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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

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.

The total cost of the WLIANR experience is \$21,000 per participant. Through the support of alumni and industry partners, class members pay only \$7,000, ensuring access to a world-class leadership development experience.



BY THE NUMBERS

30 individuals selected per class

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

300+ alumni working across Florida agriculture and natural resources



"WLI ignites our leaders' curiosity and sense of purpose. It strengthens self-awareness, exposes them to new ways of thinking, and inspires them to lead with greater intention and impact. The growth in their confidence, clarity and leadership capacity far outweighs the investment, and it makes me proud to see them expand their leadership within our organization, our industry, and our state."

Chloé Gentry, Class VII

"DUDA supports our employees involvement in WLI because the program is uniquely focused on the issues and challenges facing the ag and natural resources industry and builds and develops strong adaptable employees ready to respond and lead on key issues facing our business. The program empowers our employees to engage on issues and find solutions to the challenges ahead for the ag and natural resources industry and enables our business to continue to grow for future generations."

Tracy Duda Chapman, Class III

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