

Idaho Bulletin: 360-12-9

Subject: Application Announcement: 2012/2013 Leadership Idaho
Agriculture

Date: 5/2/2012

Action Required : Applications Due Thursday, May 31, 2012

Purpose. To announce and recruit applicants for the 33rd Leadership Idaho Agriculture class.

Expiration Date. August 1, 2012

Background. Since 1986, Leadership Idaho Agriculture (LIA) has offered concentrated study and hands-on experiences that provide enhanced skills for future leaders in agriculture, rural communities, agribusiness and governmental agencies. Several NRCS employees have improved their leadership skills through this program. For more information about LIA, please visit their website at <http://www.leadershipidahoag.org/>.

Explanation. The Idaho State Leadership Team is accepting applications for the 33rd Leadership Idaho Agriculture class. The program consists of four (4) sessions to be held on the following dates:

October 29-November 1, 2012, Moscow

December 3-6, 2012, Pocatello

January 7-10, 2013, Twin Falls

February 18-22, 2013, Boise

Attendance is **mandatory** at all session dates.

The State Leadership Team will review the applications and selections will be made based on identified training priorities and budget. Selected applicants will be notified by July 1, 2012. These applications will be forwarded to LIA for final selection. If selected, Idaho NRCS will sponsor employee tuition and pay travel/per diem costs. All interested employees are encouraged to apply, regardless of their current career development.

Send your completed application to Clint Evans, ASTC Management (Acting), **by close of business on Thursday, May 31, 2012**. Make sure to include the required essay and the names of references to be used.

It is NOT necessary to include letters of recommendation or an employer signature by the May 31 deadline. These will be required only if the application is selected by the SLT for submission.

Contact. Clint Evans, ASTC Management (Acting), (208) 378-5703.

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Attachment A: Leadership Idaho Agriculture Application