



## YOUNG FARMERS & RANCHERS

# American Farm Bureau Federation Young Farmers & Ranchers

*The YF&R program is focused on personal growth and leadership development in the areas of public speaking, media training, issue advocacy, business development, networking, service leadership and telling the story of agriculture.*

### Why Get Involved with YF&R?

Young Farmers & Ranchers are agricultural producers and enthusiasts 18–35 years old who are . . .

### Growing through Action:

- Acquiring cutting-edge information through participation in educational conferences
- Building a network with fellow farmers, ranchers and agricultural enthusiasts
- Earning recognition for their achievements in business excellence and leadership success
- Continuing their professional development and personal growth.



### Leading through Service:

- Providing workable solutions for issues affecting agriculture
- Influencing public policies that affect agriculture now and, in the future
- Sharing the story of agriculture with diverse audiences
- Serving their communities by volunteering and making a difference.

### How to Get Involved with YF&R:

1. **Competitive Events:** Farm Bureau's strength depends on its members' abilities to analyze agricultural issues and decide on solutions that best meet their needs.
  - a. **Achievement Award:** production agriculture, financial progress, growth of operation
  - b. **Excellence in Agriculture:** non-production impact on agriculture, leadership potential
  - c. **Discussion Meet:** build discussion skills, understand agricultural issues, work toward consensus
2. **Harvest For All:** Farm Bureau's young farmers and ranchers work side-by-side to help provide food, funds, and community service hours to those in need around our country, providing more than 83 million meal equivalents since 2002.
3. **Collegiate Farm Bureau:** Searching for an organization to be involved in at your college? Collegiate Farm Bureau brings together agricultural students on college campuses and introduces them to the Farm Bureau organization while engaging them in educational and leadership-based activities that will enhance their future.



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