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

- Agricultural Business: 29%
- Agricultural Communications: 14%
- Animal Science: 12%
- Agricultural Education: 10%
- Agricultural Science: 9%
- Agricultural Leadership: 7%

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

**Sunday, September 11**
- Welcome Session
- Kickoff Speaker: State of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource Policy
- Panel Discussion
- Industry & Student Networking
- Association, Agency, Federal and Industry Tours
- Dinner on the Rooftop with NCBA
- D.C. Night Tour

**Monday, September 12**
- Competency Connection Breakfast
- Careers in Policy Roundtable
- Domestic and Foreign Affairs Track Program
- Final Reflection
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