

# WELCOME



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**W**elcome 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!

Formally known as Young Farmers, our new name invites 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, Summer Retreat, and Ag Day at the Capitol. There are also opportunities for folks with diverse expertise in agriculture: the Excellence in Agriculture, Outstanding Young Farmer, and Discussion Meet contests.

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,

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