**1. Personal and Contact Information:**

* **Full Name:**
* **Title:**
* **Company:**
* **Email:**
* **Cell Phone:**
* **Mailing Address:**
* **Date of Birth:**

**2. Education:** *List higher education, including short courses or continuing education. Include school name, dates attended, graduation date and degree.*

* **School:**
* **Dates Attendee:**
* **Graduation Date:**
* **Degree:**

**3. Employment History:** *Include company name, dates employed and job responsibilities.*

* **Company:**
* **Dates:**
* **Job Responsibilities:**
* **Company:**
* **Dates:**
* **Job Responsibilities:**

**4. Volunteer Activity:** *List any membership, dates of service and offices held (if any) in organizations including college, professional, civic, church, industry organization or political.*

**5. References**: *List two references. Cannot be a family member, and must include one person not in your company.* ***References will be contacted****. Make sure your references know you are listing them.*

Reference 1:

* **Name:**
* **Title:**
* **Company:**
* **Email:**
* **Phone:**
* **Relationship:**
* **Years Known:**

Reference 2:

* **Name:**
* **Title:**
* **Company:**
* **Email:**
* **Phone:**
* **Relationship:**
* **Years Known:**

**6. In 250 words or fewer, explain why you would like to participate in the FFVA Emerging Leader Development Program (including your leadership strengths and potential).**

**7. List three objectives you would like to achieve by participating in this program.**

**8. In 250 words or fewer, describe both the major challenges and the major opportunities facing the Florida specialty crop industry.**

**9. Participants in FFVA’s ELDP program have gone on to advocate for the industry before policymakers and serve in a variety of leadership roles, including on FFVA’s board of directors. In 250 words or fewer, if selected to participate in this program, explain how you plan to become more involved in the association and our industry.**

**2025-2026 Schedule - *TENTATIVE***

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| **Session** | **Date** | **Subject/Issue** | **Location** |
| FFVA 101 | Nov 11-13, 2025 | Current issues | FFVA office Maitland, FL  |
| Production Trip 1 | Jan 2026 | Florida production | TBD |
| Legislative Visits | Feb 2026 | Legislation | Tallahassee |
| S. Fla. Production | March 2026 | Belle Glade production | Belle Glade/West Palm |
| California trip | June/July 2026 | Western production | Salinas area |
| FFVA Convention | Sept. 21-23, 2026 | Graduation | The Ritz-Carlton, Naples |