

101st Annual Meeting

**Farm
Bureau[®]**
Tennessee



REGISTRATION HOURS

MARRIOTT - MORGAN & HIGHLAND ROOMS

Sunday

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Monday

7:00 AM - 12:30 PM

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Name tags are required for admittance to all events.

BUS SCHEDULES

Sunday, December 4

2:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Monday, December 5

6:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday, December 6

6:00 AM - Noon

Buses will be marked with hotel routes.

HOTEL NUMBERS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

M = Marriott **E** = Embassy

9:00 AM **YF&R Registration**

E Foyer

9:30 AM **YF&R Discussion Meet Orientation**

E Hickory Room

10:00 AM **YF&R Opening Session**

E Birch Ballroom

FIRESIDE CHAT WITH A HERO

*JAY STROBINO, U.S. Army Sergeant & Infantry
Team Leader (Ret.)*

11:30 AM **YF&R Luncheon**

E Chestnut Ballroom

BEEF BACKER PROGRAM & WINNERS

*EMILY HASKEW, Tennessee Beef Industry Council
Marketing & Communications Director*

***WHY TENNESSEANS SHOULD CARE ABOUT
GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY***

*KELSEY BARNES, Director, Government Affairs
for Farm Journal Foundation*

1:00 PM **YF&R District Meetings**

E Iris, Azalea, Magnolia, Maple and Oak Rooms

2:00 PM **YF&R Breakout Session**

E Birch Ballroom

CLEANING UP YOUR FARM RECORD SHOEBOX

*CHRIS BUIE, Operations Manager,
Farmers Service Inc.*

Discussion Meet Preliminary Round 1

E Magnolia, Iris, Azalea, Oak, Maple, Hickory Rooms

- 3:00 PM** **YF&R Breakout Session**
E Birch Ballroom
POLITICAL INFLUENCE – WHY, HOW AND WHAT?
ANDY HOLT, Assistant Commissioner
Tennessee Department of Agriculture
- Discussion Meet Preliminary Round 2**
E Magnolia, Iris, Azalea, Oak, Maple, Hickory Rooms
- 4:00 PM** **Discussion Meet Preliminary Round 3**
E Magnolia, Iris, Azalea, Oak, Maple, Hickory Rooms
- 5:00 PM** **YF&R General Session**
E Birch Ballroom
EXCELLENCE IN AG PRESENTATION
KATIE MARTIN, 2022 Excellence in Ag Winner
- ELITE 8 DISCUSSION MEET ANNOUNCEMENT*
- 5:30 PM** **YF&R Resolutions Committee**
E Oak Room
- YF&R Advisory Committee**
E Maple Room
- 6:00 PM** **Order of the Golden Rule (all members)**
E Hickory Room

CHILDCARE:

***Childcare is provided at the Embassy Suites
in the Franklin Room on 2nd Floor
only during the times listed below:***

SATURDAY

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY

12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

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- 9:00 AM** **YF&R Discussion Meet Elite Eight**
E Birch & Junior Ballrooms
- 10:00 AM** **Devotional (open to all)**
E Junior Ballroom
IN THE ARMS OF AN ANGEL
SHANE PETTY, Chief Ranger Retired
LAUREL PAULUS, Christian
- 11:00 AM** **YF&R District Caucuses**
E District 1 - Oak Room
District 2 - Maple Room
District 3 - Hickory Room
District 4 - Williamson Room (2nd Floor)
District 5 - Poplar Room Foyer
- 11:45 AM** **County & District Chair Luncheon**
(Spouses welcome)
E Poplar Room
DOUG & JULIE GILES, Facilitators
- 1:00 PM** **YF&R Business Session & Elections**
E Junior Ballroom
- TFBF Convention Registration Opens**
M Morgan, Highland Rooms
- Market Square Trade Show (1:00-4:00)**
M Salons 1-4; 7-10; Mustang, Quarter Horse, Palomino
- 3:00 PM** **Discussion Meet Finals (open to all)**
M Salons 5-6
- 4:30 PM** **YF&R Retiring Session with Dinner**
E Chestnut Ballroom
- Farm Bureau Women Reception**
E Junior Ballroom

7:00 PM

Leadership Recognition Service

M Ballroom

YOUNG FARMERS & RANCHERS AWARDS

FARM BUREAU WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AWARDS

PRESIDENT and PINNACLE AWARDS

DISTINGUISHED LEADERS

MEMORIALS

*RECEPTION CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF
FARM BUREAU HEALTH PLANS
Following Leadership Recognition Service*



Farm Bureau Store

M Lobby Corner Area

STORE HOURS:

Sunday

1:00 - 7:00 PM

Monday

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

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6:45 AM **Breakfast at Your Hotel**

8:00 AM **General Session I**

M Salons 5-10

Driftwood, Pigs...and Healthcare, Too
ANTHONY KIMBROUGH, FBHP CEO

You Can't Win if You Don't Play: The Courts' and Administrations' Impact on Agriculture
STEPHEN VADEN, Court of International Trade

