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# Leadership Class 35 Participants

**Effective Leaders.  
Today and Tomorrow.**

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**SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

**First Year**

<b>October</b>	Leadership, Communication and Vision
<b>November</b>	Group Dynamics and Public Speaking
<b>December</b>	Working with the Media
<b>January</b>	Social Issues
<b>February</b>	State Government
<b>March</b>	National Study Travel
<b>May</b>	Forestry Issues

**Second Year**

<b>September</b>	Agricultural Issues
<b>October</b>	The Columbia River System
<b>November</b>	Crime and Corrections
<b>December</b>	Transportation
<b>January</b>	International Study Travel
<b>April</b>	Public Policy Projects
<b>May</b>	Launching Your Leadership Resources and Graduation Celebration

**AgForestry Leadership  
Goals**

1. To prepare selected individuals involved in renewable natural resources for the challenges of leadership.
2. To promote understanding of the interrelationship and interdependence of renewable natural resource interests, and the importance of these resources to the general economic welfare of the state.
3. To promote understanding between industry and resource specialists in government and higher education.
4. To promote understanding of international trade among the state's leaders in renewable natural resource areas by direct exposure to foreign cultures.
5. To promote understanding between urban and rural sectors.

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