

2012 Field to the Hill Cost Share Program

Florida Farm Bureau will provide one room (single or double occupancy) for two-nights lodging at the Holiday Inn Capitol, Washington, DC to eligible County Farm Bureaus during Field to the Hill 2012. (Approximately a \$600 value)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the program, a County Farm Bureau must meet all of the following requirements:

- Counties must receive the Award for Excellence in the Legislative/Policy Implementation category of the County Recognition Program (CRP) the year prior to the event.
- Counties must name a County Legislative Chair and provide this information with the Agricultural Policy Division.
- Counties must have at least five (5) members respond to FBACT Action Alerts in the twelve (12) months prior to the registration deadline.

*** Please make note that the county Legislative Chair and FBACT Action Alerts requirements can be met up to the March 30th deadline.**

GUIDELINES

Each county designee or designees must be registered for the *Field to the Hill* trip by the stated reservation deadline of **March 30, 2012** and attend the trip to be eligible for the cost share. There will be no build up or carry-over of cost share funds. No money will change hands between Florida Farm Bureau and any County Farm Bureau.

Eligible counties should consider designating the Legislative Committee chairperson, a legislative committee member or other board member to represent them on this legislative trip.

All members are still invited to participate on the trip at their own expense or their county Farm Bureau's expense.

Registration for all attendees and Cost Share Program designee assignment must be submitted to the Agricultural Policy Division at the Florida Farm Bureau by **March 30, 2012**. **Cancellations must be made at least five (5) business days in advance of the May 8, 2012 arrival.**

Eligibility Requirements Breakdown

County	Award	Legislative Chair **	FBACT	County	Award	Legislative Chair **	FBACT
Alachua	✓			Leon	✓		
Baker	✓			Levy	✓		
Bay	✓			Liberty			
Bradford	✓			Madison	✓		
Brevard	✓			Manatee	✓		
Broward	✓			Marion	✓		
Calhoun/Gulf				Martin			
Clay	✓			Nassau	✓		
Collier	✓			Okaloosa	✓		
Columbia	✓			Okeechobee	✓		
Dade	✓			Orange	✓		
Desoto/Charlotte	✓			Osceola	✓		
Duval	✓			Palm Beach	✓		
Escambia	✓			Pasco	✓		
Flagler				Pinellas	✓		
Gadsden	✓			Polk	✓		
Gilchrist/Dixie	✓			Putnam/ St Johns	✓		
Hamilton	✓			St Lucie	✓		
Hardee	✓			Santa Rosa	✓		
Hendry/Glades	✓			Sarasota	✓		
Hernando/Citrus	✓			Seminole	✓		
Highlands	✓			Sumter	✓		
Hillsborough	✓			Suwannee	✓		
Holmes				Taylor	✓		
Indian River				Union			
Jackson	✓			Volusia	✓		
Jefferson	✓			Wakulla			
Lafayette	✓			Walton			
Lake	✓			Washington	✓		
Lee	✓			Western Palm Beach	✓		

* Please make note that counties can meet the county Legislative Chair and FBACT Action Alerts requirements until the March 30th deadline

** Pending name of Legislative Chair