



2026 SUMMER CONFERENCE

FARM BUREAU EXPO CENTER
Lebanon, Tennessee

FRIDAY, JULY 17 (Attire: Business Casual)



- 12-6 PM Registration Opens
- 12:15 PM Collegiate Discussion Meet Orientation South Hall D
- 12:30 PM Farm Tour: Anderson Meat Processing, Hartsville, TN
Carpool from Expo Center leaves at 12:30 PM
- 4:00 PM **Session: Maximizing Farm Profits** West Hall
*Colton McClanahan, FMCA; Dr. Charley Martinez, UTIA; Alice Rhea, FB Tax;
Willis Jepson, 2026 Tennessee Farmer of the Year*
- Collegiate Discussion Meet Round 1 South Hall C&D
- 5:00 PM County Chairs Meeting West Hall
- Collegiate Discussion Meet Round 2 South Hall C&D
- 6:00 PM **1ST GENERAL SESSION** West Hall
- Dinner
- Environmental Stewardship Award sponsored by agricenter
international
- County Achievement Awards
- Announcement of Achievement Award District Finalists
- Announcement of Collegiate Discussion Meet Final Four
- Line Dancing, Ice Cream and Corn Hole East Hall

SATURDAY, JULY 18 (Attire: Sports Wear - unless finalist competing)

Breakfast at Your Hotel

- 7:00 AM Fairgrounds Fun Run - Meet in front of Expo Center (Showers and locker rooms available)
- 8:15 AM **2ND GENERAL SESSION** West Hall
- Morning Devotion* - Aaron Loy, State YF&R Committee Chaplain and District V Representative
- Founding Farmers, Freedoms & Flintlocks* - General George Washington
- Group Photo
- 10:00 AM Collegiate Discussion Meet Final Four West Hall
- Breakout Session: *Am I Exposed? Mitigating Risks* - Lee Wright South Hall D

11:00 AM **District Huddles**

*District 1 - West Hall A; District 2 - Stage in East Hall; District 3 - Foyer near Registration;
District 4 - South Hall C; District 5 - South Hall D*



11:30 AM **3RD GENERAL SESSION** West Hall

Make Your Own Meaning - Reagan Pugh

12:30 PM **Lunch** East Hall

District Competition, Games and Kid Pedal Tractor Pull

5:30 PM **AWARDS DINNER (Professional Attire)** West Hall

John Willis Memorial Scholarships

Abe Hatcher Memorial Scholarships

Collegiate Discussion Meet Winners

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

• *Kubota Tractor Awarded to Second Place Winner*

• *Case IH Tractor Awarded to State Winner*

Ice Cream and Friends South Hall B

CHILD CARE PROVIDED (SOUTH HALL A)

FRIDAY: 4:00 PM until the ice cream social (Pick up your kids before ice cream social)

SATURDAY: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Children's break provided at 9:15 AM. (Pick up your kids for lunch)

5:15 PM until the ice cream social (Pick up your kids before ice cream social)

MOTHER'S ROOM (SHOW MANAGER OFFICE)

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Tennessee Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers

COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

District 1



Crockett County
Hayden Butler



Gibson County
Taylor & Katelyn Barker



Henderson County
Dawson Moore



Obion County
Rob & Leah Holman



Weakley County
Will & Emily Erwin



District 2



Lincoln County
Levi Ogle



Maury County
Wilks Halliday



Robertson County
Ike Bernard



Rutherford County
Alvin Brandon III



Sumner County
William Brewer

District 3



Franklin County
Anthony Hill



Franklin County
Kary Robinson





Hamilton County
Levi Wentland



McMinn County
Trevor & Caitlyn Howell

District 4



Smith County
Adam Kemp



Warren County
Lucas Patterson

District 5

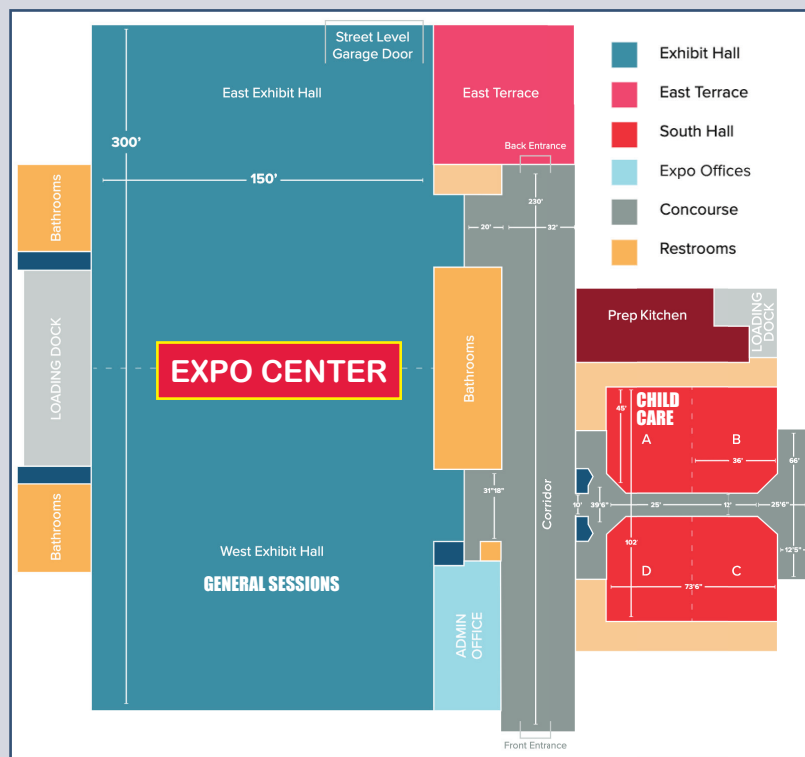


Greene County
Brayden Seaton



Sullivan County
Ryan Milhorn





Upcoming Events



August 7-8	New Grassroots Conference - Franklin, TN
August 28-30	Collegiate Farm Bureau Retreat – Lone Oaks Farm, Middleton, TN
September 1	YF&R Excellence in Agriculture applications due
September 1	District 1 county bids to host 2027 Fall Educational Tour due
October 2-3	YF&R Fall Educational Tour – Greene & Washington Counties
November 1	YouTell Ag Video entries due
November 1	Outstanding Young Woman applications due
November 15	Discussion Meet applications due
December 5-8	TFBF Convention - Franklin, TN
December 30	TFBF internship applications due

2027 YF&R Dates to Remember

January 8-16	AFBF Convention/TFBF Tours – Charlotte, NC and Washington DC
February 19-20	Tennessee Young Leaders Conference - Franklin
March 12-15	AFBF Fusion Conference – New Orleans, LA
May 1 (NEW DATE)	Young Farmer Achievement Award applications due
June 1	Abe Hatcher & John Willis Memorial Scholarship applications due online
June	AITC Teacher Workshops/Tours
July	YF&R Summer Conference – Farm Bureau Expo Center, Lebanon

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