



Iowa Cattlemen's
Leadership Program

2022 Application

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The goal of the Iowa Cattlemen's Leadership Program (ICLP) is to develop future leaders of Iowa's cattle industry. The program is an initial opportunity to be more active in the Iowa Cattlemen's Association, and perhaps you can see yourself in a future leadership role in ICA. ICLP participants are educated on the structure and function of the Iowa Cattlemen's Association. Participants undergo training and educational seminars to enhance their communications skills, strengthen their awareness of the legislative process, and diversify their knowledge of the Iowa and U.S. beef cattle industries.

The association covers the cost of meals and hotel accommodations for each session; however, members must pay their travel costs. This year-long program is open to cattlemen and women, ages 25 to 45+ years, who want to develop their skills to become better producers and members of the beef cattle industry. ICLP members should have a vested interest in beef cattle production. While they may be actively engaged in a beef cattle operation, it is not a requirement. Applicants must be current members of the Iowa Cattlemen's Association prior to the start of the program.

Carcass Challenge Program

ICLP participants are expected to lead recruitment efforts for Iowa's premier fed-beef competition, the ICA Carcass Challenge. This unique networking opportunity provides support for educational and leadership activities for Iowa cattlemen across the state.

Sessions will be focused on the following topics:

- January - Introduction to Leadership, Beef Advocacy and Volunteerism
- February - Introduction to Government & Policy
- June - Introduction to Risk Management & Finance | Carcass Challenge Banquet
- August - Introduction to Cattle Nutrition and Feeding
- November - Introduction to Beef Consumer Trends
- December - Leadership Summit

The Iowa Cattlemen's Association

The Iowa Cattlemen's Association is a grassroots organization of approximately 8,000 members. The mission of the Iowa Cattlemen's Association is 'Grow Iowa's beef business through advocacy, leadership and education.' Through member input, the Iowa Cattlemen's Association engages with regulations and legislation that can assist or impede Iowa's beef business. ICA efforts are governed by member leaders and executed by staff. The Iowa Cattlemen's Association is led by an elected board of producer members and industry professionals. Board members attend and promote ICA events – whether educational or policy focused. Board members also play an integral role in implementing the grassroots process by connecting with county leaders and other ICA members.

Iowa Cattlemen's Leadership Program Timeline

The ICLP group will meet six times throughout the year. This program and your relationship with other participants is based on your full participation. However, we're well aware of time demands for those in agriculture. Participants may miss up to two sessions; after two missed sessions, the participant will be dismissed from the program.

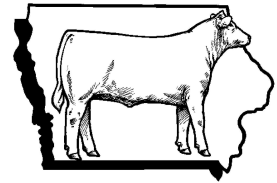
By signing below as an applicant for the 2022 Iowa Cattlemen's Leadership program you acknowledge your commitment to the program and ability to miss no more than two sessions.

The sessions for the 2022 program are January 12-13, 2022; February 9-10, 2022; June 1-2, 2022; August 4-5, 2022; November 9-10, 2022 and December 8-9, 2022 (tentative).

If you are unable to attend one of the sessions, please list it below.

Signature: _____

Sessions: _____





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Applications are due November 15, 2021

Please use a separate sheet of paper to elaborate on answers.

Name:

Address:

County:

County of ICA membership:

City, State Zip:

Email:

Cell Phone:

Education:

Tell us about your cattle operation/experience:

Why are you interested in participating in the program?

What are your goals and visions for the future of the Iowa cattle industry?

What topics would you like to learn more about? *Examples include but are not limited to: succession planning, finance, nutrition, reproduction, NCBA, policy process, pasture management, marketing options, etc*

Please return this form to: Iowa Cattlemen's Association, Attn: Kate, 2055 Ironwood Ct., Ames, IA 50014

Or Email: kate@iacattlemen.org

