



[Application Instructions](#)

NRLI Class XIX (2019-2020) will commence in August 2019 and conclude in April 2020. Go to <http://nrli.ifas.ufl.edu/apply.shtml> to view the complete schedule for NRLI Class XIX (2019-2020).

The NRLI Project Team will review applications as they are received. **Please note that the application deadline has been extended to April 15, 2019.**

If accepted, the program fees are \$4,500 per Fellow. This fee covers meals, lodging (Wednesday and Thursday nights, with a roommate), field trips, and instructional materials associated with the eight three-day sessions. **Participation in the eight three-day sessions and completion of the associated assignments is mandatory.**

To apply to NRLI Class XIX, email the following materials to Wendy-Lin Bartels:

- 1. A completed NRLI Class XIX (2019-2020) Application***
- 2. A copy of your resume/CV***

Wendy-Lin Bartels

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Phone: (352) 846-1511

Section I: Personal Information

1. Contact Information

Full Name:

Street Address:

City, State zip code:

Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

2. Current Employment

a. Employer:

Position Title:

Supervisor:

Supervisor E-mail:

b. Number of years in your present occupation:

c. Describe your current job responsibilities:

5. What skills, expertise, and/or experience will *you bring* to the NRLI program?

6. Have you participated in other leadership training programs? If so, please list and briefly describe.

7. Please tell us something interesting about yourself.

8. How did you learn about the NRLI Program?

9. Please list any NRLI alumni whom you know.

Section III: Program Fees & Scholarship Application

Program Fees

NRLI program fees are \$4,500 per Fellow. This fee covers meals, lodging (Wednesday and Thursday nights, with a roommate), field trips, and instructional materials associated with the eight three-day sessions. Fees must be paid no later than July 15, 2019.

Who will pay your registration fee?

If other, please specify.

Employer

Yourself

Other

NRLI Class XIX Scholarship Information

NRLI offers four partial scholarships which are awarded via a competitive selection process. Scholarship award decisions are made during the application review process, and we will notify applicants about scholarship awards when we contact them regarding the status of their application (in April 2019).

There are four half scholarships available to Class XIX (2019-2020): the *Bruce Delaney Scholarship*; the *Farm Credit of Florida Agricultural and Natural Resources Leadership Scholarship*; the *General Joe Joyce Scholarship for Natural Resources Leadership*; and the *NRLI Engaged Citizen Scholarship*. See page 5 for detailed descriptions of each scholarship, and on page 6, please indicate which scholarship you are interested in applying for and describe why you are eligible.

Bruce Delaney Scholarship – Targeted support for individuals from underrepresented communities or organizations

Bruce is an alumnus of NRLI Class II, the former Executive Director of NRLI, and was a Project Team member for more than 11 years. Bruce is a Veteran of the U.S. Air Force, and in his earlier career, he taught high school history, worked on the oil fields in Alaska, owned a fish camp in Cross Creek, Florida, and served terms as Mayor and Commissioner for the City of Gainesville. This scholarship provides partial support to individuals from underrepresented communities or organizations that would not otherwise be able to financially support their participation in NRLI.

There is one half scholarship (\$2,250) available to a NRLI Class XIX (2019-2020) Fellow via the *Bruce Delaney Scholarship*.

Farm Credit of Florida Agricultural and Natural Resources Leadership Scholarship – Targeted support for young farmers (35 years old or younger)

The Farm Credit of Florida Agricultural and Natural Resources Leadership Endowment was made possible through a generous donation by Farm Credit of Florida and will be used to support scholarships for young farmers (35 years old or younger) participating in the Florida Natural Resources Leadership Institute. Those working in Florida agricultural are an important constituency for the NRLI program and NRLI is proud to have a role in training future leaders of the agricultural community. The average age for a fulltime farmer in the United States is almost 60 years old and young farmers pursuing full- and part-time farming are crucial to the future of the agricultural sector in the State of Florida.

There is one half scholarship (\$2,250) available to a young farmer (35 years or younger) NRLI Class XIX (2019-2020) Fellow via the *Farm Credit of Florida Agricultural and Natural Resources Leadership Scholarship*.

General Joe Joyce Scholarship for Natural Resources Leadership – Non-targeted Scholarship

In 2015, Dr. Joseph C. Joyce retired after more than 20 years as the UF/IFAS Senior Associate Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources. Dr. Joyce created an endowment to support the Florida Natural Resources Leadership institute—this endowment provides partial scholarship support to NRLI participants.

There is one half scholarship (\$2,250) available to a NRLI Class XIX (2019-2020) Fellow via the *General Joe Joyce Scholarship*.

NRLI Engaged Citizen Scholarship – Targeted support for individuals from local government and non-governmental organizations

NRLI Project Team members provide revenue generating facilitation and training services beyond the 8-month professional development program. The team utilizes a portion of this revenue to support a half scholarship for individuals who work for local government or not-for-profit organizations.

There is one half scholarship (\$2,250) available to a NRLI Class XIX (2019-2020) Fellow via the *NRLI Engaged Citizen Scholarship*.

Scholarship Application

Please select which NRLI scholarship you are applying for, then provide a description of why you are eligible.

Bruce Delaney Scholarship

Farm Credit of Florida Agricultural and Natural Resources Leadership Scholarship

General Joe Joyce Scholarship for Natural Resources Leadership

NRLI Engaged Citizen Scholarship

Please provide a description of why you are eligible for the above scholarship.

Section IV: References

Please provide two references:

1. Name:

Institution (if relevant):

Phone:

E-mail:

2. Name:

Institution (if relevant):

Phone:

E-mail:

Section V: Certification

I understand that **participation in the eight three-day sessions and completion of the associated assignments is mandatory**, and I am willing to devote the time necessary to participate in this program. I understand that if accepted, the program fees are \$4,500 per fellow. These fees cover meals, lodging (Wednesday and Thursday nights, with a roommate), field trips, and instructional materials associated with the eight three-day sessions. If program fees are to be paid by my employer, I affirm that I have conferred with my supervisor regarding the Institute and associated fees and that he/she understands that my involvement in NRLI will require devoted time and attention during NRLI's scheduled sessions.

Applicant's signature (an electronic signature is acceptable.)

Date

Please send your completed application form AND a resume/CV to:

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