



Ohio Farm Bureau's
**YOUNG AGRICULTURAL
PROFESSIONALS**

DISCUSSION MEET
OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER
EXCELLENCE IN AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, D.C. LEADERSHIP
SUMMER RETREAT



community service
leadership
recognition
success
achievement
involvement
growth



A LEADERSHIP BUFFET EXPERIENCE

WELCOME

Welcome to the Young Agricultural Professionals program! On behalf of the Young Agricultural Professionals Advisory Team and Ohio Farm Bureau we would like to congratulate you on your participation!



Wayne & Sara Greier,
Mahoning County

Co-chairs, Young Agricultural Professionals Advisory Team

We invite folks who might not consider themselves farmers but have a love of agriculture. We are farmers, extension professionals, teachers, feed and seed dealers, foodies, and anyone passionate about agriculture. Whether you have one or one thousand acres, you are welcome!

Ohio Farm Bureau offers many opportunities for young members to build leadership, develop personal/professional skills, networking, and to present a positive face of agriculture to the public. We invite Young Agricultural Professionals to participate in state opportunities such as our leadership conference, and Ag Day at the Capitol. There are also opportunities for folks with diverse expertise in agriculture: the Excellence in Agriculture, Outstanding Young Farmer, Discussion Meet and Collegiate Discussion Meet contests.

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN.

Get involved. | Be heard.
| Make a difference.

To learn more or to join, contact your county Farm Bureau office or visit ofbf.org.

You can also have a huge impact locally! Many Young Agricultural Professionals are involved at the county level as county board members, Action Team leaders, youth advisors, advisory council members, and so much more.

The young members of Ohio Farm Bureau have many opportunities to share their passion for agriculture. You are officially invited to participate in any or all aspects of the program.

We are glad to have you here and on behalf of the rest of the advisory team members, thank you for being involved. We look forward to serving you.

Sincerely,
Wayne and Sara Greier
Co-chairs, Young Agricultural Professionals Advisory Team

To find out more, please contact me at...

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WHO WE ARE



Agriculture has many faces, just like our young professionals.

We are young adults ages 18-35, single and married, who share a passion for farming, rural living, and/or local foods.

We're full and part-time farmers, extension agents, teachers, consumer educators, media reporters, livestock and equine enthusiasts, beekeepers, green industry employees, gardeners, foodies and more! Whether you have half an acre or five thousand acres, we have a place for you!

We provide opportunities for leadership experience, personal and professional skills, networking with agricultural leaders, and making a difference in our communities, Farm Bureau and agriculture.

We'd love to open the door of opportunity to you. By being a member, you have unique leadership opportunities and experiences that you cannot find anywhere else.

Speak up for agriculture to consumers, legislators and tell your story! Recruit new members and encourage them to get involved too! Develop your leadership and personal/professional skills! Ensure a strong agriculture not just for Ohio's #1 industry, but for your own family's future! As an involved member, you have the opportunity to have a huge impact.

Thank you for getting involved.

***Don't keep it a secret — tell your friends
and invite them to join us!***

YOU HAVE ONE LIFE... MAKE IT COUNT!

Ohio Farm Bureau's YOUNG AGRICULTURAL PROFESSIONALS Advisory Team



The Young Agricultural Professionals Advisory Team provides leadership and growth experiences to Farm Bureau members between the ages of 18-35. An application process is used to select team members and is based on Farm Bureau involvement, leadership potential and community service.

Team members serve Farm Bureau during a two-year term by providing assistance in planning a yearly leadership conference and hosting young agricultural professionals in a variety of in-and-out-of-state events. Members also encourage young agricultural professionals to be actively involved in Farm Bureau activities and serve as advocates of agriculture and the Ohio Farm Bureau.

For more information and applications, visit your county Farm Bureau office or www.ofbf.org.

