



*Recommendations are confidential and must be sent directly to the MARL office by April 24, 2020.*

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Who is encouraged to apply for MARL Class XI?**

- An individual who is committed to agriculture and/or rural Minnesota
- An individual who is committed to the program with time and energy
- An individual who is a resident of Minnesota, 21 years or older
- An individual who has some leadership experience in the community or other organizations
- An individual who demonstrates open-mindedness and willingness to engage with difference
- An individual who brings unique experiences and viewpoints to the cohort

Please assist in judging the candidate through your frank evaluation.

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I know the applicant: Thoroughly  Fairly well  Superficially

State the nature and duration of your knowledge of the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

	Good	Average	Below Average	Unacceptable
Commitment to agriculture and/or rural Minnesota	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commitment to participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open-minded, willing to engage with difference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-awareness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organizational and Community Experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Please complete both pages.*

Signature			Date
Name		Phone	
Street Address			
City	State	Zip Code	Email

**Please provide additional comments.**

Please complete and submit via email to **Olga.Reuvekamp@SMSU.edu** on or before April 24, 2020.

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