

Business Partner Commitment Form

Class 22 (2027-2029)

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT FROM BUSINESS PARTNER

Your partner is applying to participate in the Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program (AALP) Class 22, a program of the Rural Ontario Institute. Participants will commit significant financial resources, time and energy to this program. This may have an impact on your business.

Your understanding and co-operation will contribute to the success of the program. Investment in leadership pays dividends to the entire agri-food industry and rural communities; it requires commitment from those directly involved and those with whom they interact.

Why would you like to see your business partner selected to participate in the AALP? (Please explain in 50-100 words):

By returning this completed Business Partner Commitment Form, I understand that _____ will be away from our business for approximately 50 days between September 2025 and March 2027. During that time, they will participate in distance learning activities, complete a Class project(s) and attend seven seminars (3 to 5 days each), approximately seven 2.5-hour webinars, a North American study tour (approximately 8 to 10 days), and an international study tour (10-14 days). One study tour will be in winter/early spring 2026 and the other in winter 2027. This business partner has my support to participate in the Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program (AALP) Class 21.

Your Name: _____

Title: _____

Business Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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