

## **2019 Missouri Cattlemen's Leadership College**

The Missouri Cattlemen's Association is in search of the next great leaders of the beef industry who are interested in increasing their knowledge and involvement with MCA. It is MCA's goal that by investing time and money in these young leaders, they will develop the skills needed to take the beef industry and MCA to the next level.

**Who is eligible?** There will be nine students who are selected for this year long class; one representative from each of the 7 MCA outlined regions and 2 at-large representatives appointed by the MCA president. Young producers ages 25 to 40 are encouraged, but age will not be a determining factor. If there is not an applicant from each region, other region applicants will be used to fill the openings.

**What is expected of a student?** The students are expected attend and participate fully in all required sessions. Students are encouraged to attend additional activities. All students will to pay a \$1,000 tuition fee.

### **When are the classes?**

- January 4, 2019- Interviews and the County Leaders Reception- Columbia, MO (required)
- January 30- February 1, 2019- NCBA Convention and Trade Show- New Orleans, LA (optional)
- March 11-12, 2019- Policy and Media Advocacy- Columbia, MO and Jefferson City, MO (required)
- April 2-4, 2019- NCBA Legislative Conference- Washington, D.C. (required)
- May 23-25, 2019- Agribusiness/ Beef Tour (required)
- June 8, 2019- Cattlemen's Steak Fry (optional)
- September 5-7, 2019- Agribusiness/ Beef Tour (required)

**How to apply?** To apply, you must seek a nomination from your county cattlemen's association. Once you have been nominated, you must complete the below application by December 17 and send to Maria Washburn at [maria@mocattle.com](mailto:maria@mocattle.com) or mail to 2306 Bluff Creek Dr., Columbia, MO 65201. Interviews will be held on Friday, January 4 at the Missouri Cattle Industry Convention and Trade Show to select one person from each region.

**Cost?** There is a \$1,000 tuition fee per student. We encourage students to seek sponsorships from their local counties and businesses. During the classes, the students will only be asked to pay for travel to and from events (excluding tours and D.C. Trip) and food while traveling (i.e. in the airport or on the road).

**Why is this important?** The lifeblood of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association is its membership. It is important that members take on leadership roles within the association whether that be on a local, regional or state level. The purpose of this program is to engage young leaders to equip them with skills needed to be advocates and leaders of MCA.

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town, State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County Cattlemen's Association:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Interview Time on January 4<sup>th</sup>:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please include any additional documents you feel are needed for your application.\*