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MEMORANDUM

FROM: Shaun M. Fulford

TO: State Women's Leadership Committee, County Women's Committee Chairs, County Presidents, Executive Directors, Administrative Assistants

CC: State Board, Field Staff

DATE: March 8, 2011

RE: **FB WOMEN'S COMMUNICATIONS BOOT CAMP**

The American Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Committee is sponsoring the fifth annual Farm Bureau[®] Women's Communications Boot Camp, July 26-29, 2011 in Washington, DC. Applicants must be women who are Farm Bureau members. The program is open to all women who are members of Farm Bureau, not just those involved in women's leadership committees. The only exception is that staff of AFBF, State or County Farm Bureau or affiliated companies are not eligible to participate.

A copy of the application can be downloaded at http://www.floridafarmbureau.org/programs/farm_bureau_women . The deadline for submitting applications for the Boot Camp is **May 2, 2011**. Each application must be signed by a state Farm Bureau staff person. Applications will be accepted if postmarked by that date. A maximum of fifteen applicants will be selected to participate.

All those who applied will be notified by email on June 3, 2011 as to whether or not they have been accepted in the program. Applicants who are selected to participate will pay a \$200 registration fee. Participants will also be responsible for their transportation and hotel. If within three months of completion of the seminar, the applicant reaches out to the community using the skills she gained and reports on the activity, she will have half her registration fee reimbursed. If accepted into the program, the Florida Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Committee will also reimburse associated costs for participants.

If you have questions, please contact Shaun Fulford at shaun.fulford@ffbf.org or (352) 378-8100 ext. 1030.