



# Wisconsin Agriculture Leaders Going Global

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Nuffield is a unique global network of farmers that focuses on personal capacity building; excellence in agricultural production, distribution and management; and local, national and global thought leadership. Each Nuffield Scholar brings new practices and paradigms in agriculture, as well as global partnerships, back to their businesses, industry, and country. **Wisconsin Agriculture Leaders Going Global** is an initiative to propel Wisconsin forward by connecting our leaders to the international agriculture community.

Agriculture is an industry that affects each of us multiple times every day. This is a crucial time in the global agriculture economy as we navigate daily changes in the political scene and do our best to balance those changes with real life on the farm. Times like this are certainly challenging, which is exactly why we need passionate scholars for the Nuffield International Farming Scholars program.

Our global agricultural market is fairly finicky. We must work to improve relations with our agricultural partners around the globe and learn to trust each other. This will nurture our export demand so trading relations improve. When this occurs, farmers will produce to meet profitable demand, so American consumers have sufficient agriculture products while the needs of the global market are also being met with safe, affordable food options.

Farmers can work together with producers all around the world to develop and utilize technology that can be adapted to any location and used to feed the hungry. Our global success depends on the mutual sharing of ideas and technology.

Using common sense to set high-quality, reasonable production rates will keep the agriculture economy out of deep depressions in the future. Consumers around the globe must work together to promote the global agricultural market and always keep producers forefront in their minds.

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