FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS...

1. WHAT IS THE CRITERIA FOR BEING SELECTED TO PROJECT CENTRL?

- Must be resident of Arizona and have a strong interest in serving the public needs of rural Arizona.
- Must be 25 years of age by June 1st of the application year or older.
- Must demonstrate current or past leadership accomplishments and a desire to continually improve leadership skills.
- Have a commitment to be an engaged leader in agriculture or in rural Arizona in the future.
- Have commitment and ability to travel, attend, and actively participate in all scheduled seminars. A schedule of seminars will be posted on the Project CENTRL website: www.centrl.org
- Have employer's pre-approval for full participation in the program.
- Must provide references of good character and reputation.
- Have ability to understand and analyze public policy and actively engage in dialog and deliberations on these issues.
- Have diverse professional background and representation of rural Arizona.

2. HOW DOES THE SELECTION PROCESS WORK?

- Candidates must submit a completed application packet to the CENTRL office by March 15 for class beginning in June.
- Interviews will be scheduled in early April for selected candidates.
- At the discretion of the Selection Committee, up to 16 candidates will be invited to participate in the new class.
- Efforts will be made to select at least one candidate from each county in Arizona.
- All candidates will be notified by email of the final selection in May.

3. WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS ONCE SELECTED INTO PROJECT CENTRL?

- **Attendance at all seminars is mandatory**.
- Invited candidates are required to sign a Personal Commitment Form to be seated in the current class.
- Provide personal transportation to and from seminars and point of departure for international and national seminars.
- Actively participate during sessions and contribute towards accomplishing seminar objectives.
- Complete required reading assignments and review of related literature as assigned.
- Arrive at each seminar with an open and inquiring mind, a willingness to learn, and respect of the opinions of others.
- Serve as class chair for selected sessions and perform other leadership exercises and assignments as needed.
- Complete an online evaluation form within one week after each seminar.
- Attend at least one CENTRL Regional Connection (CRC) meeting during the one-year program.

Visit www.centrl.org for more information
All applications submitted to the CENTRL Office
are considered confidential.

The board of directors selects each class specifically to reflect rural Arizona. Candidates not selected for this class may be a better match for a future class. Candidates who wish to be considered for the next class MUST notify the CENTRL staff. A new application is not needed unless there are changes.