



# FARMS Leadership Advanced

## Program Overview:

- Working off of a selected local farm, students are given a real life agricultural industry issue and required to work in teams to research, present their findings and find a solution.
- Statewide program founded by the Center for Land-Based Learning.
- Cohort of no more than six FARMS Year 1 alumni enrolled in 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Six work sessions held over the course of one year exposing students to multiple career options while meeting one-on-one with 12-15 industry professionals to design, develop and present their applied science solution.
- There is no-cost to entry for this program, includes transportation and healthy lunches.

## Academic Benefit:

- Schools with senior project requirements can easily integrate this problem based project into a student's final graduation portfolio.
- FFA students con-currently engaged in Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects can simultaneously use work study from this program to complete record books for proficiency competition at local, state and national levels.
- Students receive academic recognition at school and at year-end ceremony. This can be added to a student's list of accomplishments for scholarships and college applications.

## Participation Criteria:

- Must be an alumni of FARMS year 1 and be enrolled in high school.
- Submit application with a letter of recommendation from a teacher.
- Commit to attend all six sessions throughout the year.
- Commit to work on project or perform additional research, interviews, etc. outside of class sessions.
- Adhere to leadership guidelines and program rules.
- Dress and act appropriately with industry leaders and professionals.

## Funders & Partners:



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