



The objective of the American Farm Bureau Federation Young Farmers & Ranchers program is to surface, grow and develop young Farm Bureau members between the ages of 18-35 and provide them with opportunities and experiences to strengthen their leadership and ensure effective Farm Bureaus.

*Grow through Action • Develop Professionally • Lead through Service*

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# Why Get Involved with YF&R?

Young Farmers & Ranchers are agricultural producers and enthusiasts who want to build a sustainable future of safe and abundant food, fiber and renewable fuel for our nation and our world.

In the YF&R program, you will. . .

## Grow through Action:

- Engage at the local, state and national levels
- Participate in premier educational conferences and events
- Build a network with fellow producers and agriculture enthusiasts
- Earn recognition for achievements in business excellence and leadership success.

### How do you grow through action?

- Active membership
- Competitive events:
  - *Achievement Award*
  - *Discussion Meet*
  - *Collegiate Discussion Meet*
  - *Excellence in Agriculture*
- YF&R Leadership and FUSION Conferences

## Develop Professionally:

YF&R offers opportunities to engage as a grassroots leader through committees at all levels. The program is focused on growth in the following areas:

- Issue Advocacy
- Business Development
- Networking
- Media Training
- Public Speaking
- Telling the Story of Agriculture

### How do you develop professionally?

- Farm Bureau University
- County, state and AFBF YF&R committee leadership
- Conferences and events

## Lead through Service:

- Provide workable solutions for issues affecting agriculture
- Influence public policies that affect agriculture now and in the future
- Share the story of agriculture with diverse audiences
- Serve communities by volunteering and making a difference.

### How do you lead through service?

- Grassroots policy development
- Harvest for All program
- Accurate Ag Books visits
- Visits with elected leaders



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