



TENNESSEE FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

July 30, 2026

TO: Young Farmers & Ranchers County Chairmen/Secretaries

FROM: Dan Strasser, Director of Special Programs

SUBJECT: 2026 Tennessee Young Farmer & Rancher Fall Educational Tour

PLACE: Greeneville and Johnson City, TN
Registration Deadline is September 10, 2026

Dear Friends:

Register now for the 2026 Young Farmer & Rancher Fall Educational Tour to be held on October 2-3, 2026, in Greene and Washington Counties. Hotel accommodations will be in Johnson City, TN with Friday activities, dinner and Excellence in Ag Contest in Greeneville. All hotel accommodations need to be made directly with one of the following hotels.

Sleep Inn & Suites (\$159/night) 20 rooms Fri/Sat, Sep 10 is cutoff
2020 Franklin Terrace Ct.
Johnson City, TN 37604
Phone: (423) 218-2373
Group Account: 5335535

Courtyard by Marriott Johnson City (\$169/night) 40 rooms Fri/Sat, Sep 10 is cutoff
4025 Hamilton Place
Johnson City, TN 37604
Phone: (423) 262-0275

ECHO Suites Extended Stay by Wyndham (\$129/night) 20 rooms Fri/Sat, Sep 10 is cutoff
1100 Clinchfield St
Johnson City, TN 37604
Phone: (423) 430-8454
Or Booking link
<http://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/58703?checkInDate=10/02/2026&checkOutDate=10/04/2026&groupCode=100226YOU>

There will be food, games, and activities from 4:00pm-8:00pm EDT on Friday, October 2nd at Clyde Austin 4-H Center (214 4-H Lane, Greeneville, TN 37743) during the Excellence in Agriculture presentations. See the tentative agenda below. All are encouraged to watch the Excellence in Ag presentations. The tour on Saturday departs from and returns to Grace Meadows Farm in Jonesborough. We will conclude Saturday evening with dinner and the announcement of the 2026 Tennessee Excellence in Agriculture Award winner at Grace Meadows Farm.

Please register online at <https://tnfarmbureau.org/yfrfalltour> by **September 10th** to attend the YF&R Fall Educational Tour.

District 1 counties wanting to host the 2027 Tennessee Young Farmer & Rancher Fall Tour should submit a proposal to dstrasser@tbf.com no later than September 1st this year.

We thank our sponsors for making this YF&R event possible! Farm Credit Mid-America and Tennessee Farm Bureau are statewide and significant sponsors of this event. Many individuals and businesses in the tour area also contribute substantial support and assistance.

REMINDER**Register online by September 10th with working email and contact information for each attendee. Event updates will be communicated via email provided with registration. You will need to reserve your own room, or work with your county Farm Bureau to make hotel accommodations.

REMINDER***YouTell Ag Video Contest details are in the Young Farmer Handbook available online at tnyfr.com. These amateur videos advocating agriculture are to be less than three minutes and must be submitted by email to dstrasser@tbf.com by November 1st.

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cc:	County Farm Bureau Presidents	Regional Agency Managers	TFBF State Women's Leadership Committee
	County Farm Bureau Agency Managers	YF&R State Committee	TFBF Regional Service Directors
	County Farm Bureau Secretaries	YF&R District Officers	Dr. Justin Rhinehart

**Tennessee Young Farmer & Rancher
Fall Educational Tour
October 2-3, 2026
(Eastern Daylight Time)**

Tentative Schedule:

Friday, October 2nd - Clyde Austin 4-H Center, 214 4-H Lane, Greeneville TN

4:00-8:00pm	Excellence in Agriculture State Contest
4:00-8:00pm	Games, Fishing, Prizes, and Socializing
6:00pm	Supper

Saturday, October 3rd

7:45am	Load buses at Grace Meadows Farm (170 John France Rd, Jonesborough, TN 37659)
	Day of Tours, Lunch, and Views
6:00pm	Awards & Dinner at Grace Meadows Farm