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### APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applications are being accepted for the eleventh class of the Missouri Corn Growers Association (MCGA) CornRoots Leadership Academy. Candidates must complete an application and submit via email to [kmarshall@mocorn.org](mailto:kmarshall@mocorn.org) no later than Nov. 15, 2021.

### 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 11 will meet for its first session Dec. 13-14, 2021. A second session will coordinate with the MCGA annual meeting January 25-26, 2022. Third session will be in Washington, D.C., mid-July 2022.

### 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. 2021.