

Learning to Lead

Part 1: Leadership Development in

Agriculture and Natural Resources



Featuring: Christy Chiarelli

Main Ideas

- The Wedgworth Leadership Institute for Agriculture and Natural Resources develops and refines the leadership capabilities of leaders in Florida agriculture and natural resources.
- The institute includes 7 seminars throughout the state of Florida and an international study trip over the course of 22 months.
- Wedgworth focuses on developing established leaders by providing tools, resources, and education opportunities.
- Leadership development is about continuous personal growth and seeking opportunities that can open your mind to new possibilities.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the difference between emerging leaders and established leaders?
2. What is unique about Wedgworth in the way they develop and refine leaders in ANR?
3. What principles of leadership did you learn that you would like to implement in your life?
4. How would you distinguish between people who are in leadership positions and people who apply effective leadership strategies?

Tips from the Speaker

To be a better leader, reflect on your own values to better serve others.

Other Resources

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Part 2: Leadership Development in

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Featuring: Jonathan Dain

Main Ideas

- Florida Natural Resources Leadership Institute (NRLI) is an Extension program focused on training professionals around the state in leadership development skills.
- In the Natural Resources industry, collaborative and interpersonal skills are vital.
- An intractable issue is an issue that has not been able to be solved. Natural resource conflicts often fall into this category.
- Conflicts such as these involve a variety of stakeholders and perspectives on the issue, making it difficult for natural resources professionals to find solutions.

Discussion Questions

1. Why should natural resources professionals develop their leadership skills?
2. What are some potential conflicts that natural resources professionals face?
3. How can conflict be seen as a positive?
4. What is an example of an intractable issue?

Tips from the Speaker

Leadership is about creating conditions that allow those around you to do their best work.

Other Resources

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