



YOUNG FARMERS & RANCHERS

“To provide a leadership path for young women and men between ages 18 and 35 that want to contribute to the future of agriculture”

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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Receive valuable leadership training at state and national conferences
- Enhance your public speaking skills and learn to hone your message delivery
- Help shape policy positions by representing your county at the NC Farm Bureau Annual Convention
- Serve a term on the State YF&R Committee (Depending upon eligibility)

GREAT TRANSITION FOR FFA AND 4H MEMBERS

- Build upon your existing relationships and knowledge of agriculture
- Join YF&R Chapters at NC State University and University of Mount Olive
- Join or kickoff a county Farm Bureau YF&R committee

CHANCES TO WIN GREAT PRIZES

- Achievement Award recognizes outstanding achievement in farming, the local community, and civic organizations
- Excellence in Agriculture Award recognizes individuals who are not majority owners of a farm but demonstrate leadership ability through Farm Bureau and other civic organizations
- The Discussion Meet and Collegiate Discussion Meet competitions enhance speaking and communication skills, while promoting solutions to agricultural issues

STATE, NATIONAL, AND GLOBAL AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

- Participate in Agriculture Educational Tours designed to offer a broader perspective of agriculture within our state and nation
- Participate in legislative activities, like the State YF&R Committee's trip to Washington, DC to meet with elected officials
- Learn from peers in different agricultural industries

ATTEND NATIONAL CONFERENCES FOCUSING ON LEADERSHIP TRAINING

- Engage in balanced community conversations with peers from different states and segments of agriculture at the annual American Farm Bureau YF&R Leadership Conference
- Meet like-minded individuals that are passionate about agriculture
- Develop a better understanding of the complexities and the challenges of agriculture at the annual American Farm Bureau Convention

LEARN ABOUT AGRICULTURE ISSUES AND HOW TO RESOLVE THEM

- Discuss existing and emerging issues facing agriculture at conferences and on educational tours
- Broaden your understanding of factors that affect agriculture locally and globally
- Develop skills and knowledge to become an effective communicator and problem-solver
- Gain experience collaborating with peers to find solutions to complex problems

MAKE VALUABLE PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS

- Meet your local, state and federal elected officials and their staffs
- Build a network of friends, professionals, and industry leaders
- Make a difference in the lives of others by telling your agriculture story

