



MFBF Washington, D.C. Fly-In Program Application

Please complete this form and return it to MFBF at 502 S. 19th Ave., Suite 104, Bozeman, MT 59718 or via email to Nicole Rolf at nicoler@mfbf.org. Applications are due on December 6, 2021 and winners will be notified by December 13. For questions, please contact Nicole via email or at 406-232-1559.

Program Requirements

Are you a current Voting Century Club Member? Yes No

Did you contribute to the Farm Bureau PAC? Yes No

Did you attend your 2021 county Farm Bureau Annual meeting, the 2021 MFBF Annual Meeting, or participate in the Policy Development Process? If so, how:

Did you testify or provide written testimony on any bills during the 2021 Legislative Session? Which bill(s)?

Did you respond to any of MFBF or AFBF's Action Alerts in 2021? Which issues?

Did you contact any local, state or federally elected officials with regard to agriculture issues? Did the official respond? If so, please explain:

Did you attend the MFBF Virtual Calling on the Capitol and/or another MFBF Legislative event in 2021? Yes No

Did you participate in an interim committee, Board of Livestock, Fish and Game Commission or other relevant state meeting? If so, which one(s)? What was discussed?

Did you participate in a federal public meeting such as BLM, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services, Forest Service, etc.? Which one(s) and what was discussed?

Did you attend the 2021 MFBF Summer Conference? Yes No

Did you visit a Montana Congressional office in Washington, D.C. and discuss a priority Farm Bureau issue? Yes No Which issue(s)? _____

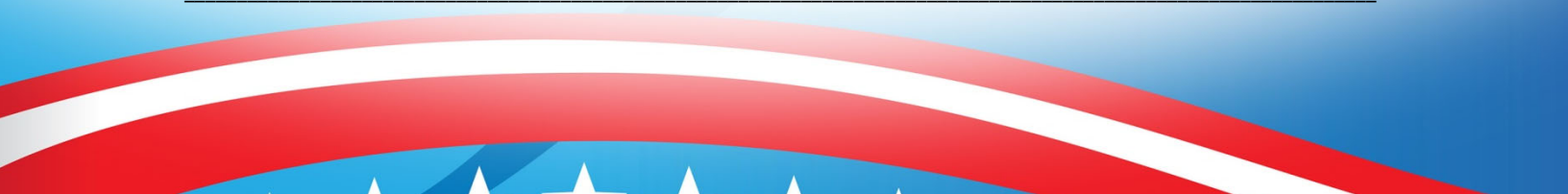
Do you use social media to promote agriculture and discuss relevant agriculture issues? Please explain:

Have you ever hosted a Congressional staffer, local legislator, agency official, etc. on your farm and explained important agriculture issues? Please explain:

Do you write blog posts about agricultural issues, and/or comment on online/print newspapers stories? If so, please provide web links or attach documents:

Did you recruit voting or Century Club members in the 2021 membership year? If so, please list name(s):

Please share the details about any other advocacy or legislatively related activities you've participated in during the 2021 year:



Federal Level Priority Issues

This is a list of topics that we will likely discuss during our Fly-In with our Congressional Delegation, Federal Agencies, and other important stakeholders. Please use one or more of them as your topic for discussion in the Federal Level Priority Issue Persuasive statement.

- Regulatory Burden
 - This is a broad category that includes things like the Clean Water Rule/WOTUS, Endangered Species Act, Wilderness Study Areas, predator control, Electronic Logging Devices/Hours of Service Rule, etc.
- Trade
 - Multilateral trade agreements, expanded trade with India, China Phase 1, Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) etc.
- Federal Lands
 - Forest Service and Bureau of Lands Management, grazing, multiple use, national parks etc., 30X30 America the Beautiful Initiative
- Defending important Tax Provisions
 - Capital Gains taxes, stepped-up basis, 199-A, estate taxes, etc.
- Farm Policy
 - Disaster Relief and Drought
 - Farm Bill Priorities
- Infrastructure
 - Another broad category including implementation of broadband access, highway/bridge/port funding, Agriculture Research, irrigation systems, etc.