Governor Dolph Briscoe, Jr. Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership (TALL) Program

TALL XX CURRICULUM & CALENDAR

(*ALL Dates Subject to Change Due to Any Unforeseen Circumstances*)

| DATE | LOCATION | ISSUE(S) | LEADERSHIP THEME |
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| July 21-24, 2026 | College Station #1 | Team & Group Dynamics, Semantics of Teams, TAM System, Professional Image & Etiquette, Challenge Course (ROPES), Bush Presidential Library, Brazos Valley Agriculture, Agriculture Research. | Extension, Education, Expectations |
| October 19-23, 2026 | Lubbock/Amarillo #2 | Feedlots, Packing Plants, Grapes, Wheat, Corn, Dairy, Cotton, Soybean, Grain Sorghum, Peanuts, Equine, Irrigation, Texas Tech University and Agriculture Research. | Production, Producers, Progress |
| January 19-23, 2027 | Austin/Edwards Plateau #3 | -State Government: Legislative Process, Agencies, Taxes & Appropriations, Trade, Judicial Process, TransportationWater, Brush Control, Sheep, Goats and Wildlife | Leadership, Legislation, Laws |
| April 3-10, 2027 | Washington D.C./ Maryland/New York #4 | -National Government: Congressional Process, Agencies, Homeland Security, Financial District, Textiles, Trade, Transportation, Port Authority, Food Distribution, New England Agriculture, water, regulations and Labor. | Leadership, Legislation, Laws / DC Economics, Exports, Environment |
| July 12-16, 2027 | Houston/Gulf Coast #5 | Gulf Coast Agriculture: Equine, Agriculture, rice, cattle, fish, corn, farm equipment, environmental issues. Urban Agriculture: retail markets, food distribution, food security, Ag Corporations, transportation, Port of Houston and Port of Galveston. | Exports, Economics, Environment |
| September 5-10, 2027 | California #6 | Ag Policy, Immigration, Labor, Environmental Issues, Endangered Species, Water-Energy, Regulation, Citrus, Cotton, Corn, Vegetables, Fruits & Nuts, Salinity, Air Quality, wineries, Salinity, Air Quality and Ag Policy. | Employment, Emigration, Environment |
| November 7-12, 2027 | Corpus Christi / McAllen #7 | South Texas Agriculture: Cotton, Grain Sorghum, Sugar Cane, Citrus, Vegetables; Irrigation Districts; Port Authority - Land & Sea; Immigration, Border Wall, Texas A&M Kingsville and Texas A&M Corpus Christi | |
| January 16-21, 2028 | Tyler/East Texas #8 | Forestry, Fisheries, Livestock, Poultry, Horticulture, Food Distribution, Value Added Processing, Endangered Species, Wetlands, Stephen F. Austin University, Agriculture Research. | Production, Producers, Progress |
| April 18 – May 1, 2028 | TBA #9 | International Trade & World Markets, Production Practices, Critical Issues, Government Policy, Labor, Competitiveness, Foreign Cultures, Customs and Values. | Competition, Communication, Culture |
| June 16, 2028 | College Station | TALL-Alumni Annual Meeting; TALL Advisory Board Annual Meeting and TALL Foundation Board Meeting | Graduation |