

IFAL

Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders CONFERENCE 2024

Building Kentucky's Future



Welcome

.....to the Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders!

The basic purpose of this seminar is to develop an understanding of the nature and needs of the agricultural industry, including career opportunities; an understanding of basic and applied science in agriculture; leadership, social and recreational skills; and an awareness of emerging technical areas in agriculture and agribusiness.

Kentucky Farm Bureau and the University of Kentucky welcome you as a conference attendee. We urge you to participate freely in the discussions, make suggestions and comments and ask questions.

This program is intense and is designed for the mature, above average young adult. We hope that all those attending the seminar will find the material interesting and the sessions challenging. May your participation in the seminar prove to be a valuable experience and provide pleasurable memories for the years ahead.

Code of Conduct

As mature, responsible young people who have been carefully selected, we feel it is unnecessary to have a long and arduous list of rules. With privileges come responsibilities, and how you fulfill those responsibilities determines your level of success throughout life. There should be no need to state rules and regulations that come from good common sense, courtesy, and respect to others. Counselors are here to help direct you in a positive situation and not as babysitters.

Dress for the seminar sessions as you would when you wish to show respect for yourself and those on the program. For safety reasons, private automobiles will not be driven either on or off campus after arrival or prior to departure without special permission from Mr. Nash. Be in your assigned room with lights out by 12:00 midnight. Common courtesy is expected toward speakers. Attend all functions, be on time and be alert. By honoring these few and simple requests, you will gain the maximum from this conference and assure its continued success.



University of Kentucky
June 23-27, 2024

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

4:00 - 5:15 p.m.	Registration & Dorm Check-in	Haggin Hall
6:00 p.m.	Meet your Counselors & Welcoming Activities	Various Locations
6:30 p.m.	Begin Walking to Ag. Science Center (Ag North)	
7:00 p.m.	Open Session & Dinner Welcome from Kentucky Farm Bureau: Taylor Nash, Director, Young Farmer Programs Welcome from University of Kentucky: Wayne Centers, Director of Student Relations	Ag. North Lobby
7:40 p.m.	Discussion Meet Overview	
8:00 p.m.	Oh, the places you will go... Hosted by UK Collegiate Farm Bureau	Various Locations
9:30 p.m.	Debriefing/Refreshments	Haggin Hall
11:30 p.m.	Curfew -- Lights out!	



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MONDAY, JUNE 24

Attire to be discussed by counselors during the previous evening's debriefing.

7:15 a.m.	Breakfast	The 90 - Fresh Food Co.
8:00 a.m.	Board Buses for Asbury College Challenge Course, Wilmore, KY	Outside The 90
8:30 a.m.	Begin Asbury College Challenge Course <i>*Closed-toed shoes required</i>	
9:15 a.m.	Low & High Ropes Course Activities	Wilmore, KY
1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
3:00 p.m.	Board Buses for Campus	
3:45 p.m.	Spotlight Speaker: Dr. Stacy Vincent, UK Agriculture Education	The 90 - Room 203
5:30 p.m.	Board Buses for Dinner	Outside Haggin Hall
6:00 p.m.	Dinner at Gattitown	
8:30 p.m.	Evening Activities	Ag. North
11:00 p.m.	Debriefing	Haggin Hall
11:30 p.m.	Curfew -- Lights out!	





TUESDAY, JUNE 25 Attire to be discussed by counselors during the previous evening's debriefing.

7:15 a.m.	Breakfast	The 90 - Fresh Food Co.
8:00 a.m.	Board Shuttles for First Farm Tour	Outside The 90
8:45 a.m.	Tour - UK Horticulture Research Farm <i>*Long pants and closed-toed shoes required</i> <i>*No jewelry or heels</i>	UK South Farm
11:00 a.m.	Lunch	UK South Farm
12:00 p.m.	Board Bus for Second Farm Tour	
12:45 p.m.	Tour - UK Sheep Research Unit	Little Research Ctr. Versailles, KY
2:00 p.m.	Board Bus to Return to Campus	
2:30 p.m.	On-Campus Rotations	Various Locations
6:00 p.m.	Dinner Hosted by UK Block and Bridle	Ag. North Lobby
7:00 p.m.	Barnyard Olympics	Gluck Lawn
10:00 p.m.	Debriefing	
11:30 p.m.	Curfew -- Lights out!	Haggin Hall



