

YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE
Sponsored by: Tennessee Young Farmers & Ranchers
And
Tennessee Council of Cooperatives

February 25-27, 2005
Radisson Hotel - - KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 24, 2005

2:00 pm EST Young Farmers State Committee Meeting

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 25, 2005

9:00 am EST Registration

9:30-11:30 am County YF&R Officer Leadership Training
Jason Luckey, Jerry Barr, Amy Williams, & John Butler

12:00-6:00 pm Trade Show

1:00 pm Tour departs hotel for UT Ag Campus
UT Vet School
Bio Tech Center
Johnson Building – Cloning Productions Lab

4:00-9:00 pm Photo Shoot

6:00 pm Tennessee Young Leaders Conference Welcome – Jeff Griggs, President, Tennessee Council
Cooperatives

Charles Curtis, Director of Special Programs, Tennessee Farm Bureau

Jerry Barr – Tennessee Young Farmers & Ranchers Chairman – Conference Master of Ceremonies

Invocation – Clairson DeBerry, 2004 Tennessee Young Farmer & Rancher Achievement Winner

Dinner - Sponsored by Tennessee Farmers Cooperative

Introductions

Congressman John J. Duncan, Jr. – 2nd District

Dinner Sponsor Comments - Jeff Griggs, Tennessee Farmers Cooperative

Break Sponsor Comments - Steve Erickson, Dairy Farmers of America

Tennessee Farm Bureau Video

Ice Cream Social - Sponsor: Dairy Farmers of America and Maryland & Virginia Milk
Producers (Blue Grass Band)

Hospitality Room (Everyone Invited)

Sponsor: Tennessee Young Farmers & Ranchers

SATURDAY MORNING – FEBRUARY 26, 2005

7:15 am CST **Breakfast Buffet** - Sponsor: Tennessee Electric & Telephone Cooperatives

Jerry Barr Chairman, Tennessee YF&R State Committee

Invocation – Danny Hildreth Vice-Chairman, Tennessee YF&R State Committee

Pledge –Shelly DeBerry 2004 Tennessee Outstanding Young Woman

Breakfast Sponsor Comments – Carl Brandt, Upper Cumberland Electric Membership Cooperative and Greg Anderson – Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative

Break Sponsor Comments - Bruce Bradford, Ag Credit

Jeff Griggs - Announcement on Break & Breakout Rooms

8:30 am Breakouts (25 minutes each – 5 minutes to change) - 2 breakout sessions
(Attend all 3 breaks during each breakout session)

BREAKOUT I - 8:30-8:55 a.m.

9:00-9:25 a.m.

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1. **Family Financial Planning “Building Wealth”** – Dr. Dena Wise
2. **What do you do with the Mad You Feel: Guiding Your Children**– Dr. Matt Devereaux
3. **The PAL Program** – Shane Williams

10:00 am Refreshment Break – Sponsor: Ag Credit

BREAKOUT II - 10:30-10:55 a.m.

11:00-11:25 a.m.

11:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

1. **Animal Identification** – Fred Hopkins
2. **Tennessee Beef Alliance** – John Woolfolk
3. **NEW COOPERATIVES** – Rob Holland

12:00 pm **Lunch Buffet** - Sponsor: Farm Credit

Chairman, Tennessee YF&R State Committee

Invocation – 2004 Tennessee YF&R State Discussion Meet Winner

Lunch Sponsor Comments - Ricky West, Farm Credit

State & National Affairs -- Your Issues & Concerns –

Rhedona Rose, Moderator, Director of Public Affairs, Tennessee Farm Bureau

ADJOURN – Free Time -- Tours on your own

Optional Tours – (1) Women’s Basketball Hall of Fame

(2) History Museum

(3) Knoxville Zoo

(4) DFA Lab

2:00 pm Council of Co-ops Board Meeting & Annual Meeting

SATURDAY NIGHT

6:00 pm **Dinner Buffet** - Sponsor: Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation

Jerry Barr Chairman, Tennessee YF&R State Committee

Invocation – Paul Fugate 2004 Excellence in Agriculture Winner

Introductions

Dinner Sponsor Comments: Flavius Barker, President, Tennessee Farm Bureau

Speaker – Joan Cronan, Dean University of Tennessee Women’s Athletics

Evaluations – Danny Hildreth Vice-Chairman, Tennessee YF&R State Committee

AITC Benefit & John Willis Memorial Auction – Announcements – Charles Curtis
Auctioneer - Sam Tays

Hospitality Room (Everyone Invited)

SUNDAY MORNING – FEBRUARY 27, 2004

7:30 am **Breakfast** - Sponsor: Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation

Chairman, Tennessee YF&R State Committee

Devotion –
YOUNG FARMER CHOIR

“Cooperative Incentives” –

Top Five County Young Farmers & Ranchers Activity Awards Presentation

*Babysitting will be provided during meetings only:
Compliments of Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation*

CLAIRSON & SHELLY DEBERRY
2004 Young Farmer State Achievement Award Winner