

Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership, Inc. Class XI (2011-2013) Program Curriculum

2011

YEAR 1

Genesis

August 19-21, Rock Springs

- * Orientation
- * Group Dynamic Skills
Leadership - Skills, Styles
Perils and Team Building
- * Ethics in Leadership

Economic Development

November 9-11, Garden City

- * Rural Economic Development
- * Energy Alternatives
- * Beef Industry
- *+ Mega Farms
- *+ Industry Tours

Personal Development

Dec. 7-9, Colby

- * Image Building
- * Discussion Skills
- * Writing Skills
- * Extemp. Speaking
- * Media Workshop
- * Public Service

2012

The Needs of The Many

January 18-20, Topeka

- * Serving the State
- * Media Influence
- * Understanding and working
with the Legislature
- * Ag. Economy

Tools for Peace

February 15-17, Leavenworth

- *+ Fort Leavenworth Tour
- * General Staff College Briefing
- * International Security Research
- *+ Prison Systems
- * Juvenile Intervention
- * Kings and King Makers

National Directions

March 12-18, Wash. DC

- * U.S. Congress
- * White House Fellows
- * Embassy Reception
- * USDA Trade Rep's.
- * Federal Agencies
- * The Beltway

YEAR 2

Blue Chip

November 7-9, TBA

TBA

- * Corporate Management
- * Research and Development
- * Human Resources
- * Marketing
- *+ Distribution

Adapting to Change

December 5-7, Pittsburg

- * Water Quality & Quantity
- * Environment
- * Biotechnology
- *+ Mine Land Reclamation
- * Animal Science Issues

2013

Agriculture's Future

Jan. 9-11, Hutchinson

- * New Paradigms
- * Futuring Exercise
- * International Tour
Briefing - Cultures
Customs & Politics

International Trade

February 6-8, Wichita

- * Import/Export Balance
- * International Tour Briefing
- *+ Spirit Aero, McConnell,
Koch Industries, Cargill
- * KARL in the Classroom

International Study Seminar

March 15-30 Destination TBA
(12-14 days within above time frame)

- *+ Trade Relationships
- *+ Comparative Agriculture
- *+ Domestic and Foreign Policies
- *+ Culture, Customs, Politics

The Power of One

April 19-20, Salina

- * International Seminar
Debriefing
- * Leadership Challenge
- * Implementation
- * Graduation

{+ = Tours}