10:00 AM **General Session II**

M Salons 5-10

TFBF & TVA: Making Life Better for Those We Serve
JEFF LYASH, CEO of TVA

Charlie's Farm Introduction
BOBBY PULLEY, FBITN Chief Marketing Officer

11:45 AM **County Extension Agents Luncheon***

M Mustang, Quarter Horse & Palomino Rooms

12:00 PM **Farm Bureau Health Plans Luncheon***

E Junior Ballroom

12:10 PM **Farm Bureau Women's Luncheon**

M Salons 5-6

12:30 PM **County Presidents Luncheon***

E Atrium

* Luncheons by invitation only

2:00 PM **Business Session**

E Ballroom

President's Address
ERIC MAYBERRY



Annual Banquet

Monday, December 5 at 6:30 PM
Marriott Ballroom



ENTERTAINMENT:

PAUL OVERSTREET

Paul Overstreet is a two time Grammy Award winning, country music singer-songwriter. Not only writing hits for himself, Paul has also penned #1 songs for fellow country acts, including Randy Travis, Blake Shelton, Kenny Chesney, Keith Whitley, Allison Krauss, Tanya Tucker, Ronnie Milsap and George Jones.

In 2018, Paul released his latest album, Somewhere in the Caribbean. He received the TRMA award in October of 2020 for "Song of the Year" for the title cut. His new single, "Wine, Sunshine, and An Ocean" was just released this fall and will be followed with his 2nd "Beach" CD.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

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6:45 AM

District I Caucus Breakfast

M Salons 1-2

CHAIRMAN: Bill Mayfield, Hardeman County

District II Caucus Breakfast

M Salons 3-4

CHAIRMAN: Neil Delk, Maury County

District III Caucus Breakfast

M Franklin Room

CHAIRMAN: AJ Teal, Coffee County

District IV Caucus Breakfast

M Williamson Room

CHAIRMAN: Roger Taylor, Trousdale County

District V Caucus Breakfast

M Salon 6

CHAIRMAN: John Brookshire, Johnson County

7:00 AM

Insurance Agency Managers Breakfast

M Salon 5

9:00 AM

Business Session

E Ballroom

Special Address

GOV. BILL LEE



JAY STROBINO

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 • 10:00 A.M.

Embassy - Birch Ballroom



Jay Strobino entered the United States Army in 2002 after high school. He deployed to Iraq for the initial invasion in 2003. His second deployment to Iraq was in 2005. During this deployment, Strobino was in a firefight where he was shot thirteen times. Strobino was awarded the Purple Heart and Silver Star for his actions. He medically retired from the Army in 2008.

KELSEY BARNES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 • 11:30 A.M.

Embassy - YF&R Luncheon



Kelsey Barnes is the director of government affairs at Farm Journal Foundation. As a farm girl from Tennessee, Kelsey understands the importance of the farmer voice in Washington, D.C. and the influence our Capitol has on global food security. She received a bachelor's in agriculture from Mississippi State University, and a graduate degree in international agriculture at Texas A&M University.

CHRIS BUIE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 • 2:00 P.M.

Embassy - Birch Ballroom



Chris Buie is a CPA and has worked with Farmers Service, Inc. for the past twelve years, currently serving as operations manager. He has a bachelor's in accounting from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and a master's in accounting from Middle Tennessee State University. He is a Columbia native and resides with his wife Leigh in Primm Springs with their two sons.

ANDY HOLT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 • 3:00 P.M.

Embassy - Birch Ballroom



Andy Holt serves as assistant commissioner for the Business Development Division within the Tennessee Department of Agriculture. Holt manages a team of agricultural business consultants, multiple ag related cost-share programs and the Tennessee market news and livestock grading program. Andy was a member of the Tennessee General Assembly for ten years representing House District 76, which included all of Weakley and portions of Carroll and Obion counties.

SHANE PETTY & LAUREL PAULUS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 • 10:00 A.M.

Embassy - Junior Ballroom



Shane Petty retired from Tennessee State Parks after more than 33 years of service and was chief ranger for 25 years over training and emergency operations. He was also a K-9 officer as well as a horse mounted ranger, working in all 56 state parks. He has been on more than 2,000 searches in his career, the last was a search for a lost hiker that he found after 417 days.

After growing up in Dickson and graduating from Belmont University with a theology degree, Laurel Paulus moved to Colorado where she spent 20 years enjoying the mountains and raising two adventurous daughters. She then returned to her Tennessee roots where she owns a small farm in Leiper's Fork and manages an antique car restoration shop in Nashville. She loves coffee, trail running and sharing the story of how Jesus saved her life.

JUDGE STEPHEN VADEN

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 • 8:00 A.M.

Marriott - Salons 5-10



Stephen Vaden is a judge of the United States Court of International Trade. Previously, Judge Vaden served as the general counsel for USDA during the Trump Administration. He also served as a member of the Board of the Commodity Credit Corporation from 2017-2020. Judge Vaden is a native of Obion County where his family has been involved in agriculture for generations.

JEFF LYASH

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 • 10:00 A.M.

Marriott - Salons 5-10



Jeff Lyash is president and chief executive officer of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Appointed by the board of directors in February 2019, Lyash leads the nation's largest public utility in its mission of serving the people of the Tennessee Valley to make life better. Before TVA, Lyash served as president and CEO of Ontario Power Generation Inc., one of the largest electric generating companies in Canada.