

SOFA PLANNING COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Speak Out For Agriculture

Name _____ County _____

Mailing Address _____

School _____ Grade (2017-18 school year) _____

Home phone: _____ Personal Cell Phone: _____ call or text?

Email: _____ Facebook: yes ___ or no ___

What is the best way to reach you & remind you of meetings: Text Email Postcard Facebook

Qualifications:

1. Past experiences Speaking Out for Agriculture. This may include but not limited to radio interviews concerning some aspect of agriculture, agricultural presentations or workshops for school, 4-H, FFA, junior livestock groups, or writing about agriculture.
2. Sincere desire to continue involvement in agriculture as an adult.
3. High school student.
4. Willingness to participate in regular meetings to be held in Greenfield or Atlantic. The first meeting will be at either the Adair or Cass County Extension. Date to be announced.

Planning committee responsibilities include:

1. Planning a program to increase awareness of agricultural career options and enhance participants' ability to communicate a positive agricultural message.
2. Handling program logistics including finding suitable program sites. Contacting possible program presenters and/or program partners.
3. Developing a budget and securing sponsors. Each planning team member will be expected to raise a minimum of \$400 in sponsorship.
4. Recruiting youth participants.
5. Evaluating the program and making recommendations for the future.
6. Serving as a program leader and positive role model.

1. Briefly describe your agricultural communication experiences.

2. Briefly describe your leadership experiences. Make sure to note how your leadership experiences match with the six outlined responsibilities of the planning committee.

3. List one leadership skill you would like to develop as a member of the SOFA planning committee.

4. Meeting day – Sunday: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th (circle the one that works best for you) Time:

Complete this form by **Monday, October 4, 2017** and return to:

Adair County Extension, 154 Public Square, Suite C, Greenfield IA 50849 or email krohrig@iastate.edu

Cass County Extension, 805 West 10th Street, Atlantic, IA 50022 or email shelbyrw@iastate.edu