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Corbin, KY–Whitley County
Beef Cattle, Hogs, Horses, and Meat
Processing



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Cattle, Hay, Retail Meat Sales Branch
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Beef Cows, Feeder Steers, Custom Hay
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Soybeans, Angus Feeder Cattle, Hay



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Cross Plains, TN–Robertson County
Air-Cured Dark Tobacco, Leaf
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Corn, Soybeans, Rye, Cattle, Tomatoes,
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Halcomb Farms - Wheat, Barley, Rye,
Corn, Double Crop Soybeans



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Commercial Boiler, Hay



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Soybeans, Corn, Beef Cattle



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Dark Tobacco, Corn, Hydroponic Tobac.
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Marketing Specialist - Owensboro Grain



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Corn, Wheat, Canola, Soybeans



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Stocker Calves, KY Cattlemen's Assoc.
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Poultry, Cow/Calf, 28 Acres of Crops,
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Corn, Wheat, Soybeans, Hay



The Kentucky Agricultural Leadership Program (KALP) is an intensive two-year program designed for young agricultural producers, agribusiness individuals, and others connected to agriculture who want to enhance their leadership skills, learn about important issues affecting their industry and rural communities, and network with other leaders in Kentucky, the U.S., and worldwide. The program has graduated hundreds of participants, with many of these individuals advancing their leadership roles within Kentucky agriculture.

Class XII Schedule

Seminar 1

Effective Leadership October 29-31, 2018 Lexington, Kentucky

Seminar 2

Knowing Self, Serving Communities December 17–19, 2018 Lexington, Kentucky

Seminar 3

State Leaders & Policy February 6-8, 2019 Frankfort, Kentucky

Seminar 4

Leading Others, Financial Management March 11-13, 2019 Louisville, Kentucky

Seminar 5

Eastern KY Resources & Issues July 15-18, 2019 Eastern Kentucky

Seminar 6

Communication & Community Leadership October 22-25, 2019 Hopkinsville/Murray— Western Kentucky

Seminar 7

Policy & Trade December 18-20, 2019 Owensboro, Kentucky

Seminar 8

Domestic Learning Journey January 18-23, 2020 Florida

Seminar 9

Federal Policy March 16-20, 2020 Washington DC

International Learning Journey

July 5-25, 2020

**only 12-14 days
within this date range
Location TBD by Class
XII members

Seminar 10

Reflections & Vision October 7-9, 2020 Lexington, Kentucky

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