FIRST-YEAR MEMBERS



Christa Lierer
Butler County



Kayla Weaver
Wyandot County

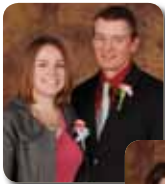


Sarah Chronister
Jefferson County

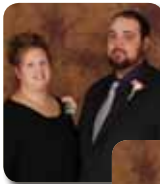


Brandon and
Julie Weber
Jackson County

SECOND-YEAR MEMBERS



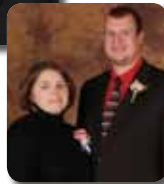
Greg and Rose Hartschuh
Crawford County



Wayne and Sarah Greier
Co-Chairs
Mahoning County



Ray and Christie Haines
Vice-Chairs
Washington County



Joey and Sarah Roell
Preble County



DISCUSSION
MEET

DISCUSSION MEET ENTRY FORM

Please print

Name: _____

County: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

DOB: ____/____/____ OFBF Membership ID# _____

E-mail: _____

**ENTRY
DEADLINE:
July 1**

Detach this entry form and mail to your county Farm Bureau office by July 1.

You will be sent rules, training materials, topic research and training information after July 9.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO NOMINATE SOMEONE?

Do you know of anyone who qualifies? Complete the information below and return to your county Farm Bureau. Then ask the nominee to fill out the application and entry form available at ofbf.org, (click on *Featured Links*), or an electronic form available by contacting your county office or Regina Mayhugh at 614-246-8285. Send it to your county Farm Bureau before _____.

Applicants must be 35 or under as of Jan. 31, 2012, and meet all other eligibility requirements.

We (I) nominate _____ who we are proud to sponsor as a potential winner of the:

- 2011 County Farm Bureau's Outstanding Young Farmer Contest
(Deadline June 17)
- 2011 County Farm Bureau's Excellence in Agriculture Contest
(Deadline June 17)
- 2011 OFBF Discussion Meet Contest
(Deadline July 1)

Please give this nomination form to your county Farm Bureau.



OUT-
STANDING
YOUNG
FARMER



EXCELLENCE in
AGRICULTURE



DISCUSSION
MEET

Do you have the ability to...

Help others express ideas effectively?

Be a persuasive speaker?

Be a productive thinker?

Exchange ideas and information to find solutions to challenges?

Involve others in conversation?

THEN JOIN THE 2011 OHIO FARM BUREAU DISCUSSION MEET!



Nichole Gordon-Coy,
Carroll County

2010 Discussion Meet winner



Emily Krueger,
Ashland County

2011 National Collegiate Discussion Meet winner

DISCUSSION MEET

WHAT IS THE DISCUSSION MEET?

It is a formal version of what naturally happens during Farm Bureau Advisory Council meetings or County Board Committee Meetings.

It is NOT a panel discussion or debate.

It is an exercise in cooperative problem solving, designed to give experience in leading group discussions and chairing committees.

VIDEO

New this year, all applicants must submit a 1-3 minute digital video introducing themselves, their farm, their passion for agriculture and why they value Farm Bureau. For more details, see the *What's your story?* introduction videos for the Young Agricultural Professionals Contests resource on the contest application page at <http://ofbf.org/get-involved/resources/100/>.

ENTRY FORM

Please fill out the attached entry form and return to your county Farm Bureau office by July 1.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a farmer/voting member of your county Farm Bureau.
- Must be 18-35 years of age prior to Jan. 31, 2012.
- Must not have received a public speaking fee or honorarium.
- Previous state winners and Young Agricultural Professionals Advisory Team (both current and those beginning their term at the end of this year) are ineligible.
- Past and present members of the AFBF YF & R Committee may not apply.
- County, state and American Farm Bureau employees are not eligible, as well as affiliate companies.
- May compete in only one of the OFBF contests in a single year: Outstanding Young Farmer, Discussion Meet, Excellence in Agriculture, or Collegiate Discussion Meet.

HOW YOU BENEFIT BY PARTICIPATING:

- Sharpen critical thinking skills
- Share ideas concisely and directly
- Enhance active listening skills
- Develop confidence
- Encourage others to share idea
- Use problem solving techniques to tackle real issues facing agriculture

2011 DISCUSSION MEET QUESTIONS

Questions for first round (August 5-6, 2011)

1. How can we convince the public that the animal agriculture industry balances production efficiencies with the public's expectations of animal care?
2. How do we capitalize on the growing world demand for agricultural products?
3. What role, if any, should agriculture play in addressing health and obesity issues?

