

# *Leadership program deadline Sept. 1*

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Sept. 1 will be the deadline to sign up for the Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership Program, an eight-month leadership series packed with outstanding speakers, tours, workshops, networking and much more.

The leadership series will be open to 20 people. The program costs \$275 and may be paid by the employer or by individuals. Each participant will receive 4.8 CEUs from Vernon College. This fee includes all travel, food, a shirt, the overnight trip to Austin and all supplies.

Those participating will attend an orientation on Sept. 23. Monthly sessions will be

held on the first Friday of each month from 9 a.m.– 3p.m., starting October and going through April 2017 in Knox and Haskell County. The group will take a trip to Austin in February 2017. And, each group will launch a community project upon completion of the training in April.

Applications are available to Knox County residents at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in the Knox County Courthouse or downloaded at <http://knox.agrilife.org/>.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension-Knox County and the Development Corporation of Haskell (DCOH) are sponsoring the program