

Recommendation Form for SDARL Applicant

*All recommendations must be received in the SDARL office by March 31, 2012.
All replies are confidential. **This form should be sent directly to the SDARL office.***



Name of Applicant _____

To the Applicant: This recommendation form should be given to the person you think is in the best position to comment on the nature and scope of your potential as a leader in the agricultural industry. Do not use relatives as recommenders.

To the Recommender: The South Dakota Agriculture and Rural Leadership Program is intended for persons who have demonstrated leadership potential in an agricultural field. May we please have your assistance in judging this candidate through your frank evaluation of his/her abilities and attitudes? (This recommendation will be held in confidence and must be returned directly to the SDARL office in order for the candidate's application to be considered.)

I know the applicant: Thoroughly Fairly well Superficially

State the nature and duration of your knowledge of the applicant: _____

In marking the following items, **superior** should be used sparingly; **excellent** is a strong rating.

	Superior	Excellent	Good	Fair	Acceptable
Esteem in which he/she is held in the community					
Ability to communicate					
Demonstrated leadership					
Potential for growth through this program					
Ability to work with others					
Overall assessment of leadership potential					

Please complete both pages.

We would like your frank, confidential opinion based on your knowledge of the applicant. Please indicate your reasons for believing that the applicant and the agricultural industry and rural communities in South Dakota will benefit through his/her participation in the **South Dakota Agricultural and Rural Leadership Program**.

Signature of Recommender_____

Name _____

Company/Farm or Ranch Name (If Applicable)_____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone (____)_____

Email (PRINT)_____

Please return this form by March 31, 2012 to:

SDARL
Box 2170 SDSU
Brookings, SD 57007

Questions: SDARL Office, 605-688-5440

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