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APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applications are being accepted for the tenth class of the Missouri Corn Growers Association (MCGA) CornRoots Leadership Academy. Candidates must complete an application and submit via email to kmarshall@mocorn.org no later than Nov. 13, 2020.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Those involved in production agriculture who are interested in the policy process and its impact on their operation.

CORNROOTS MEMBERS MUST:

- Actively participate in discussions;
- Be willing to approach new ideas and experiences;
- Be able to communicate via email and phone on a regular basis;
- Be able to attend (3) scheduled sessions slated for December, January and July;
- Be willing to engage family, friends, neighbors and industry partners in grassroots efforts.

SCHEDULE:

CornRoots Class 10 will meet for its first session Dec. 14-15, 2020. A second session will coordinate with the MCGA annual meeting January 26-27, 2021. Third session will be in Washington, D.C., mid-July 2021.

SCHEDULE OUTLINE:

- Corn and Agricultural Issues Update
- Meetings with Elected Officials
- Grassroots Training including:
 - Communicating with Legislators
 - Leadership Training
 - Public Speaking
 - Media Training
 - Social Media Training

COSTS:

Expenses associated with the CornRoots Leadership Academy, lodging and meals are paid by MCGA.

CORNROOTS APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Complete the CornRoots application and return to MCGA Director of Grower Engagement [Katie Marshall](#).
- All applications MUST be typed into the provided PDF form. If you have questions on how to fill out this form, please contact the Missouri Corn office.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- A selection committee will review all completed applications and select candidates in Nov. 2020.