

National Institute on Cooperative Education (NICE) Conference

Cooperative Visit Report (pre-conference)

Youth Scholars planning to attend the NICE Conference are encouraged to visit with a local cooperative prior to the conference. The following form will assist you with learning about your local cooperative during the visit.

1. Questions about the cooperative's business characteristics:

- a. Full legal name: _____
- b. Year formed: _____
- c. Type: _____
- d. Name of manager: _____
- e. Geographic area served: _____
- f. Number of employees: _____
- g. Annual business volume: _____

2. Questions about the cooperative's membership and board

- a. Number of members presently served: _____
- b. How does a person become a member: _____

- c. Number of persons on the Board of Directors and length of their term: _____
- d. Can a director succeed him/herself? _____ If yes, how many times? _____

3. General questions

- a. What are the advantages of being a member of a cooperative? _____

- b. What are the most important issues or challenges facing members of the cooperative?

