



EXTENSION



STATEMENT OF INTEREST

In 300 words (approximately half of a page), please explain your interest in pursuing professional development through TCALP.

Considering your current abilities, as well as your development needs, please indicate your LEVEL of DESIRE for education in each of the following areas:

Program Topics and Content

Level of Desire					Seminar Content
1	2	3	4	5	
Little or No Desire					Foundational leadership concepts
					Leading groups/teams/organizations
					Leading change
					Understanding agricultural markets and trade
					Population and consumer preference changes
					Rural community/economic development
					Agricultural technology development
					Legislative processes (federal, state)
					International/global agriculture
					Agriculture in other states
				Mississippi agricultural topics you are less familiar with	

Thinking about your expectations for this program, please RANK the following experiences in order of their potential contribution to your development. In other words, put the following learning experiences in order from 1 to 5, where '1' is the experience you anticipate providing the MOST developmental value, '2' is the next most important, and so on.

Program Learning Experiences

Rank	Learning Experience
_____	Presentations from and discussions with leadership experts
_____	In-depth tours of agriculture production facilities in Mississippi
_____	Experiencing agriculture in another state
_____	Experiencing agriculture internationally
_____	Interacting with agencies and legislators in D.C.

Candidate signature

Date

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