

## Program Success

The Young Producer Program has a great success rate as it continues to graduate individuals into leadership roles. The 10-member Accelerated Genetics Board of Directors have all been involved in the Young Producer Program. Additionally, numerous county delegate and county chair positions within the Accelerated Genetics structure are occupied by Young Producer graduates.



The leadership at Accelerated Genetics continues to evolve from the success of the Young Producer Program.

## Eligibility

The Young Producer Program is open to any dairy or beef producer or herdsman interested in expanding their horizons, meeting other producers, all while having a lot of fun. Individuals and couples who are interested in becoming involved are encouraged to attend any or all of the activities throughout the year.



# *Building Leaders of TOMORROW*

## Young Producer Program Mission Statement

The Accelerated Genetics Young Producer Program is designed to help producers develop friendships, build leadership qualities, and strengthen communication skills through an educational, supportive network in a fun environment.



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As a cooperative, Accelerated Genetics needs producer leadership to make the organization thrive. The Young Producer Program was developed to help build leaders for the future of the cooperative and all of agriculture.

The goals of the Young Producer Program and its activities are to educate producers, build leaders, and provide opportunities to network.

### Education

A large portion of the Young Producer Program involves education. Each activity offers industry relevant seminars, hands-on workshops, panel discussions, or tours.



### Networking

Young Producers who attend the activities have many opportunities to learn from fellow participants to share information, experiences, and build life-long relationships.

### Leadership

The leadership training portion of the program allows opportunities for personal development through team building exercises, goal setting workshops, and agriculture advocacy sessions.

### Yearly Activities

Events are held throughout the year for Young Producers. The Leadership Conference and YP Summit provide the most in-depth leadership training and focused industry-relevant educational sessions. The Winter Get-Away and Summer Meltdown Celebration events are for the entire family. These activities include a variety of topics including, but not limited to, farm and agricultural business tours, along with social activities.

### Young Producer Committee

Once involved in the program, there are more opportunities for producers to take on a leadership role. The program's yearly activities are organized and coordinated by the Young Producer Committee. Individuals and couples throughout Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Northern Illinois make up the committee. This dynamic group encourages Young Producer involvement, plans annual events, and provides leadership to facilitate the continued success of the program. Committee members can serve two three-year terms.