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

7:15 a.m.	Breakfast	The 90 - Fresh Food Co.
8:00 a.m.	Spotlight Speaker Dr. Savannah Robin, UK Lecturer of Career & Professional Development	The 90
9:00 a.m.	Campus Walking Tour	
10:30 a.m.	KFB Information Sessions	The Cornerstone
11:30 a.m.	Lunch	
12:30 p.m.	Discussion Meet Preparation	Various, see counselors
2:30 p.m.	Change into Discussion Meet Attire	
3:30 p.m.	Depart for William T. Young Library	
4:00 p.m.	Agriculture Discussion Meet	Young Library Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	Etiquette Dinner	E.S. Good Barn
7:00 p.m.	IFAL Photos	
8:00 p.m.	Going to College: Wayne Centers, Director of Student Relations	E.S. Good Barn
9:00 p.m.	Return to Haggin Hall <i>*Change into Casual Attire</i>	
9:30 p.m.	Reflections	Outdoors, Housing Complex
12:00 a.m.	Debriefing	
1:00 a.m.	Curfew -- Lights out!	Haggin Hall





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THURSDAY, JUNE 27

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	The 90 - Fresh Food Co.
8:30 a.m.	Thank You Notes To County Farm Bureaus	The 90
9:00 a.m.	Final Packing/Cleaning <i>*Get dressed for closing banquet</i>	Haggin Hall
10:30 a.m.	Load Buses for Fayette County Extension Office	
11:00 a.m.	Closing IFAL Banquet & Recognition Program <i>*Limit ONE guest per student</i>	Fayette Co. Extension Office 1140 Harry Sykes Way Lexington, KY 40504
12:30 p.m.	Return for Check-out <i>*Don't forget to turn in room key to avoid being charged!</i> <i>*Make sure you complete your IFAL evaluation</i>	Haggin Hall



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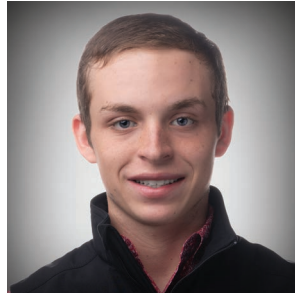


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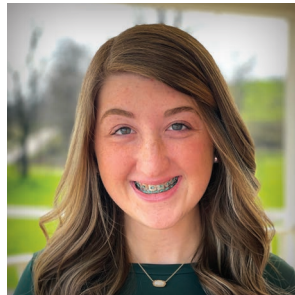
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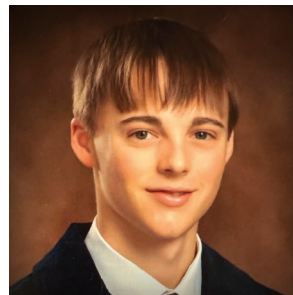
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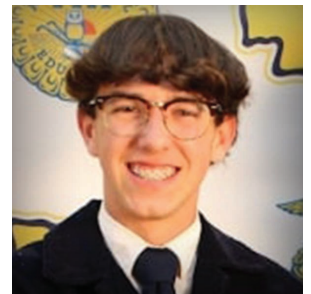
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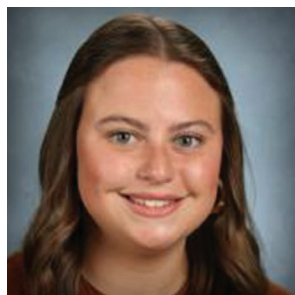
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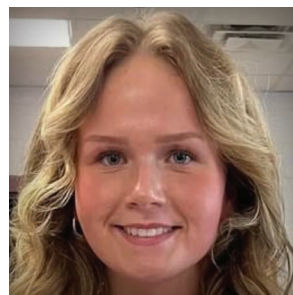
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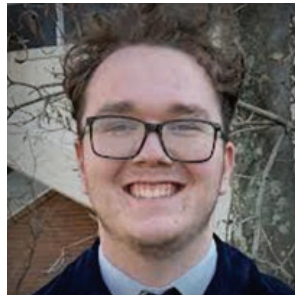
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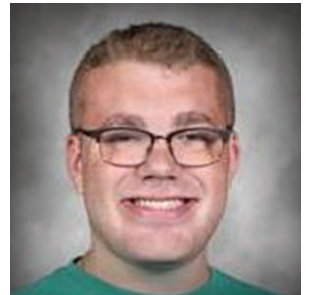
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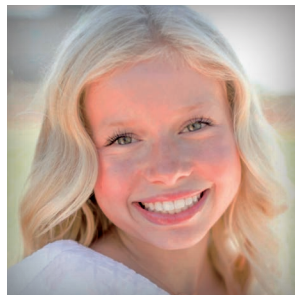
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Aiden Manley
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Groovy Gators

