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Recruiting for Class XII of the Agriculture Leadership Training Program

The Agricultural Leadership Foundation of Hawai'i has posted on its website recruitment and application information about the next Class of its Agriculture Leadership Training Program: www.agleaderhi.org.

The Foundation provides a statewide multi-disciplinary Leadership Training Program for those working in agricultural and rural businesses and organizations as well as those in other sectors that overlap with agriculture (environment, tourism, economic development, health). This 16-month program trains individuals who have already demonstrated a commitment to lead in the agricultural industry or their communities and provides the tools for participants to enhance their leadership skills. In the past 25 years over 100 alumni have participated in this program. Our alumni are located across the state and are involved in a myriad of agricultural endeavors; including small crop farmers (organic, floral, tropical nuts & fruits, etc), large commodity producers (livestock, coffee, sugar, pineapple, etc), Ag Tourism ventures, non-profit administrators, university professors and researchers and government leaders. Essentially this program builds capacity for more effective collaborative work in agriculture and rural communities across the state. Class XII starts in July 2008 and will end late 2009.

Please visit our website to review and download application materials, www.agleaderhi.org. All applications and letters of support must be postmarked no later than March 14, 2008. You may contact Kim Coffee-Isaak at (808) 947-2914 or alfhoffice@hawaii.rr.com for more information.

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