Leadership skills are essential for young people interested in advancing the animal science industry.

The intensive four day educational experience will focus on increasing the participant’s knowledge of a dynamic and sustainable livestock industry and its importance to a global food system. Students will learn valuable leadership skills and enhance their personal development.

Selection is limited to 20 students per session ensuring ample personalized instruction and interaction with counselors, professors and livestock industry leaders.

K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy

Two Sessions:
June 8-11, 2016 ■ June 29-July 2, 2016

Participants will have the opportunity to:
- Enhance personal leadership development
- Learn about current industry topics and concerns
- Tour leading industry operations
- Interact with K-State faculty and staff
- Collaborate with other young leaders

Tentative academy schedule:
Day 1: Leadership development activities and K-State farm tours
Day 2: Tours of Kansas businesses and industry
Day 3: Leadership and communication skills development and team problem solving
Day 4: Closing reception and team presentation

The 8th annual K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy is hosted by the Department of Animal Sciences and Industry's Youth Livestock Program and sponsored by the Livestock and Meat Industry Council (LMIC).

Applications are available on the website and due April 1, 2016: http://bit.ly/KSUASILeadershipAcademy

K-State, County Extension Council, Extension Districts and U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating.

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