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MEET *the* COUNSELORS



Malena Hughes

Glasgow, KY (Barren Co.)
Witty Wombats

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Hello! I'm Malena Hughes and I'll be starting my junior year as an Animal Science major on the Pre-Veterinary Track in the fall at UK! I love to stay involved on campus through my leadership roles in Pre-Vet Club, Block and Bridle, M-G CAFE Ambassadors, and the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity. I'm a huge fan of all things science and earned credit for performing parasitology research at the Gluck Equine Research Center. I grew up on a cattle farm in Barren County, KY and I can't wait to share my passion for all things agriculture with you this week as we get to know each other!



Sarah Kenney

Nicholasville, KY (Jessamine Co.)
Cozy Cattle

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Howdy there and welcome! My name is Sarah and I am so excited to spend the week with you at a place that I love and call home! I am from Jessamine County, which is just a few minutes south of Lexington. In high school I was a member of CTE student organizations such as FFA and 4-H, and I always strive to stay connected with them even while I am away. I will be a sophomore majoring in Agriculture Education. I am a member of Collegiate Farm Bureau, serving as a Block & Bridle officer, an active Sigma Alpha sister, and involved in many more on campus organizations. I love all things to do with Big Blue Nation, the outdoors, and agriculture! I attended UK IFAL in 2022 as a Wacky Walrus where I made many lasting memories and met my best friends who I have got the opportunity to experience college with so far! I owe it to my counselors and connections for impacting me and that's why I am here now... to do the same, but this time as a Cozy Cow (and you may be one too)! I can't wait to meet you and have so much fun during this week here at UK!



Gage Tucker

Monticello, KY (Wayne Co.)
Groovy Gators

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Hey y'all! My name is Gage Tucker and I am originally from Monticello, KY. I am a Senior majoring in Agricultural Education with minors in Animal Sciences and Agricultural Economics and plan to be an Ag Education teacher/FFA Advisor after graduating in May. Next spring, I will begin my student teaching experience at George Rogers Clark High School in Winchester! I serve as the President of the Agricultural Education Society and am the Executive Peer Mentor for the college's Living Learning Program. I am also involved in research on campus and work as a student assistant in the college. I am passionate about all things agriculture and have a huge love for Ag Ed, FFA, iced coffee, and UK! I hope your IFAL week is an inspiring experience that will empower you to be a leader in our industry, I can't wait to meet everyone and have an awesome week! GO CATS!



Benjamin Williams

Bloomfield, KY (Nelson Co.)
Mighty Mallards

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What's up Ya'll! My name is Ben Williams (aka Ben Jammin) and I am going to be one of your IFAL counselors this year! I am a Junior at UK pursuing a dual-degree, in Agricultural Economics and Business Management. When I'm not in Lexington I'm back home in Bloomfield, Kentucky on my Family's farm. On campus I serve as a Student Ambassador for the Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment, as a Student Government Senator, as the Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority's Student Muffin, and I just finished serving as the UK Collegiate Farm Bureau President and Student Ag Council Treasurer. I am pumped for this week and am looking forward to seeing you all grow in your agricultural knowledge and leadership skills!



Anna Turlington

Cecilia, KY (Hardin Co.)
Ruthless Roosters

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Hello! My name is Anna Turlington, and I am from Cecilia, Kentucky. As an Army brat, I have moved about 10 times. I will be a senior this fall semester. I am majoring in Agricultural and Medical Biotechnology with a minor in Animal Sciences. My goal is to go to veterinary school. Currently, my hope is to become a vet in the military and eventually work in a mixed animal practice. During high school, I was heavily involved in 4-H and Beta Club. I have even been to 4-H Nationals and Quarter Horse Congress twice! In my free time, you'll find me riding my horse, Maggie. At UK, I LOVE being a Student Ambassador and really enjoy getting to know potential UK students and their families. I am super excited to meet all of you for an awesome week of learning and team building!

