

Growing American Farmers and Ranchers®

AGRIVISIONS[®] 2025

EMERGING FARMER PROGRAM

The key objective of the AgriVisions Emerging Farmer Program is to educate and provide leadership to expand the opportunities available in agriculture. By taking part in this program you will learn new skills, make new friends, and yes, get your brain jump started.

As a participant, you will:

- Expand your knowledge of the Ag industry
- Expand your knowledge of capital, break evens, marketing, and aspects of financing
- Grow a stronger appreciation and understanding of the resources in Agriculture
- Enhance your self-confidence, personal development, responsibility and leadership skills
- Appreciate the need to be a life-long learner in Agriculture
- Network with other farmers, ranchers, and industry leaders around the area

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Who is eligible for the AgriVisions® Emerging Farmer Program?

Farmers and ranchers who have been involved in Agriculture for less than 10 years. You must be at least 21 years of age to participate. Spouses are included in all aspects of the program, and the knowledge gained is beneficial in any setting - whether on the farm or off.

AgriVisions® Emerging Farmer Program commitment

It is expected you will actively participate in all meetings and activities with:

- An open and inquiring mind
- A willingness to learn
- A respect for opinions not in agreement with your own
- A commitment to greater service for the betterment of agriculture in your community and state

The time commitment involved is seven days during 2025. This program is a commitment. If you are to participate, you must fulfill the obligation.

We do want you to be involved and want you to realize missed sessions affect the other attendees as well as presenters. It is realized you have responsibilities to your families, professions and organizations, and sometimes conflicts occur and are unavoidable. First Dakota would like to be notified no later than five days before a session if you will not be present.

Program Details

Cost: A \$1,000 refundable security deposit will be collected prior to the first session. This security deposit is fully refundable when all sessions are attended. Missed sessions will incur a deduction to the security deposit.

Hotel Rooms: Hotel rooms will be provided for overnight sessions. All incidental expenses (i.e. telephone, room service, beverages, TV movies, etc.) incurred, will be your responsibility.

Meals: All meals during the program will be provided by First Dakota National Bank.

Dress Code: As with any business or distinguished program, you should present yourself in a professional manner. The dress code for events is Business Casual Attire: Men - casual slacks and collared shirts. No t-shirts or shorts. Women - casual slacks or skirts.

Session	Location	Date
Overnight Session 1 full day + 1/2 day	Mitchell - Recordkeeping, financial reporting, enterprise analysis, and financial based management decision making	March 2025
Overnight Session 1 full day + 1/2 day	Brookings - Marketing (tools and plans) and family business management and transition	June 2025
Overnight Session 2 full days + 1/2 day	Field Experience - Premier ag related tours	Late July or early August 2025
Overnight Session 1 full day + 1/2 day	Sioux Falls - Economic outlook, leadership and strategic planning	Late November or early December 2025

Application Deadline - December 15, 2025

- > You must be 21 years of age to apply and be selected.
 - > Spouses do not need to be employed on the farm to participate.
 - > No babies or children may attend any of the sessions.
- To be eligible for this program, we ask for commitment of seven days.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Spouse's Name _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Home Address _____
Address City State Zip County

Email _____ Spouse's Email _____

Phone: _____ Cell _____ Birth Date: _____ How many years have you farmed? _____

Spouse's Cell _____ Spouse's Birth Date: _____ How many years has spouse been on farm? _____

EDUCATION

List all schools attended, including high school and college:

Name of school	Dates of Attendance	Date of Graduation	Diploma/Degree	Major/Minor Fields

Other Education: _____

Spouse's Education - List all schools attended, including high school and college:

Name of school	Dates of Attendance	Date of Graduation	Diploma/Degree	Major/Minor Fields

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Active Duty Reserves Veteran

SPOUSE MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Active Duty Reserves Veteran

OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE

A. Agriculture Production Experience: Rank commodities produced in order of predominance.

Describe your farming operation. Please detail your full-time or part-time production (farming, ranching, managing) agricultural experience and operation size.

B. Work Experience:

Dates Employed	Company	Location	Type of Business	Position

C. Spouse's Work Experience:

Dates Employed	Company	Location	Type of Business	Position

ORGANIZATIONAL AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Indicate you and your spouse's past and current membership and offices held in organizations, including college and technical institute, agricultural, civic, church, governmental and military. (Include only last 5 years.)

Organization	Dates of Membership	Offices Held/Committees/Responsibility	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse
			<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse
			<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse
			<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse

List awards and honors you and your spouse have received.

Organization or Grantor	Award of Honor	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse
		<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse
		<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse

PERSONAL INTERESTS

List three books, articles, movies, people or speakers that have given you and your spouse useful insights during the past year.

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

List interests & hobbies: _____

List Spouse's interests & hobbies: _____

PROGRAM Please print or type; attach additional sheets if needed.

1. Discuss the biggest challenge you are facing as a emerging farmer.

2. Why would you like to participate in the AgriVisions Emerging Farmer Program?

3. What type of production and marketing programs do you utilize?

I/We understand the time commitment and will take part in the program. I/We understand failure to attend sessions will result in an assesment to reimburse Bank cost. I/We hereby authorize First Dakota to use my/our name(s) in printed material and hereby authorize First Dakota to take photographs.

Signed: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please mail, email, or fax completed application form to:
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 Email: rbrooks@firstdakota.com Fax: 605-668-2218