



RURAL ONTARIO
INSTITUTE



Application Form

Instructions: Please think of this application form as your opportunity to introduce yourself to the selection panel, demonstrate your current leadership abilities and your leadership potential in the future. The selection panel is more concerned with content than style so point form is perfectly acceptable. While answers should be kept to no more than 50 words, feel free to provide them on a separate page, if you prefer. Please type or print clearly so the pages can be photocopied.

Date: _____

If more space is required for certain questions, please use a separate sheet.

1. Full Name _____
Last Name *First Name* *Middle Name(s)*
(Circle name used most often)

Male _____ Female _____ Birth Date _____
day/month/year

2. Address _____

City/Town _____ Postal Code _____

County/Region/District _____ Township _____

3. Telephone Home _____ Office _____

Cell _____ Fax _____

Email Home _____ Office _____

4. Some communication will be done by email and online. Do you have access to email and the Internet?
Yes _____ No _____

5. Details of your beef operation (Cow-Calf/Feedlot/Backgrounder - please provide details of livestock produced, size of operation, etc.)

Are you also working at any other occupation(s)? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide details (employer, nature of work, your position, and brief job description).

6. Formal education (including high school, college and/or university, short courses).

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Attendance Dates</u>	<u>Date of Graduation</u>	<u>Degree/Diploma Completed</u>	<u>Major/Minor</u>
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Other education (describe)

7. a) Indicate your **current** involvement in organizations, including agricultural, civic, church, community and government.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Dates of Membership</u>	<u>Offices Held (if any, give dates)</u>
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b) Describe your **past** involvement in organizations, including high school, college, agricultural, civic, church, community and government.

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8. What current or emerging challenges do you see facing leaders in the agriculture and agri-food sectors, the beef industry and rural communities in Ontario?

9. What attributes should a 21st century leader have?

10. Why do you want to be a participant in BUILD?

11. How do you plan to use the knowledge, skills, experience and networks you will gain if you are selected for the BUILD program?

12. Evaluate your own potential as a leader. Please be specific.

13. Is there any additional information that you would like to add to this application?

Please return your completed application to:

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