Kentucky Farm Bureau County Presidents

County	Position	First Name	Last Name	Address	City	State	Zip
Adair County Farm Bureau	President	Danny	Wilkinson	191 Johnson Cemetery Rd	Columbia	KY	42728-9571
Allen County Farm Bureau	President	John	Pedigo	3586 Akersville Rd	Fountain Run	KY	42133-8706
Anderson County Farm Bureau	President	Tommy	Yankey	1013 Valhalla Dr	Lawrenceburg	KY	40342-1559
Barren County Farm Bureau	President	Chris	Schalk	7867 Austin Tracy Rd	Fountain Run	KY	42133-8502
Bourbon County Farm Bureau	President	Debbie	Hutchison	2519 Little Rock Jackstown Rd	Carlisle	KY	40311-9622
Boyle County Farm Bureau	President	Dennis	Guinn	685 Quarry Rd	Danville	KY	40422-9765
Butler County Farm Bureau	President	Gregory	Drake	822 Clay Keith Rd	Bowling Green	KY	42101-8149
Caldwell County Farm Bureau	President	Robert	Driskill	4715 Goodsprings Rd	Fredonia	KY	42411-9729
Christian County Farm Bureau	President	Greg	Campbell	3768 Long Pond Rd	Pembroke	KY	42266-9702
Clark County Farm Bureau	President	Jeremy	Jones	3665 Ecton Rd	Winchester	KY	40391-9494
Daviess County Farm Bureau	President	Wally	Taylor	7230 Old Masonville Rd	Utica	KY	42376-9555
Edmonson County Farm Bureau	President	Dennis G	Durbin	2076 Sunfish Rd	Brownsville	KY	42210-8610
Fayette County Farm Bureau	President	Jason	Whitis	216 Masterson Station Dr	Lexington	KY	40511-8741
Grant County Farm Bureau	President	Natasha	Rhoton	12 Walnut St	Dry Ridge	KY	41035-7421
Greenup County Farm Bureau	President	Kenny	Imel	2836 State Route 1	Greenup	KY	41144-7964
Harrison County Farm Bureau	President	Kayleigh	Evans	695 Ky Highway 392	Cynthiana	KY	41031-8715
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Hopkins County Farm Bureau	President	Terry	Brown	825 Slaughters Lake Rd	Hanson	KY	42413-9452
Larue County Farm Bureau	President	Dale	Dobson	991 McCubbins Rd	Hodgenville	KY	42748-9607
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Lincoln County Farm Bureau	President	Josh	Brown	1451 Ky Highway 78	Stanford	KY	40484-9585
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Mason County Farm Bureau	President	Curtis	Rosser	5093 Parry Ln	Maysville	KY	41056-8607
McLean County Farm Bureau	President	Gerry	Hayden	7650 State Route 1046	Calhoun	KY	42327-9791
Menifee County Farm Bureau	President	Jimmie	Hunt	2224 E Fork Rd	Means	KY	40346-8718
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Owen County Farm Bureau	President	David	Chappell	3320 Highway 127 N	Owenton	KY	40359-8144
Pendleton County Farm Bureau	President	Rob	McClanahan	412 Crain Ln	Butler	KY	41006-8962
Perry County Farm Bureau	President	Larry	Clay	PO Box 128	Chavies	KY	41727-0128
Powell County Farm Bureau	President	Mike	Reed	895 Lower Cane Creek Rd	Stanton	KY	40380-9024

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Simpson County Farm Bureau	President	Christopher	Kummer	1875 Kummer Rd	Franklin	KY	42134-6474
Spencer County Farm Bureau	President	Dwight	Greenwell	88 Hunters Trce	Taylorsville	KY	40071-9150
Wayne County Farm Bureau	President	Glenn	Burton	300 Fox Run Trl	Monticello	KY	42633-7377



Basic Concepts of Farm Bureau

Mission Statement

Kentucky Farm Bureau is a grassroots organization dedicated to serving our membership family and their communities. As the voice of agriculture, we identify problems, develop solutions promote economic success, and enhance the quality of life for all.

