stewardship?

4. Describe your spouses's role in the farm operation and/or other occupation.

5. As a leader and spokesperson for the soybean industry and agriculture, what are the top issues you feel need to be addressed?

6. Relating to questions #5, what actions do you recommend to assure a prosperous future for agriculture?

7. What type of role do you envision assuming within the soybean industry (i.e. leadership on the local, state, national or international level)?

8. Please provide addresses and phone numbers for your newspaper(s) and farm radio station(s).



If you believe, belong.

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Please return completed application form to:
American Soybean Association, Attn: Michelle Siegel
12125 Woodcrest Executive Drive, Ste. 100, St. Louis, MO 63141
or FAX to: 314-576-2786

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