
MEMBER ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT

We, the representatives of _____, understand that we are agreeing to serve as a member of the Kentucky Agriculture Council's *Task Force on the Future of Agriculture*;

We, also, understand that our participation on this Task Force is a commitment to the following responsibilities and principles:

1. Have our organization represented at a minimum of 4 out of the 5 planned meetings;
2. Complete and approve a strategic plan by November 8, 2012;
3. Consider the best interests of agriculture industries and rural communities in Kentucky;
4. Seek a fair balance between the burden of the changes recommended and the benefits from the changes for all members of agriculture industries and rural communities in Kentucky;
5. Complete tasks outside of meetings in order to gather information, develop ideas, evaluate ideas, develop suggestions;
6. _____ to requests for information, ideas, and suggestions on drafts of the plan;
7. Maintain confidentiality of discussions, until the group as a whole agrees to provide information to all organizations represented on the Task Force;
8. Provide timely reports on the progress of the planning process to the leaders and members of the organization we represent;
9. Bring to the Task Force the concerns and interests of our organizational members;
10. Express opinions, concerns, and ideas;
11. Respect all opinions, because all ideas are valuable and need to be heard and then evaluated; and,
12. Agree to the statement, *"When we disagree, to disagree with the idea not the person"*.

Date: _____

Representative's Signature: _____

Alternate's Signature: _____

Staff Member Signature: _____
