

Who are Young Agricultural Professionals?

Agriculture has many faces, just like our young ag professionals.

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



Shelby Brammell
2011 Discussion Meet

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, building personal and professional skills, networking with agricultural leaders, and making a difference in our communities, Farm Bureau and agriculture.

Join us for a time of personal and professional development, meeting other young professionals from around Ohio, fun, food and fellowship!

See you there!



Matt and Rachel Hiemerl,
2011 Outstanding Young Farmers



Scott and Tracie Isler
2011 Excellence in Agriculture

Faces, places, and online spaces



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and most importantly, join us!



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Listen to us on Town Hall Ohio at ofbf.org and on iTunes, too!



TALK TO US

Want to connect with others in your community and statewide on issues affecting you? Advisory Councils are both in your community and on Facebook. Contact your county Farm Bureau for a council close to you or for Facebook, contact ofbf.org



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2012 Young Agricultural Professionals Leadership Experience

March 9-10, 2012  Marriott Northwest, Dublin, Ohio



Sessions

Friday General Session:

Fighting Hunger - Farm Bureau is YOUR organization, but are you making the most of your membership? Learn how to get the most out of your membership and explore ways that Farm Bureau can help you grow. (speaker TBA)

Workshops

Government Grants - Learn how you can discover new programs and grants that could help you achieve your farming goals? *David Drake, FSA*

Telling your story - Public speaking frightens almost everyone, but being able to communicate is key to success. Learn how to be able to tell your story to make a difference. *Melanie Wilt*

Financial puzzles. Learn key ways to do financial planning for your business that makes you and your financiers happy.

Digital Video and Photography: The digital age has helped people tell their stories in ways never before possible. Learn great digital tips to help your video and photography interesting and engaging whether for social media or for your family. *Dr. Emily Rhoades and John Rice, OSU*

Interviewing/Resume building. Just starting out in the job world? Taking on a part-time, off-farm position? Learn quick tips to help you plan your resume and interview like a pro. *Glen Watts, Darrin Hess*

Farming with Family. Get tips and ideas for successfully working with family on the farm. - *Steve Hirsch, Hirsch Fruit Farms and OFBF State Board President*

We talk about feeding the world - now we have an opportunity to feed the hungry right here in Ohio. *We are asking each individual to bring two non-perishable food items to the conference.* Examples are: peanut butter, mac & cheese, canned goods, rice, pasta, etc. All collected food will be donated to local food banks.



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Agenda



Friday, March 9

- 6:30 p.m. Registration
- 7:30 p.m. Welcome
- 7:45 p.m. Fighting Hunger
- 8:30 p.m. Late night networking:
Food, prizes



Saturday, March 10

- 8:15 a.m. Breakfast and checkout
- 9:00 a.m. Round #1 workshops (choose 1)
 - * Government Grants
 - * Telling Your Story
- 10:00 a.m. Break and trade show
- 10:30 a.m. Round #2 workshops (choose 1)
 - * Financial Planning
 - * Farming with Family
- 11:00 a.m. Break and Tradeshow
- 11:30 a.m. General Session:
A word from our sponsors
- 12:00 p.m. A word from our sponsors
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Round #3 workshops (choose 1)
 - * Interviewing/Resume Building
 - * Digital Video/Photography
- 2:20 p.m. General Session
- 3:30 p.m. Closing activity
- 3:45 p.m. Adjourn

** Workshops and speakers subject to change.*



2012 Y.A.P. Advisory Team

Registration

Registration deadline: February 17, 2012

See early-bird information below

Additional forms available at www.ofbf.org

You must register and be a Farm Bureau member to attend.

To join contact your county Farm Bureau office
or visit us at www.ofbf.org.

Please print all information.

County: _____

Last name: _____

First name: _____ Male Female

iMIS number: (office use): _____

Attending as a Single Couple

Spouse name: _____ Male Female

iMIS number: (office use): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred e-mail: _____

Home phone: _____

Emergency name: _____

Emergency phone: _____

Special needs (food allergies, Lenten meal, etc.):

Roommate: If you are attending as a single, you will be assigned a roommate. Ask a friend to attend the conference with you or request by name: Roommate request: _____

How many times have you attended this event?

This is my first time 1 2 3 Other _____

Cost: Early Bird cost \$130/person if RSVP is turned in to the county office by February 3.

If RSVP arrives after February 3, the cost is \$150/person. Many counties provide scholarships.

Detach and mail to your county

Farm Bureau office no later than February 17.