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YOUTH AGRICULTURE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

November 6-9, 2025 | Edmonton, Alberta

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Inside Education is pleased to introduce **Cultivate 2025 - Youth Agriculture Leadership Program**. Cultivate 2025 will be our third in-person youth summit dedicated to experiential youth education focused on agriculture and agri-food in Alberta.

This multi-dimensional youth leadership summit will be hosted in Edmonton from November 6-9, 2025. The date and location were selected to take advantage Farm Fair International where students can experience one of Canada's largest agriculture cattle and trade shows.

Alberta students and their teacher representing high schools from across the province will investigate the **science, technology, innovations**, and **careers** related to Alberta's agriculture and agri-food sector. After participating in the leadership summit, students become ambassadors that will lead agriculture education initiatives in their schools and communities.

The Cultivate Summit

Cultivate 2025 - Youth Agriculture Leadership Program is Inside Education's fifteenth award-winning youth summit dedicated to environmental leadership for Alberta's secondary students and teachers. Cultivate will host **20 high school Education Leadership Teams** made up of four students and two educators – for a total of 80 students and 40 teachers representing schools from rural, urban and Indigenous communities.

Using a multiple perspectives approach that promotes awareness, critical-thinking and thoughtful engagement, Cultivate participants will take part in a variety of tours, workshops, and sessions exploring the connections between agriculture and our environment, economy, and society.

Cultivate will feature local producers and a myriad of experts from academia, government, industry, Indigenous peoples and the environmental community to provide a comprehensive and balanced overview of agriculture and agri-food in Alberta.

Sponsorship Opportunity

Inside Education, the host of the **Cultivate: Youth Agriculture Leadership Summit**, welcomes corporate, government, not-for-profit support for the summit and for the students and teacher teams participating.

Inside Education believes this award-winning education project is reflective of the common aim for agriculture education in Alberta, there are no sponsorship 'levels' for Cultivate. Each partner is invited to support a sponsorship of **\$10,000** per school - multiple school sponsorships are possible and encouraged. To help foster community connections, Inside Education will make an effort to pair each sponsor with schools in their operating area.

Your sponsorship of Cultivate will enable the following:

The participation of one Education Leadership Team in Cultivate 2025.

This includes:

- ☐ Summit registration, meals, accommodations for four students and two teachers
- ☐ A supply teacher subsidy for teachers attending
- ☐ A subsidy for travel (air travel will be provided to schools from northern Alberta)

Benefits of Sponsorship

Inside Education is proud to work with our program sponsors. All Cultivate sponsors will:

- ☐ Receive recognition on the Cultivate web page, Inside Education partners web page and logos will appear on all digital and print materials
- ☐ Summit chairs verbally acknowledge sponsors throughout the summit and during our pre/post summit communications with the schools
- ☐ Invitations to participate in summit events including speaking, tours and networking opportunities
- ☐ Be invited to participate in follow up projects at the school where appropriate



Impact

The Cultivate summit will enhance understanding about **AGRICULTURE and Inside Education will support schools to build and act upon their learning. Each team will leave energized and ready to develop and implement an education and action project in their community and school.**

These action plans will ensure the hundreds - even thousands of classmates and members of each community will be impacted by the Cultivate 2025 educational experience.

Inside Education alongside our Cultivate experts and partners will work to support the schools in the implementation of the action plans.

Themes to be addressed during this experiential learning opportunity include:

- Careers and futures in agriculture and agri-food
- Food production (Farm to Table)
- Agriculture in a changing climate
- Inspiring young agricultural leaders
- Current and emerging innovations and issues
- Regenerative and sustainable agriculture in the agriculture and agri-food sector
- The *Nexus* - connections between water, energy, and food
- The future of agriculture – research, technology, public trust

For more information please contact Inside Education Executive Director Kathryn Wagner at kwagner@insideeducation.ca

High School Leadership Teams

Cultivate 2025 Education Leadership Teams will consist of four high school students ranging from grades 9 - 12 along with two teachers. Teachers will serve as both chaperones and participants in the Summit during main summit components and in teacher-specific streams. It is expected students chosen to attend Cultivate are a part of school leadership committees or other broader school initiatives – truly the leaders in their schools!

Geographic Reach

Inside Education will strive to secure participation from a geographically diverse collection of schools seeking a urban/rural balance. Additionally, we will endeavor to secure the participation of schools in Alberta's Indigenous communities.

Cultivate 2025 Education Leadership Teams will compete in a selection process with successful schools being awarded full scholarships to attend Cultivate 2025. Through the support of our program partners, students and teachers will be afforded program accommodations, meals, social events as well as a subsidy towards their travel and substitute teacher stipend.

