



YOUNG FARMER SUMMER OUTING

Ashland, Kentucky
Delta by Marriott – Ashland Downtown
1441 Winchester Ave, Ashland, KY 41101
June 28-29, 2024

Friday, June 28th

7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Registration, 2nd Floor Lobby

Discussion Meet

7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

Discussion Meet Competitor Orientation, Little Sandy

7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Discussion Meet Judges Orientation, Big Sandy

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Preliminary Round 1, Little Sandy/Big Sandy

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

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10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Preliminary Round 2, Little Sandy/Big Sandy

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Preliminary Round 2, Little Sandy/Big Sandy

Excellence in Agriculture

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Excellence in Agriculture Competitor Orientation, Winchester

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Excellence in Agriculture Judges Orientation, Winchester

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Excellence in Agriculture Preliminary Presentations, Winchester

Conference Kick-Off

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Opening Luncheon, Twin Bridges Ballroom

Welcome, Mackenzie Wright, Chair, YF Advisory Committee

Welcome, Kentucky Farm Bureau

Recognition of Young Farmer Scholarship Recipients

Keynote Speaker, Dr. Rousawn Dozier

Young Farmer Contest Announcements

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Semi-Final Rounds of the Discussion Meet, Little Sandy/Big Sandy

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Excellence in Agriculture Final Presentations, Twin Bridges Ballroom

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Choose Your Ashland Adventure

Explore Ashland and visit various iconic Ashland locations and interactive experiences. Recommendations will be provided on-site.

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Broadway Square Block Party, Broadway Square

Join the Young Farmers for dinner and a block party. Live music, kids' activities, and more.

Saturday, June 29th

- 7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Registration, 2nd Floor Lobby**
- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Eggs & Issues Breakfast, Twin Bridges Ballroom**
Welcome, Justin Imel, Vice Chair, YF Advisory Committee
Welcome, Kentucky State Senator Robin L. Webb,
Current Legislative & Congressional Priorities, Kyle Kelly, KFB
Young Farmer Contest Announcements
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Young Farmer Policy Development Session, Twin Bridges Ballroom**
Discuss agricultural needs and make recommendations for policies to support agriculture in your area.

Agricultural & Industry Tours

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Meet in the Twin Bridges Ballroom at 11:00 a.m. for tour bus dismissals.

Each participant will receive a box lunch

Closed-Toe Shoes Required

Attendees MUST Ride the Bus, unless prior arrangements were made

Tour #1 – McGlone Farms & AW Meats

Visit McGlone Farms, a sixth-generation beef operation, and tour AW Meat House, a USDA-certified processing house.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.kyfoodandfarm.info/features/mcglones-farms>
<https://awmeathouse.com/>

Tour #2 – Carter Caves

Visit Carter Caves State Park. Tour the Cascade Cave, including a 30ft underground waterfall and natural reflecting pool, and enjoy an easy nature walk. This tour is great for young children

For more information, please visit: <https://cartercavesstatepark.com/>

Tour #3 – Savage Farms

Visit Savage Farms, a trendsetting family farm and winery.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.savagefarmswinery.com/>

Tour #4 – Rip's Farm Center

Visit Rip's Farm Center, a large feed, seed, fertilizer, and chemical supplier in Tollesboro, Kentucky.

For more information please visit: <http://www.ripsfarmcenter.com/>

Tour #5 –Great Lakes Minerals, LLC. & Graf Brothers

Visit Great Lakes Minerals, LLC, where they provide high quality industrial minerals to various customers and the Graf Brothers lumber facility.

For more information please visit:

<https://grafbro.com/about-us/>
<https://greatlakesminerals.com/>

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Grand Finale & Dinner at Imel's Greenhouse

2836 KY-1, Greenup, KY 41144

Close out the conference with fun for the whole family at Imel's Greenhouse. Come enjoy dinner, participate in games, and create memories on the farm.

****All Tours and Events Subject to Change****