

ARE YOU CALLED TO LEAD IN YOUR COMMUNITY?



The **Emerging Leaders Academy** is a program from the Kansas Soybean Commission and Kansas Soybean Association that builds awareness of these distinct soybean organizations and the soybean industry at large while developing leadership, professionalism and communication skills in Kansas agriculturists.

The three-part training focuses on engaging Kansas soybean farmers but is open to anyone who has a vested interest in the state's soybean industry and learning how the Association and Commission bring value.

PARTICIPANT BENEFITS

- » Industry awareness, exposure and involvement
- » Leadership and communication training
- » Networking opportunities
- » Professional skills
- » Personal Development

PHASE I

Kansas Soybean 101

Understand why the checkoff and Association matter.

December 12-13, 2024
Topeka

PHASE II

Kansas Soybean Industry

Observe segments of the soybean industry in operation.

January 14-16, 2025
In-State

PHASE III

National Impact

Grasp the global impact of Kansas soybeans and agriculture.

February 18-21, 2025
New Orleans

APPLY BY NOVEMBER 15, 2024.

Applicants should have an open mind, a willingness to participate in all aspects of the program, a desire to influence the agriculture industry, and an interest in personal growth.

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TELL ME ABOUT THE PROGRAM.

The Emerging Leaders Academy (ELA) is a partnership program between the Kansas Soybean Commission and the Kansas Soybean Association. ELA's goal is to provide awareness for the distinct soybean organizations and soybean industry and instill leadership, professionalism and communication skills in Kansas agriculturists.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

The program is focused on providing opportunities for Kansas soybean farmers but is open to anyone who has a vested interest in learning more about the Kansas soybean industry and how the Association and Commission bring value.

WHAT WILL PARTICIPANTS GAIN?

- » Industry awareness, exposure and involvement
- » Leadership and communication training
- » Networking opportunities
- » Professional skills
- » Personal Development

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF ELA PARTICIPANTS?

An open mind, willingness to participate in all aspects of the program, a desire to learn how to influence the agriculture industry directly, and an interest in personal growth.

HOW DO I EXPRESS MY INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING?

Complete and submit the enclosed form. Contact Jancey Hall at the Kansas Soybean office with any questions.

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