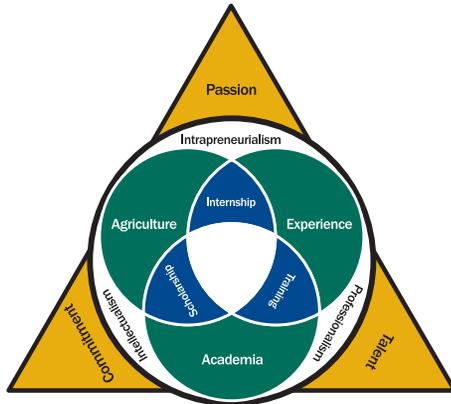


A Catalyst

in the preparation of a
new generation
of agriculture leaders

Agriculture Future of America builds bridges for young leaders to foster engagement and innovation in food and agriculture. AFA is nationally recognized for its excellence in leader training and career development for college students and young professionals in the agriculture and food industry.



AFA Leader Development Model

■ Inherent Abilities
 ■ AFA Mechanism
 ■ AFA Programs
 AFA Process

Leader Development

AFA invests in young men and women who are talented, passionate and committed to a career in agriculture.

AFA's mechanisms for leader development are agriculture, experience and academia through which the AFA scholarship, internship and training programs are implemented. AFA's strength comes from its network of unique partnerships, which creates an atmosphere that stimulates the development of professionalism, intrapreneurialism and intellectualism – each a key factor in leader development.

For more information about AFA and its programming, please visit www.agfuture.org.



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Building Bridges



Collegiate

Whether writing a scholarship check, delivering a Web conference or planning for AFA Leaders Conference, Agriculture Future of America is a year-round resource for young agriculture leaders.

Scholarship | Supporting Students Pursuing Agricultural Careers

AFA Leader and Academic Scholarships provide academic support and sponsorship to the AFA Leaders Conference. Graduating high school seniors and current college students pursuing careers in agriculture are eligible for these awards. Recipients are selected at both the community and national level.

www.agfuture.org/scholarships

Training | Developing Personal and Professional Skills

Each AFA collegiate program has a competitive selection process.

AFA Leaders Conference

During this four-day, personal and professional development experience, students network with peers and leaders in agriculture while learning important life skills; bridging the gap between academic, leader and work experiences. Each student is placed in one of four Tracks which provides training specific to a student's year in school.

www.agfuture.org/leadersconference

AFA Leader Institutes

These experiences provide information and interaction with a specific sector of the industry. Current topics covered by the AFA Leader Institutes include food science, agricultural policy, animal science, technology and crop science.

www.agfuture.org/institutes



AFA Leader Fellowship™ | Connecting Students to Coaching

The AFA Leader Fellowship connects students to a trained industry coach and provides practice and application in 21 leader competencies fundamental to academic, career and personal success. Collaborating with a coach deepens a student's reflective and analytical skills.

www.agfuture.org/leaderfellowship

AFA ONTAP | Connecting Students to Online and On-demand Resources

AFA ONTAP— *Online Network of Tomorrow's Agricultural Professionals* — provides web-based leader and professional development training and tools year-round.

www.agfuture.org/ontap

Young Professional



The AFA Alliance is a personal and professional organization for young men and women working in agricultural and rural careers. Whereas professionals often join organizations and network with others within their chosen discipline, the Alliance offers an opportunity to think strategically about macro industry issues and skills that will impact their business and development path.

www.agfuture.org/alliance

The AFA Alliance is a professional network of leaders in the food, feed, fiber and fuel industries which accelerates personal growth through lifelong learning for the advancement of agriculture.

Alliance Forum

The Alliance Forum provides young professionals the opportunity to learn, share and strengthen their networks during a two-day development program.

The Forum program includes expert panel discussions and sessions covering the latest issues and opportunities in the agriculture industry. Sessions also address development topics such as building trust in the workplace, unleashing talent, managing people, inter-generational expectations, work-life balance and community leadership.

www.agfuture.org/AllianceForum

Regional Events

Professional development, industry updates and networking are three key benefits the Alliance provides its members. The Alliance plans various regional events to bring together young professionals in agriculture. Regional events include one day seminars, networking dinners and social events.

www.agfuture.org/AllianceRegional

