

KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

DONOR UPDATE, JULY 2020

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

Fundraising efforts toward reaching our \$500K match of the KADF continue to be successful with significant gifts from Central KY Ag Credit Association, KY Farm Bureau, and FarmCredit MidAmerica. Particularly gratifying are gifts from three alums who serve on the Burley Coop board who designated their discretionary educational funds to KALP. We continue to be incredibly appreciative of our loyal alums who give recurring monthly and annual gifts.

Thank you to our donors

"To be born in Kentucky is a heritage; to brag about it is a habit; to appreciate it is a virtue."
— Irvin Cobb



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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

The disruptions of 2020 have changed KALP schedules dramatically but have not stopped us from our mission of leadership development. The Class 12 travel seminars to Washington, DC and to Asia have been postponed till 2021. We've managed, however, to get the class together via Zoom for some social and networking updates. For the Zoom session in June we were joined by Dr. Quentin Tyler (Class 9 alum and Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion at Michigan State University) for a discussion on racial diversity in agriculture.

Alumni Activities: We've also hosted a couple of Zoom panel discussions that were offered to all PM/KALP alumni. These were well received and well attended. Watch for more of those to come.

COVID-19 continues, but so does KALP.

WHERE WE ARE HEADED

In discussions with Class 12 in July we have proposed this tentative schedule for completing Class 12 and starting Class 13.

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| Class 12 Fall Seminar (would've been graduation) | October 8-10, 2020 |
| Class 13 Nominations open | Jan 1, 2021 |
| Class 12 Washington, DC Seminar | March 2021 |
| Class 13 Nominations due | March 31, 2021 |
| Class 13 Applications open | April 1, 2021 |
| Class 13 Applications due | May 15, 2021 |
| Class 13 Interviews and Selection | June 15-16, 2021 |
| Class 12 International Travel Seminar | July 2021 |
| Class 12 Graduation/Class 13 Seminar One | Fall 2021 |

Under this scenario there would be no down time between classes. The disruptions of COVID-19 will allow us to proceed with selection of the next KALP Class. The Fall 2021 Seminar would open with Seminar One of Class 13 and close with the graduation of Class 12. The classes would overlap for part of a day providing an opportunity for Class 12 to meet and assist with onboarding the next class, helping set expectations, and creating links between classes...something we've wanted to improve.