

Class 17 Curriculum Outline (October 2017 to March 2019)

#	Date	Location	Theme
1	Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 2017 Sun/Mon/Tue/ Wed	Guelph area	Leadership – Theory & Application The case for leadership and developing a positive awareness of yourself as a leader in your community and behaviours for success
2	Nov. 24, 25, 26, 2017 Fri. evening/ Sat/ Sun	Belleville/ Trenton/ Kingston area (Partners/ Spouses/ Significant others to attend)	Personality, Self-Understanding and Development Understanding yourself and others to work together effectively for the benefit of the individual, the family and the community
3	Jan. 21, 22, 23, 24, 2018 (Optional Jan 24) Sun/Mon/Tue/ Optional Wed	Sarnia	Shaping the Future, Dynamics of Change - Decision Making and Responsibility Vision and strategic planning for the future of agriculture & food industries and the rural community; Forces of change in society; understanding and managing change and how it influences decision making and the responsibilities of leadership
4	Feb. 25, 26, 27, 28, 2018 Sun/Mon/Tue/ Wed	Toronto	Political Processes, Urban Society & Media Provincial government and agricultural policies, urban issues and working effectively with the media
5	Apr. 15, 16, 17, 18, 2018 Sun/Mon/Tue/ Wed	Thunder Bay	Examining & Dealing with the Issues Strategies for analyzing and dealing with issues facing society - ethically, locally, nationally and internationally
	Jul. 8 – 18, 2018	Study Travel (8 to 14 days in length) <i>Destination to be determined</i>	Understanding Canadian/American Relations <u>OR</u> Political, Economic & Cultural Comparisons Varying approaches to agriculture, trade, policy development, rural development, resource and social policies (<i>Destination: TBD</i>)
6	Oct. 21, 22, 23, 24, 2018 (Optional Oct. 24) Sun/Mon/Tue/ Optional Wed	Ottawa	Federal Government: Globalization & Trade Provincial government & US State government, agricultural policies, urban issues and working effectively with the media
7	Jan. 13, 14, 15, 16, 2019 (Optional Jan 16) Sun/Mon/Tue/ Optional Wed	Niagara Falls	Making Your Case & Modeling Leadership Issue Analysis presentations and exploration of leadership styles and lessons of experience
	Feb. 14 – 28, 2019	Study Travel (8 to 14 days in length) <i>Destination to be determined</i>	Political, Economic and Cultural Comparisons <u>OR</u> Understanding Canadian/ American Relations Global awareness; understanding our own society and others. (<i>Destination: TBD</i>)
8	Mar. 28, 29, 30, 2019 *Thurs. evening, March 28: Stewart Lecture Fri/Sat	London	A Look Ahead Graduation; How will you use the knowledge and skills you have acquired through your experience in AALP? <i>Participants will be involved in the organization and delivery of this seminar.</i>

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NOTES:

- Slight modifications may be made on dates, locations and themes as may be necessary
- Participants' spouses, life partners, significant others are invited and encouraged to participate in Seminar #2 and Seminar #8
- Some seminars may include a professional development opportunity for all AALP Grads

B) Webinars/Distance Learning Modules

Several one hour webinars will be offered/ coordinated/ promoted during the class program outside of seminars. While not mandatory class members are strongly encouraged to participate.

The program also involves participation in various web-based and/ or email assignments for seminar & study tour preparation and follow-up, discussion forums, conversations, project and activity planning with classmates, ROI office and curriculum team.

C) Issues Analysis Team Project

This self-directed team project will provide participants with the opportunity to sharpen your analytical, problem solving, research, critical thinking, communications and planning skills while working on a project of importance to you and your AALP class members and to the agricultural, agri-food and rural community in Ontario.

D) As an AALP Graduate – You get a lifetime of quality leadership opportunities

As an AALP graduate, you will have access to a variety of opportunities. Your investment pays back dividends both while in the program and for the rest of your life. These opportunities include:

- Invitation to attend and participate in a variety of educational leadership opportunities and professional development sessions.
- Invitation to social functions in association with AALP fund raising activities and seminars.
- Ability to use the AALP Logo on your business cards
- Participation in a variety of current class activities such as the AALP Advisory Committee, Dream Auction Committee, the Rural Ontario Institute Board of Directors, and recruitment and marketing teams as necessary.
- Periodical professional leadership updates by email

An OAC Alumni Membership and More.....

Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program graduates are presented with a University of Guelph certificate from the Office of Open Learning, an Award of Achievement from the Rural Ontario Institute and are eligible for membership in the Ontario Agricultural College (OAC) Alumni Association.

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