Scope of Farm Bureau

Kentucky Farm Bureau, founded in 1919, is a federation of the 120 county Farm Bureaus in the state.

The American Farm Bureau is made up of 50 states and Puerto Rico, which nationwide boasts over 5 million family memberships. AFBF offices are located in Washington, DC.

Farm Bureau Defined

Farm Bureau is a voluntary, bi-partisan, dues-paying organization of farmers working together to accomplish as a group those things they cannot accomplish as individuals. Membership is on a family basis and the organization provides programs and services in which each member of the family has the opportunity to participate and serve.

Voluntary

No one is forced to join Farm Bureau. Rather, farmers voluntarily join to be a part of the organization and to participate in its many valuable programs.

Bi-Partisan

Farm Bureau is not officially connected with any branch or department of government. While the organization must deal constantly with officials of government on matters affecting agriculture, its policy is to do so on a non-partisan basis.

Dues-Paying

Members pay dues to support the organization. Farm Bureau receives no operating funds from any private or governmental source.

Structure of Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation

Kentucky Farm Bureau is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of 25 members, elected from their respective districts, plus 7 Directors-at-Large. Its officers are elected by the membership and serve as officers of the Insurance Board and other affiliated companies, but are not full-time employees of Farm Bureau. The Chief Administrative Officer of the organization is Mr. Drew Graham, who serves as the Executive Vice President, and is in charge of the day-to-day operation of the company.

Farm Bureau is the world's largest, most respected, and most effective farm organization and possesses the most solid record of achievement in the history of American agriculture. It is an organization which, upon its record, has earned the membership and enthusiastic support of every farmer in Kentucky and in the nation.



Farm Bureau Programs & Services

Farm Bureau on all levels, conducts programs which are beneficial to agriculture in general and farmers in particular. A wide variety of services is offered to dues-paying Farm Bureau members in Kentucky. Some apply only to farmers, others to all members regardless of occupation.

Agriculture in the Classroom

Classroom materials explaining agriculture and food issues are made available to Kentucky schools by Farm Bureau. Volunteer leaders and youth conduct farm tours and make classroom presentations to acquaint non-farm youth with farm life.

Youth Activities

School-age youth find opportunities for recognition through the Outstanding Farm Bureau Youth contest and talent competition at the county, district and state levels. An Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders (IFAL) is held on two Kentucky university campuses each summer, emphasizing leadership and agriculture careers for top students who have just completed the 11th grade.

Young Farmers

An Outstanding Young Farm Family contest, an Excellence in Agriculture Contest and annual Discussion Meet are designed to recognize successful and talented young farmers. County and state committees offer leadership opportunities for farmers 35 years of age and under.

Scholarships

Thousands of dollars in college aid grants are awarded annually to deserving Kentucky high school seniors from Farm Bureau families by the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation Education Foundation.

Information & Public Relations

An active media relations program seeks outlets for information on farm issues and Farm Bureau activities. Farm Bureau-produced radio programs are provided on a daily and weekly basis to more than 80 stations in Kentucky. The Kentucky Farm Bureau News is mailed monthly to all Farm Bureau regular farm members.

Farm Bureau Bank

The internet bank located in San Antonio offers credit cards, checking accounts, money market accounts, CDs, auto loans and home mortgage loans at competitive rates.

Governmental Affairs

Full-time lobbyists are on duty anytime the state legislature, Congress or regulatory agencies act on matters affecting agriculture. Policies are formulated through an annual process which measures grassroots sentiment on important issues. Measure-the-Candidate programs check candidates' views and compare them with Farm Bureau policies.

Market Information

Market information and advisory services are offered free of charge to Farm Bureau members. The ACRES program allows members to subscribe to a web-based information service covering price trends, weather predictions and other news and information affecting farm income.

Insurance

Agents in all 120 counties offer a full line of insurance services to Farm Bureau members. Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company now carries the highest rating given for soundness and safety by the nation's top insurance rating service.

Buying Services

Price discounts for Farm Bureau members have been negotiated on a variety of products and services. The discounts cover products from eyeglasses, to prescription medicines, state park lodging and car rentals, among others. A group-purchasing program for bulk shipments of farm chemicals and fruit are offered once a year as well.