



Agriculture Future of America (AFA) Policy Institute promotes understanding of legislation, trade and policy-related career opportunities through networking and exposure to current events and trends in the policy sector. Students are selected each year for this three-day program where legislative representatives and agricultural policy leaders are connected with future talent.

**STUDENTS GAIN:**

- Awareness of the role policy, regulation and trade play in agriculture and food
- Connections with legislative representatives to learn more about the policy process
- Insights on issues, trends and the culture and environment of the nation's Capital
- Preparation for a career in the agriculture and food industry
- Understanding of the need for policy, regulatory and trade awareness in all career paths

**TOP REPRESENTED MAJORS**



**29%**

**Agricultural Business**



**14%**

**Agricultural Communications**



**12%**

**Animal Science**



**10%**

**Agricultural Education**



**9%**

**Agricultural Science**



**7%**

**Agricultural Leadership**

**SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, September 11**

Welcome Session

Kickoff Speaker: State of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource Policy

Panel Discussion

Industry & Student Networking

**Monday, September 12**

Association, Agency, Federal and Industry Tours

Dinner on the Rooftop with NCBA

D.C. Night Tour

**Tuesday, September 13**

Competency Connection Breakfast

Careers in Policy Roundtable

Domestic and Foreign Affairs Track Program

Final Reflection



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