Questions for state competition (November 30)

1. Are the current and proposed Renewable Energy Policies beneficial to all segments of American agriculture? Why or why not?
2. Have farmers and ranchers effectively utilized social media to educate and influence the public? What strategies can be implemented to expand the interaction between producers and consumers?

**OFBF Collegiate Discussion Meet details are coming soon.
Check the OFBF web site this summer for more details.**

QR CODES – WHAT IS THIS?

The black and white images in the box on this page are known as "QR Codes."

QR codes connect the real world with the digital world by "scanning" them through applications on smart phones such as the BlackBerry, Droid & iPhone. This particular QR Code on this page will take you to the Young Agricultural Professionals web page.



Here's how it works:

Download a QR Scanning application to your smart phone. Here are a few we suggest:

- i-nigma (www.i-nigma.com) – BlackBerry, Droid, iPhone
- RedLaser (www.redlaser.com) – Droid, iPhone
- BlackBerry users may also use the "Scan Group Barcode" option in the BlackBerry Messenger application (www.blackberry.com/messenger)

Open your QR Code scanning application on your smart phone and scan the code as directed.

Let your smart phone do the work for you as it connects you with websites, photos, videos and other content and actions as described with the codes!

COMPETITION & AWARDS

FIRST ROUND

- Aug. 5-6, 2011, OFBF Leadership Conference, Columbus
- Four finalists will be chosen to compete at the OFBF annual meeting

STATE COMPETITION

- Two-nights lodging and invitation to the Kick-Off luncheon at OFBF annual meeting in Columbus, November 30 - December 1, 2011

State Winner will receive:

- \$1,000 cash award from Nationwide Insurance
- Expense-paid trip to American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii, January 8-11, 2012

NATIONAL COMPETITION

- Jan. 8-11, 2012, Honolulu, Hawaii.

National winner prizes to be announced.



Ohio Farm Bureau Federation is looking for the *Top Young Farmers* in the state of Ohio.

These awards are designed to recognize successful young farmers, 35 years of age and younger, for achievement in the business of farming and leadership and involvement in the agricultural community, particularly within local and state Farm Bureau.

Four state semifinalists, regardless of region, will be selected from county winners in 2011 and from previous years. These contestants will be honored at the Ohio Farm Bureau Leadership Conference in Columbus, August 5-6, 2011 where the state winner will be announced.



Adam & Aubrey Bolender,
Brown County
2010 Outstanding Young Farmers

OUT- STANDING YOUNG FARMER

ELIGIBILITY

COUNTY CONTEST

- Must be a farmer/voting member of your county Farm Bureau.
- 35 years or younger as of 1/31/12
- Engaged in production agriculture.
- Open to both couples and singles. Both husband and wife must meet age requirements.
- May compete in only one of the OFBF contests in a single year: Outstanding Young Farmer, Discussion Meet, or Excellence in Agriculture.
- Past and present members of the AFBF YF & R Committee may not apply.
- County, state and American Farm Bureau employees are not eligible, as well as affiliate companies.

DEADLINE: Contact your county Farm Bureau.

STATE CONTEST

- Only county winners from this year and previous years may apply.
- Farm Bureau member
- 35 years or younger as of 1/31/12
- Engaged in production agriculture.
- Open to both couples and singles. Both husband and wife must meet age requirements.

- May compete in only one of the OFBF contests in a single year: Outstanding Young Farmer, Discussion Meet, or Excellence in Agriculture.
- Previous state winners and Ohio Farm Bureau Young Agricultural Professionals Advisory Team members (current members and those beginning their term at the end of this year) are ineligible.

DEADLINE: All applications must be sent to your county Farm Bureau office by June 17, 2011.

VIDEO, PHOTOS, PRESENTATION AND BIOS

Enclose twelve – 4x6 color prints including one photo of the family and two photos of the operation. The photos will not be used for judging but will be used by OFBF for promotional purposes. All photos become property of OFBF. In addition to submitting the actual photos, please send the photos digitally as well as on CD, using no less than a 3 megapixel resolution for each photo. On the same CD, please include the biographical information you will provide in this application.

Also new this year, the three Outstanding Young Farmer Contest finalists will develop and present a 15-minute PowerPoint presentation for their judging interview.

