

Class 22 Application

Thank you for your interest in participating in Class 22 of LEAD21! Agreement to Participate in LEAD21 Class 22: This commitment confirms your agreement to participate fully, for the entirety of the duration of all three sessions of LEAD21 (virtual and/or in-person), virtual small group learning sessions, and independent learning experiences as determined by you and your campus administrator.

- Session dates include: Session I: June 7-12, 2026 -- Chicago, IL
- Session II: October 5-8, 2026 -- Denver, CO
- Session III: February 22-26, 2027 -- Atlanta, GA

We strive to uphold these dates and locations; however, should circumstances arise beyond our control, we will communicate any changes as they need to be made. Your commitment as an applicant to the program is required for the application to be processed.

Agreement

1. By checking this box, I confirm my commitment to fully participate in the LEAD21 program for the entirety of each onsite session.

Participant Information:

First Name:

Last Name:

Phonetic Spelling of Your Name:

Email Address:

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Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

Job Title:

Institution:

Department:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

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City:

State:

Zip:

The registration fee for Class 22 is \$12,000. This includes program fees, materials, meals, and lodging for the program sessions. Registration fee will be invoiced to the address entered below. Registration fee is refundable per our refund policy posted on the LEAD21 website. This will also be shared with your Sponsor (the individual approving your participation and payment).

Invoice Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Zip Code:

Attention

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State

City

Address 3:

Address 2:

Address 1:

Email Address:

Approval: Formal approval from the applicant's dean, director (academic programs, extension, or research) or administrator is required for the registration to be processed. Enter the information below, and this person will receive an endorsement form.

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Approval Contact Information:

Address 2:

Title:

Institution:

Phone Number:

Address 1:

Address 3:

City

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State

Dean/Director/Administrator's Name:

Email Address:

Zip Code:

What is your gender?

1. Male
2. Female
3. I prefer not to disclose

What is your date of birth? (Ex. 09/15/1973)

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino(a)/Chicano(a) (e.g., Mexican, Puerto Rican)?

1. Yes, I do consider myself to be Hispanic/Latino(a)/Chicano(a)
2. No, I do not consider myself to be Hispanic/Latino(a)/Chicano(a)

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What category(ies) best describes your race(s)? Select all that apply.

1. American Indian or Alaska Native
2. Asian or Pacific Islander
3. Black or African American
4. White/Caucasian
5. Other (please specify)

Your Institution Type:

1. 1862 Institution (State Land-grant)
2. 1890 Institution (Historically Black College/Institution)
3. Hispanic Serving Institution
4. NARRU (Non-Land-Grant Agricultural & Renewable Resources University)
5. 1994 Institution (Tribal College)
6. Territory
7. USDA/NIFA
8. Other

LEAD21 announces a limited number of scholarships to encourage participation from 1890, 1994, 2008, and Territory institutions. The Recruitment and Application Committee of the LEAD21 Board of Directors will determine award amounts, which may vary but have typically covered 50% of the registration fee. Are you interested in applying for a partial scholarship?

1. Yes, I wish to be considered for scholarship assistance.
2. No, I do not wish to apply for scholarship assistance.

How would this scholarship benefit you and your institution? Input is limited to 500 words. (*Note: While this is the only question directly tied to the scholarship, your full application will be considered in the review process.)

Please indicate your current appointment split: Please note, total time assigned in Academic, Research, and Extension should equal 100%.

- Academic _____
- Research _____
- Extension _____

What percentage of your time is spent on Administrative duties?

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Goals: Your answers will assist the LEAD21 facilitators in adjusting content and working with participants based on their goals and reasons for participation. Please limit answers for each question to 500 words.

What are your professional goals for the next ten years?

Why are you planning to participate in LEAD21?

Briefly describe any previous leadership experiences you have had and what impact your role has made on others.

Narrative Biography: For the program directory, please provide a brief narrative biography. This biographical statement will appear, along with your picture in a participant directory. Input for the biography is limited to 200 words, so please be brief. Please proofread. (You may find it beneficial to compose it in a Word doc and then copy/paste into this form.)

Biography:

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Name Tag Information (Name as you want them to appear. In LEAD21, we use first names, nicknames, or preferred names for facilitators, participants, and board members.)

First Name

Last Name

Institution

Your application is NOT submitted. Please click the "Done" button to submit your application. If you have any questions about your application, please contact Dr. Katie Chapman at kchapman@olod.uga.edu or 706-542-6139 or Bridget Rucci at brucci@uga.edu or 706-542-7786. Once we have received your completed application, you will receive a confirmation within 10-14 days.