

# Leadership Idaho Agriculture Foundation

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To Whom It May Concern,

The Leadership Idaho Agriculture Foundation (LIA) is the premier leadership organization in Idaho that works to train and equip individuals to be leaders in the agriculture industry and rural communities. Since 1985, LIA has been committed to developing advocates for agriculture, and now with over 1,200 graduates across the state of Idaho and the nation, the impact of LIA reaches far into the framework of American agriculture.

The LIA Foundation annually hosts an Alumni Gala & Auction with around 600 alumni, supporters, and industry affiliates in attendance. Proceeds raised at the auction are utilized directly for participant scholarships and program expansion. The 30<sup>th</sup> annual auction will take place at Boise Centre West on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at 5:30pm.

As a part of the LIA curriculum Class 46 participants, working closely with an established auction committee, serve as hosts of the auction. By helping to facilitate and coordinate a fundraising event, individuals develop personal leadership skills working collaboratively with others in a capacity of servant leadership. Roughly 300 live and silent auction items are received from donations solicited by LIA Class 46 and LIA alumni. *Any donation offered for sale at the LIA auction is considered a donation at a value to be determined by the donating party and is recognized as a contribution to LIA.*

Thank you for your consideration in donating an item to the auction. All items for consideration in the live auction must be received no later than February 6, 2025, and silent auction items by February 16, 2026. Please coordinate with the LIA Class Member/Alumni who shared this opportunity with you to arrange transportation of items to Boise or contact LIA Development Director, Kendra Dustin, at [kendra@amgidaho.com](mailto:kendra@amgidaho.com).

Lastly, if your schedule allows, we hope that you will join us for this event. Registration is currently open online at [www.leadershipidahoag.org/auction](http://www.leadershipidahoag.org/auction) and is a great opportunity for you to learn more about LIA and the impact the organization is making in Idaho agriculture. Thank you for your support of the LIA Foundation.

Sincerely,



Kendra Dustin, Executive Director

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