

Your Employee, Your Investment, Your Benefit

The **Wedgworth Leadership Institute for Agriculture and Natural Resources (WLIANR)** program is designed for people working within agriculture and natural resources who have experienced leadership roles and aspire for greater leadership responsibilities in the private and/or public sectors at the community, state, national, or international levels.

The Wedgworth experience develops leaders to ensure a strong and adaptable Florida agriculture and natural resources industry for generations to come. Additionally WLIANR aims to:

- Prepare leaders of integrity to assume greater responsibilities in their organizations, industries, and communities.
- Create strategic alliances to build strong economic, political, and social networks.
- Analyze complex issues to create a comprehensive understanding of social, economic, and political systems to influence constructive change.
- Develop a better understanding of self and others—and the diverse communities in which we live and work.



More than 300 individuals working in Florida's agricultural and natural resource industries have graduated from the Wedgworth Leadership Institute.

Wedgworth Experience IN NUMBERS

30 individuals selected per class to represent the more than 300 commodities

11 seminars over a 22-month span

9 in-state seminars lasting 3-4 days

1 out-of-state seminar to Washington, D.C. and two other states ranging from 9 to 10 days in length

1 international seminar ranging from 16 to 17 days in length

"As an organization, Lykes Bros. has valued the opportunity for our senior managers to participate in the Wedgworth Leadership Institute as it allows them to build their network, increase their skill set and broadens their knowledge on the issues impacting ag and natural resources around the state, nation and world. This greatly benefits our company as these leaders have brought this knowledge into our organization and are helping us tackle the challenges of the future."

Joe Collins, Class VII, Senior Vice President,
Lykes Bros. Inc.

"WLI is an extremely valuable asset to Florida's Agriculture industry that it is an honor to have the opportunity to take part in."

Martin Hackney, Class X, Hackney Nursery Inc.

"Positively the best program to innovate personal and professional goals in our industry. I am a better woman, mother, wife, and friend because of it."

Kiley Harper-Larsen, Class X, Owner/Consultant of
The Ag Safety Lady

"An experience that you will never forget, that will shape the way you view business, family, and life in ways that you have never thought of."

Michael Hill, Class XI, Co-Founder and CEO,
H&A Farms



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