The presentation will give contestants the opportunity to share their farm story, farm management, Farm Bureau involvement, leadership accomplishments and issues they see facing agriculture. An IBM laptop and digital projector will be provided for the presentation.

For more information and helpful tips, please refer to the "Power-Point Presentation Instructions for the Outstanding Young Farmer Contest" document at <http://ofbf.org/get-involved/resources/100/>.

New this year, all applicants must submit a 1-3 minute digital video introducing themselves, their farm, their passion for agriculture and why they value Farm Bureau. For more details, see the *What's your story?* introduction videos for the Young Agricultural Professionals Contests resource on the contest application page at <http://ofbf.org/get-involved/resources/100/>.

STATE JUDGING

Teams of qualified judges will select four state semifinalists (regardless of region) from among the county winners in 2010 and previous years. A different panel of judges will select a state winner from the three state semifinalists. The state winner will then compete in the AFBF Achievement Award Contest at the American Farm Bureau annual meeting.

SCORING WILL BE BASED ON:
Farming operation | Leadership | Organization | Involvement in Farm Bureau | An interview will be factored into the state finals judging.



CONFIDENTIALITY

The judges will be interviewing the four state semifinalists personally. Our judges are of the highest professional caliber, and understand that all sensitive information must be kept completely confidential and will do whatever they can to protect the privacy of the contestants.

AFBF COMPETITION

AFBF requires financial information. After the top 10 state candidates are selected based on their application, the judges will interview the finalists. At that time, the judges will know each candidate's name and financial records. The financial information will not be disclosed.

APPLICATION

- Entry form and application can be downloaded at ofbf.org, click on *Featured Links*. An electronic copy is also available upon request by contacting your county office or Regina Mayhugh at 614-246-8285.

HOW YOU BENEFIT BY PARTICIPATING:

- Strengthen your business planning skills
- Receive statewide recognition of your operation, Farm Bureau involvement, community service and participation in other organizations
- Develop new publicity/marketing opportunities
- Create networking opportunities with others who love agriculture

COMPETITION & AWARDS

STATE FINALISTS

- One night lodging at the OFBF Leadership Conference in Columbus, August 5, 2011

STATE WINNER

- Expense-paid trip to American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii, January 8-11, 2012
- \$1,000 in Grainger merchandise by Farm Credit Services
- Free use, for a max of 250 hours, of a Kubota M-series tractor of choice, provided by Kubota (must be returned by December 15, 2012)

NATIONAL WINNER

- Paid registration to the 2012 YF&R Leadership Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 18-20, 2012

National winner prizes to be announced.

Kubota



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OF MID-AMERICA



Ohio Farm Bureau Federation is looking for the people who are at the top of their league in agriculture.

Do you work off the farm? Are you a leader in Farm Bureau and your community?

This contest is for you!

This award is designed to recognize successful young agricultural professionals (singles or couples), who are actively contributing and growing through their involvement in Farm Bureau (local and state involvement), and agriculture.

Four state semifinalists will be selected from among county winners in 2011. These contestants will be honored at the Ohio Farm Bureau Leadership Conference in Columbus, August 5-6, 2011 where the state winner and representative to the American Farm Bureau Federation will be announced.



Jenifer Weaver,
Mahoning County
*2010 Excellence in
Agriculture winner*



ELIGIBILITY

COUNTY CONTEST

- Farm Bureau member
- 35 years or younger as of 1/31/12
- An applicant can be either an individual or a married couple. If married, husband and wife may apply as individuals or as co-applicants.
- Past state Outstanding Young Farmer/Young Farm Couple Contest winners are not eligible to compete.
- Previous OFBF and AFBF Excellence in Agriculture Award winners are not eligible to compete.
- The ideal candidate is an individual or couple who are nonproduction agriculturalists that promote the ag industry through their daily work routine.
- May compete in only one of the OFBF contests in a single year: Outstanding Young Farmer, Discussion Meet, or Excellence in Agriculture.
- Ohio Farm Bureau Young Agricultural Professionals Advisory Team members (current members and those beginning their term at the end of this year) are ineligible.
- Past and present members of the AFBF YF & R Committee may not apply.
- County, state and AFBF employees are not eligible, as well as affiliate companies.

