BRINGING GLOBAL AGRICULTURAL LEADERS TOGETHER TO BUILD PERSONAL CAPACITY AND HELP CREATE SOLUTIONS FOR A GROWING WORLD
NUFFIELD INTERNATIONAL FARMING SCHOLARS — UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Nuffield International Farming Scholars is a unique global network of farmers, ranchers, and agric-professionals that focuses on:

- Personal capacity building;
- Excellence in agricultural production, distribution and management;
- Local, national and global thought leadership.

Founded in the United Kingdom in the aftermath of World War II, the Nuffield Farming Scholars program began as a way to encourage farmers to go explore and find new best practices in agriculture that they could carry home with them.

A leading entrepreneur and philanthropist, Lord Nuffield (born William Morris), believed that travel and experiential learning was the best way to build one's own capacity and find the emerging best practices to spur a business, community, industry and nation.

Lord Nuffield himself benefitted from this type of global entrepreneurship when he traveled to the United States to learn more about how Henry Ford was creating automobiles. This exploration and the innovation he discovered allowed him to branch out from building bicycles to creating Morris Motors, the automobile company that developed and sold the Morris Cowley, Morris Minor, and others.

After watching the devastating effects of WWII on his home country in the form of enemy bombs and debilitating farm policy, Lord Nuffield used part of his wealth to create the Nuffield Foundation, initiating the Nuffield Farming Scholars Program in 1947.

From the original four Nuffield Scholars who left England to travel in 1947, there are currently eight member nations and 1,700 scholars worldwide.
A VISION GROWS
— FORMATION OF THE NUFFIELD INTERNATIONAL FARMING SCHOLARSHIP

In 2005, the executives of the Nuffield Farming Scholars program in each member nation created a once annual forum where all the current year’s Nuffield Scholars from around the world could gather to exchange ideas, build their own global network and explore the agricultural issues and opportunities of the conference’s host nation. The Contemporary Scholars Conference (CSC) is now a major pillar in the Nuffield experience – and it led to the growing globalization of the Nuffield program.

In 2014, the Nuffield International board voted to create the Nuffield International Scholarship, a venture allowing individuals from non-Nuffield member nations to participate in the full Nuffield experience, being deemed a Nuffield Scholar, and receiving all the benefits of membership in this extensive agricultural organization.

In 2015, the first Nuffield International Scholar was selected with funding from TIAA-CREF Global Agriculture, and managed by Nuffield International.

In 2017, the first Nuffield International USA Scholar was selected from the United States of America. As of 2019, the U.S. now has six Nuffield International Farming Scholars. More information on the Nuffield International USA Scholars can be found later in this brochure.
NUFFIELD INTERNATIONAL OVERVIEW

Nuffield International Mission
To nurture the values of Nuffield International, providing a global framework for the cooperation and development of members and associates.

NUFFIELD INTERNATIONAL OBJECTIVES
- Nurture the Nuffield heritage and build on the legacy.
- Promote, develop and inspire leadership.
- Provide a model for existing and future countries.
- Influence global agriculture and build global reach.
- Challenge thinking and ensure the transfer of knowledge and ideas.

WE BELIEVE THAT
- Agriculture is the foundation of a stable society.
- In order for agriculture to be dynamic, remain competitive and serve society, we need leadership and expertise.
- The outcome of agricultural leadership leads to a stable, safe and productive society.
Agriculture is an ever-changing industry, sitting at the intersection of science and civics here in the United States and around the world. Producers and agriculturalists work every day to utilize local resources to run productive, profitable operations that will provide food, fiber and fuel to sustain communities at home and abroad for generations to come.

The Nuffield International Farming Scholars program provides a life-changing opportunity for farmers and agriculturalists to gain first-hand knowledge from global experts, bringing home new ideas and a new ability to engage as not just technical experts, but national thought leaders.

Nuffield Scholars are proficient, committed agriculturalists who believe in the future of agriculture and are willing to engage globally to surface and share new ways to manage our resources, support developing nations and emerging markets, and better understand the global dynamics of agriculture.

By leaving home for weeks at a time, Nuffield Scholars become better managers of their operations, more informed about their markets and better connected to customers and suppliers at all stages of the industry.

Each Nuffield Scholar has their own individual research topic to explore during their year of travel. These findings can range from enhanced production practices at home (farm and country) to new opportunities for growth, leadership and marketing.

**EXPANDING THE REACH OF AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION AND INVESTING IN CAPACITY BUILDING IN THE U.S.**

Investing in a Nuffield Scholar is just the starting point of bringing global insight back to the United States. Investors for the Nuffield International Scholarship have the opportunity to:

- have real-time access to Scholar learnings
- create brand/industry advocates at the farm level
- direct their financial support to a specific industry sector or geographic region
- help national, state and local organizations benefit from first-hand findings of U.S. Nuffield Scholars.

In addition, U.S. participation in the Nuffield International Farming Scholars program puts U.S. farmers, ranchers, and agriculturalists on equal footing with their peers worldwide, giving them access to more than 1,700 leading farmers worldwide to further their own travel, help connect their neighbors or fellow agricultural leaders, or hosting farmers and Nuffield Scholars from around the world.

Through the Scholars' research topics, investors have access to new practices and paradigms in agriculture, from innovative intellectual property to new global partnerships for production or processing.

