

**Applications Now Available for 2026 Agriculture Leaders of Tomorrow**

Are you, or someone you know, ready to take the next step in their leadership development? The Illinois Farm Bureau has a program to help with that. The Agricultural Leaders of Tomorrow (ALOT) provides participants with the tools they need to reach their full potential and emerge as leaders in agriculture. Whether you serve on your county Farm Bureau board, county Farm Bureau committee, or are a leader in agribusiness or your local community, you’ll benefit from ALOT just as the over 1,200 previous graduates have.

Classroom studies cover leadership, communication & professional skills, political process, agricultural economics, and global issues, and are taught by experts in a variety of fields. Classes will be conducted over a seven-week period in a different region of the state each year, so there's sure to be one near you.

In 2026, there will be seven weekly sessions held across Central Illinois, Springfield, and Bloomington, Illinois. The seven-week program includes four overnight sessions, two single-day sessions, and one virtual session.

The ALOT program is limited to 25 participants, who are chosen following ***interviews conducted on December 2nd via Zoom*** by the ALOT advisory committee. There is an $800 tuition fee, which includes meals, lodging, and instructional materials.

Applications are available online at [https://explore.ilfb.org/alot](https://explore.ilfb.org/alot/index.html?_gl=1*18axml7*_gcl_au*MTQxNzk3MzYzMy4xNzQ5MDU1MDYx) and are due by November 14th. For more information about the program visit [https://explore.ilfb.org/alot](https://explore.ilfb.org/alot/index.html?_gl=1*18axml7*_gcl_au*MTQxNzk3MzYzMy4xNzQ5MDU1MDYx) or contact LaSalle County Farm Bureau at (815) 433-0371 or the IFB Training and Development Department at 309-557-2038.