- Applicants must not have derived a majority of their income from an owned production agriculture enterprise for the past three years.

STATE CONTEST

- Same criteria as county contest with the addition that county winners from this and previous years may apply.
- State semifinalists ONLY will be required to give a presentation at the state contest.

DEADLINE: All applications must be sent to your county Farm Bureau office by June 17, 2011.

VIDEOS, PHOTOS & BIOS

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the *What's your story?* introduction videos for the Young Agricultural Professionals Contests resource on the contest application page at <http://ofbf.org/get-involved/resources/100/>.

JUDGING

Teams of qualified judges will select four semifinalists.

Scoring will be based on:

- Involvement in agriculture
- Leadership ability
- Involvement and participation in Farm Bureau and other organizations (i.e., civic, service and community)
- Presentation (STATE FINALS ONLY)

PRESENTATION FORMAT

The presentation is an interview that gives contestants an opportunity to share the information within their application. See application for specific instructions.

COUNTY LEVEL

(Presentation optional) Contestants may use two types of visual aid (PowerPoint, photos, posters, slides, flip chart, overhead, etc.)

STATE LEVEL

Contestants will deliver their presentation through a PowerPoint presentation to comply with AFBF guidelines.

The guidelines of the presentation are:

- Introduction and presentation: Maximum of 12 slides on the issues addressed in the application as well as past and

present accomplishments and future goals — 15 minutes.

- Moving bullet points into the slide is permitted and will not be counted as an additional slide.
- Question and answer session — 10 minutes.
- Verbal and PowerPoint references to your name and county will be allowed during presentations.
- Dress should be business attire.
- No sound is allowed in PowerPoint presentation.
- No props are allowed.

An IBM laptop and digital projector will be provided for the presentation at the state level.

APPLICATION

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HOW YOU BENEFIT BY PARTICIPATING:

- Highlight your strongest leadership strengths
- Sharpen valuable communication skills by sharing your passion for agriculture
- Receive recognition for your leadership in Farm Bureau, agriculture and other organizations
- Promote diverse careers within agriculture to many generations

COMPETITION & AWARDS

STATE SEMIFINALISTS

- One-night lodging at the OFBF Leadership Conference in Columbus, August 5, 2011

STATE WINNERS

- A John Deere Gator, sponsored by Farm Credit Services
- \$1,000 technology package redeemable at Staples, Best Buy or Amazon.com, sponsored by Ohio Farm Bureau
- Expense-paid trip to American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii, January 8-11, 2012

NATIONAL WINNERS

- Paid registration to the 2012 YF&R Leadership Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 18-20, 2012

National winner prizes to be announced.



 **Farm Credit Services**
OF MID AMERICA



Ohio Farm Bureau's YOUNG AGRICULTURAL PROFESSIONALS Washington, D.C. Leadership Experience



Young agricultural professionals are hand-chosen each year to share their ideas with members of Congress, to learn about international agriculture and to grow personally and professionally.

Why you should attend:

- Share your thoughts with members of Congress on issues that affect you and your farm.
- Visit with American Farm Bureau staff for updates on vital national farm issues.
- Discover how D.C. works behind the scenes.
- Network with young agricultural professionals like yourself.
- Explore world views of agriculture by visiting an embassy.
- See our nation's monuments on an inspiring night tour of D.C.
- For more information, contact your county Farm Bureau office.



Comments from past participants:



Kyle Wilson, trip alumni

“Everyone can make a difference in the government process. It’s easy to talk with your congressman. If no one speaks up, nothing gets done.”

“I NEED TO GET INVOLVED IF I WANT TO BE HEARD AND IF I WANT MY CHILDREN TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO FARM.”

“ I was surprised the Secretary of USDA was a dairyman and how considerate he was towards young farmers.”

“The representatives and/or Senators don’t know all the details about what they vote for until we tell them. Our voice does matter!”

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



YOUNG AGRICULTURAL PROFESSIONALS Leadership Conference

March 9-10, 2012

Each year, Ohio Farm Bureau offers a special leadership conference just for young agricultural professionals like you.

- Attend a workshop to help you develop your personal, professional and leadership skills.
- Discover ideas that help you to grow your business.
- Network with other young agricultural professionals from across the state.