Whether by bringing Nuffield Scholars in to present to organizational, state or national meetings or promoting their travels and findings locally and nationally, investment in a Nuffield International Scholarship puts organizations on the leading edge of knowledge transfer, and builds the capacity of not just the individual Nuffield Scholar, but the entire agricultural sector they serve.
2017

GEORGIE CARTANZA, Delaware

Farming technology and production efficiencies in the global poultry industry.

Georgie is from Dover, Delaware in the United States of America. An organic poultry producer, she has worked in that industry for more than 20 years, including time with Mountaire Farms and Perdue Farms. Georgie currently works as a Poultry Extension Agent for the University of Delaware.

2018

ARCHIE GRIFFIN, North Carolina

Transformational ways to sustainably plant, cultivate, and bring crops to market through innovation and advanced technologies.

Archie is from Washington, North Carolina in the United States of America. He is assistant manager for Griffin AG LLC, a farming operation that grows corn, wheat and soybeans for storage and marketing along with other value-added crops. In addition to this work on the family operation, Archie's background includes experience in the small grain breeding department at North Carolina State University, field-based research work with the USDA Agricultural Research Services (ARS), and management of his own sweet corn production and distribution operation.

BRIAN DOUGHERTY, Iowa

Regenerative Agriculture: The path to healing agroecosystems and feeding the world in the 21st century.

Brian lives in Dubuque, Iowa in the United States of America. During his Nuffield scholarship, he completed his Master’s degree in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering at Iowa State University, and accepted a position as an Extension Agricultural Engineering Specialist. Brian is also rooted in production agriculture, having co-owned a 170 cow/250 acre dairy near Waukon, IA, where he has managed both animal husbandry and crop production, including corn, alfalfa, oats and cereal rye, as well as pastureland.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The Nuffield International application opens July 1 and you can apply through September 30 each year. Interviews are typically hosted in late October, with the new Nuffield International Scholars announced in late December.

July 1 Applications Open
September 30 Applications Close
October/November In-Person Interviews
December Scholars Announced
January Scholar Briefings Begin
JEAN LONIE, Pennsylvania/Texas

Exploring the public value of the Nuffield International Farming Scholars program.

Jean is a native of Pennsylvania, currently residing in Texas in the United States of America. She is an agricultural leadership and marketing consultant with experience at the state, national, and global levels. She currently serves as the relationship manager for the Nuffield International Farming Scholars program and completed her doctoral dissertation on the meaning and significance of the Nuffield program. Prior roles in the U.S. agriculture industry include serving as senior manager of marketing communications for the U.S. Beef Segment at Zoetis, director of communications for the PA Department of Agriculture, and marketing manager at Farm Journal during her career. In 2018, Jean relocated to the Austin, TX area.

2019

ROSE DANAHER, Iowa

Strategies to reduce the water quality impacts of production agriculture, and will develop tactics to educate the public about what farmers are doing to improve water quality.

Rose Danaher is from Amana, Iowa, United States of America. She is a farmer, and works as a watershed coordinator for the Iowa County Soil and Water Conservation District. For her research, Rose will investigate strategies to reduce the water quality impacts of production agriculture, and will develop tactics to educate the public about what farmers are doing to improve water quality.

SUSAN TRUEHART GAREY, Delaware

Sustainable methods of animal agriculture production around the world.

Susan Garey is from Harrington, Delaware, United States of America. She is a family farm operator and serves as an agent for the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension Service. Susan is interested in exploring sustainable methods of animal agriculture production around the world for her Nuffield research. As part of her studies, Susan will investigate systems-based, holistic approaches to livestock production.

SCHOLARSHIP JOURNEY

YEAR 1

July 1 Scholarship Application Opens
Late December Nuffield International Scholars Selected
March Contemporary Scholars Conference
Spring/Summer 7 Week Global Focus Program Travels
Spring/Summer/Fall/Winter Individual Research Travel

YEAR 2

Fall Following Year Outreach and Presentations on your Research Topic

Curious about the Nuffield International program and what a scholarship could look like? The timeline provides insight on the Nuffield International experience and commitment.
NUFFIELD INTERNATIONAL FARMING (USA) SCHOLARSHIPS are available for farmers, ranchers and agri-professionals who are:

- U.S. residents between the ages of 25 and 45 (applications outside this age range may be considered).
- Full-time professionals in farming, ranching, fishing, forestry, horticulture or other industry-related positions.
- Committed to remaining involved in agriculture in the U.S. following the completion of their scholarship.

If selected, Nuffield USA Scholars will travel abroad for up to 18 months throughout the year of their scholarship.

Nuffield Scholars present written reports on their individual research topic after completing their tour, and make verbal presentations about their topic in the 18 to 24 months following its completion.

The funding to travel and explore as a Nuffield Scholar comes from investors who are actively interested in helping support and shape the future of U.S. agriculture. Note: Scholarships are available each year as funding allows.

The timing of these travels are:

- Attend the eight-day Nuffield Contemporary Scholars Conference (CSC) in March (locations shift around the world each year)
- Participate in a 7 week Global Focus Program (GFP) experience with other Scholars from various countries. This small group travel typically covers 6 to 8 countries, including a stop in the U.S. GFP groups travel in either March/April or June/July of each year.
- Spend 7 weeks in self-directed travel exploring selected research topic.

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