



EMPLOYER STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT FORM

Candidate name: _____

To the employer:

The above candidate is submitting an application to participate in the Thad Cochran Agricultural Leadership Program (TCALP). Please complete the following information to confirm your organization's willingness to grant the applicant time away from work for attendance at the seminars.

Over the course of 22 months, TCALP will conduct nine seminars. Six in-state seminars are each approximately two and a half days in length (excluding travel time). Class members will also participate in three traveling seminars, including excursions to Washington, D.C., an out-of-state seminar, and an international experience. The applicant's commitment encompasses approximately 35 days of seminar attendance. Please refer to the website for the seminar schedule with tentative dates and locations.

Your support is fundamental to the success of this class member and the program, and is appreciated. Being selected as a TCALP class member is an honor, and we recognize the commitment that both class members and their employers make to contribute to the advancement and improvement of leadership in the Mississippi agriculture industry. Please contact the program director if you would like additional information regarding the program and its value to your organization.

"I have reviewed the TCALP material and will arrange for the necessary time for the above candidate to participate fully in the program."

Employer's signature

Date

Employer's printed name: _____

Position: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

Form 1148 (04-17)

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