



REAL

*Rural Economic And Leadership
Development Program*

Get Involved. Be Changed.

- **PERSONAL MOTIVATION**
- **GOAL ACHIEVEMENT**
- **COMMUNITY GROWTH**
- **LEADERSHIP STRATEGY**

South Dakota Farmers Union is currently accepting applications for participants in the 2011-2012 Rural Economic And Leadership (REAL) Development Program. By participating in REAL, you will have the opportunity to meet new people and network, as well as learn to be a leader in your community, gain valuable financial skills, and learn to set and reach your goals. Please fill out the application on the reverse side and send it in. Get involved. Be changed.

SEE APPLICATION FORM AND CLASS DATES ON BACK

Questions? Contact Mitch Fargen at 605-352-6761 ext. 116 or mfargen@sdfu.org

South Dakota Farmers Union provides all meals and hotel accommodations free of charge for participants

A \$50 deposit is required to secure your spot

2011-2012 CLASS DATES

SESSION ONE

September 23 & 24, 2011 - Huron, SD

Public Speaking 101

Enhance your speaking techniques and build confidence to speak in front of groups.

Media Toolbox

Learn about the modern media, how it works, and how to utilize it to your advantage.

Building Interpersonal Effectiveness

Improve your interpersonal communication and learn to better work with others.

SESSION TWO

January 16 & 17, 2012 - Pierre, SD

Navigating Conflict

Build versatile management skills and learn mediation strategies to better interact with others.

Legislative Affairs Discussion

Discuss current issues when it comes to lawmaking, and attend legislative proceedings at the Capitol.

Agricultural and Rural Roundtable

Meet with state leaders in the agricultural industry and state government to discuss current issues.

SESSION THREE

Date to be Determined by Participants

Learning to Lead

Unlock your hidden potential by learning to be a true leader in your community and your state.

Discovering Your Influential Power

Find strategies to develop better ways of influencing others and become a leader that others will follow.

Board Membership 101

Learn parliamentary procedure and what it takes to be a board member in your community.



Application Form

Please mail to:

Mitch Fargen

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PO Box 1388

Huron, SD 57350

Participant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Spouse Information (If applying jointly)

Name: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____