The content of the conference changes each year, and workshops are based on current events, issues and from suggestions from young agricultural professionals.

Look for information in December at your county Farm Bureau office and on our website at www.ofbf.org.

SEE YOU THERE!

WAYS TO CONNECT



Develop your personal and professional skills!

Serve the agriculture industry!

Meet leaders ... be a leader!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

*Ohio Farm Bureau offers many opportunities for growth and leadership.
Here are just a few programs with Young Agricultural Professionals in mind:*

Discussion Meet, Outstanding Young Farmer and Excellence in Agriculture contests

Applications available online at www.ofbf.org

Young Agricultural Professionals Advisory Team

Applications due May 22

AgriPOWER Institute — For more information visit www.ofbf.org

Applications and references due June 1

Young Agricultural Professionals Discussion Meet Semi-Finals

August 5-6

Young Agricultural Professionals Washington, D.C. Leadership Experience

September 14-16

Young Agricultural Professionals Leadership Conference

March 9-10, 2012



For local activities and more information on the above,
contact your county Farm Bureau office
or visit **www.ofbf.org**.

**Become a fan on our Facebook page and
follow Ohio Farm Bureau on Twitter!**



 twitter.com/OhioFarmBureau
twitter.com/OurOhio

 facebook.com/OhioFarmBureau
facebook.com/OurOhio

GET CONNECTED VIRTUALLY!



twitter



Relationships! Connections! Friends!

*Tell your story to consumers
the way it should be told!*

You're invited to become part of bringing Farm Bureau and your friends into the future with Facebook and **we want you there!**



Invite your friends.

Tell friends to invite their friends.

*Talk about the farm and
issues important to you.*

*Connect with other Young Agricultural
Professionals from around the world.*

*Anyone can join and it's your perfect
opportunity to tell your story!*

TO PARTICIPATE:

Sign up for your free account at facebook.com,
and become a fan of "Ohio Farm Bureau."

See you there!

New to Twitter, YouTube and Facebook?

*Find out how to use them and connect for free by visiting
<http://ofbf.org/media-and-publications/social-media>*



READY FOR ACTION!



Use your talents and skills to make a difference locally in ways that are schedule-friendly.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Sign a member and promote Farm Bureau through marketing opportunities
- Take a photo of your operation and post it on Facebook or Twitter
- Give demonstrations about farm life/agriculture on farm tours
- Serve as greeters/hospitality teams at events
- Tweet about a local event through Twitter
- Send your children to a Farm Bureau youth leadership activity
- Promote *Our Ohio* and Farm Bureau at your local Farmers Market
- Reach out to FFA alumni, 4-H, PTA and home school groups to involve them in local activities
- Host an elementary school outing at a your farm and invite the parents
- Talk to non-farmers at a Farmer Share Breakfast
- Feature photos of YAP in local media to draw interest

PUBLIC POLICY

- Participate in local government meetings on issues of concern
- Serve on a special panel or subcommittee to share your insights on policy
- Attend Ag Day at the Capitol
- Volunteer to display an election-related yard sign
- Serve on a Commodity Advisory Team
- Host a legislator for a Meet the Candidate Night or on a visit to a local farm
- Start a YAP advisory council and speak out on issues that affect the future in agriculture
- Post your comments about an issue online at www.ofbf.org
- Guide Ohio Farm Bureau by voting at your county annual meeting

ORGANIZATION

- Serve on the county board or a nominating committee
- Give the invocation at your annual meeting
- Serve on the annual meeting, code, audit, etc. committee
- Participate in an estate planning class sponsored by Nationwide
- Grow personally and professionally by taking a Leadership Buffet workshop

Contact your county Farm Bureau office for more opportunities and more!



Market Farm Bureau to Achieve Membership Growth

Connect Consumers to Food Production

Protect Private Property Rights

Advance Farm Bureau Policy to
Create a Positive Jobs Climate

Enhance Value of Partnerships with Nationwide
and Other Affinity Organizations

Encourage Member Involvements by Developing
a Volunteer-Friendly Farm Bureau

Recognize the Value of All Animals in Today's Society



Strong relationships.

A viable future for agriculture.

A strong organization.

A balanced ecology.

Good people doing good things together.