The objective of the American Farm Bureau Federation Young Farmers & Ranchers program is to surface, grow and develop young Farm Bureau members between the ages of 18-35 and provide them with opportunities and experiences to strengthen their leadership and ensure effective Farm Bureaus.

*Grow through Action • Develop Professionally • Lead through Service*
Why Get Involved with YF&R?

Young Farmers & Ranchers are agricultural producers and enthusiasts who want to build a sustainable future of safe and abundant food, fiber and renewable fuel for our nation and our world.

In the YF&R program, you will. . .

Grow through Action:
- Engage at the local, state and national levels
- Participate in premier educational conferences and events
- Build a network with fellow producers and agriculture enthusiasts
- Earn recognition for achievements in business excellence and leadership success.

How do you grow through action?
- Active membership
- Competitive events:
  - Achievement Award
  - Discussion Meet
  - Collegiate Discussion Meet
  - Excellence in Agriculture
- YF&R Leadership and FUSION Conferences

Develop Professionally:
YF&R offers opportunities to engage as a grassroots leader through committees at all levels. The program is focused on growth in the following areas:
- Issue Advocacy
- Business Development
- Networking
- Media Training
- Public Speaking
- Telling the Story of Agriculture

How do you develop professionally?
- Farm Bureau University
- County, state and AFBF YF&R committee leadership
- Conferences and events

Lead through Service:
- Provide workable solutions for issues affecting agriculture
- Influence public policies that affect agriculture now and in the future
- Share the story of agriculture with diverse audiences
- Serve communities by volunteering and making a difference.

How do you lead through service?
- Grassroots policy development
- Harvest for All program
- Accurate Ag Books visits
- Visits with elected leaders

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