



2024 GENERATION BRIDGE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
The Center for Rural Development – Somerset, Kentucky

Tentative Agenda

Friday, July 12, 2024

- 4:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. **Registration** – *The Center for Rural Development, Theatre Lobby*
- 5:45 p.m. **Load Buses at The Center for Rural Development and Depart for Dinner**
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Welcome Dinner** – *The Virginia*
- **Welcome**
Rob McClanahan, Chair, Generation Bridge Core Leadership Committee
 - **Invocation**
 - **Remarks**
 - **Keynote Speaker**
Jonathan Shell, Commissioner of Agriculture

Saturday, July 13, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Registration** – *The Center for Rural Development, Theatre Lobby*
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Group Breakfast & General Session** – *The Center for Rural Development, South Hall*
- **Welcome**
Katie Cecil-Pedigo, Secretary, Generation Bridge Core Leadership Committee
 - **Remarks**
 - **Legislative Update Panel**
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. **Morning Educational Breakouts**

Breakout #1 – *Ballroom A*

- **Succession Planning** – This session will be presented by representatives of Southern Farm Bureau Mutual Life Insurance Company. This session will educate members on the importance of establishing a transition plan as farming operations pass down farms to the next generation.

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Breakout #2 – Ballroom D

- **County Board Best Practices** – This session will feature county Farm Bureau presidents and board members from across Kentucky to share their stories on creating a strong county board. Past top county Farm Bureau award winners will be participating in this educational session.

Breakout #3 – Ballroom E

- **Advocacy Workshop** – This session will feature a panel of current resolution committee members to educate attendees on the importance of the resolution process. As Generation Bridge members prioritize advocacy, this will be a great opportunity to learn more about the KFB resolutions process. During this session attendees will also be able to discuss and submit policy recommendations that will be reviewed by the Generation Bridge Core Leadership Committee to be submitted to the Resolutions Committee to be reviewed in November.

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Pick Up Boxed Lunch** – *The Center for Rural Development, Theatre Lobby*

11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Afternoon Educational Farm Tours**
All tour attendees must ride the bus and wear closed-toed shoes

Tour #1 – Departs 11:15 a.m.

- **Cornett Farm Fresh Market**
For more information, please click [here](#). This tour will include a visit to the farm market and a tour of the family farming operation.

Tour #2 – Departs 11:15 a.m.

- **Pitman Creek Wholesale**
For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Branch View Angus**
For more information, please click [here](#).

Tour #3 – Departs 11:30 a.m.

- **Chris Pierce Farms**
Chris and Rebekah Pierce have a row crop operation of more than 8,000 acres near Nancy, Ky. Chris produced more than 2,400 acres of corn, 2,800 acres of double cropped soybeans, 1,600 acres of wheat and 1,200 acres of rapeseed. He also had 2,400 acres of cover crops as part the National Soil Health Movement. Chris and Rebekah are active in Pulaski County Farm Bureau and are past winners of the KFB Outstanding Young Farm Family.
- **Haney's Appledale Farm**
For more information, please click [here](#).

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Tour #4 – Departs 11:30 a.m.

➤ **David Taylor Farm**

David and Karen Taylor have been involved in many different aspects of the agriculture industry in Pulaski County for over 30 years. At this stop participants can see firsthand how agriculture has changed over the years in the county. David and Karen converted chicken houses that once raised layers to now house 250 head of hair sheep. David and Karen also have a 120 cow/calf operation and raise 350 acres of row crops. David is President of Pulaski County Farm Bureau and serves on the KFBF state Board of Directors.

➤ **Burnett Farms**

For more information, please click [here](#).

4:30 p.m.

Load Buses at Courtyard by Marriott and Depart for Buchanan Farms & The Buchanan Estate Tour and Dinner

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Group Tour & Dinner – Buchanan Farms & The Buchanan Estate
For more information, please click [here](#).

➤ **Live Music**

J.D. Shelburne

➤ **Welcome**

Kevin Buchanan, Owner, Buchanan Farms & The Buchanan Estate

➤ **Remarks**

➤ **Closing Remarks**

Rob McClanahan, Chair, Generation Bridge Core Leadership Committee

****Agenda subject to change****