Western Maryland Rural Leadership Academy Application

Nominating Agency (if applicable) _____

First Name _____ **Last Name** _____

Telephone # _____ **Alternate Telephone #** _____

Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Age Range _____16-20 _____21-30 _____31-40 _____ 41-50 _____Over 50

Highest Level of Education Completed_____ Still in High School _____Completed High School

_____Associate's Degree _____Trade School _____Bachelor's Degree _____ Advanced Degree

Employment Status _____Employed Full Time _____Employed Part Time

_____Not Employed at this time _____Self Employed

Enter any agencies, clubs, organizations, or other entities you belong to now or used to belong to:

Organization Name	*# Years Membership*	*Offices held or leadership activities*

(Continue on back if necessary)

Please rank the following issues as to their importance to you or your business:

Land Use Issues (Cost of Land, Zoning, Subdivision Ordinance, Comprehensive Plan)

_____Not Important _____ A Little Important _____Somewhat Important _____ Pretty Important _____Very Important

Farm Input Costs (Feed, fertilizer, metal, fuel, etc.)

_____Not Important _____ A Little Important _____Somewhat Important _____ Pretty Important _____Very Important

Succession Issues (Transferring the farm to the next generation, farm retirement, etc.)

_____Not Important _____ A Little Important _____Somewhat Important _____ Pretty Important _____Very Important

Health Issues (Affordable health care, farming with disabilities, etc.)

_____Not Important _____ A Little Important _____Somewhat Important _____ Pretty Important _____Very Important

Other (Please explain)_____

_____Not Important _____ A Little Important _____Somewhat Important _____ Pretty Important _____Very Important

Explain why you would like to participate in this Leadership Academy. Include your thoughts on leadership in the community, how you will use your leadership skills, etc. *(Continue on back if necessary)*

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Additional Remarks: *(Continue on back if necessary)*

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