



2023 YOUNG FARMER SUMMER OUTING
Owensboro, Kentucky
Hampton Inn Waterfront
&
Owensboro Convention Center

July 7-8, 2023
Agenda

FRIDAY, JULY 7th

Young Farmer Activities & Events, Owensboro Convention Center

- 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Registration – Upper East Lobby**
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. **KFB Discussion Meet Competitor Orientation – West B**
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. **KFB Excellence in Agriculture Competitor Orientation - West A**
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. **KFB Excellence in Agriculture Judges Orientation – Riverview**
- 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **KFB Discussion Meet Judges Orientation – Riverview**
- 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Preliminary Rounds of the Discussion Meet – West B, C, D, E**
- 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Excellence in Agriculture Contest – West A**
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Opening Luncheon – German American Ballroom**

- **Presiding**
Eli Mann, Chair
KFB State Young Farmer Advisory Committee
- **Welcome**
Scott Elliott, President
Daviess County Farm Bureau
- **Guest Speaker**
Katie Cecil
Katie Ann Flowers at Cecil Farms

Agriculture and Industry Tours & Evening Activities

****Times listed below are actual tour times. Please note the bus for each tour will leave the Owensboro Convention Center at 1:30 p.m.**

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Hillview Farms Meats**

Attendees Must Ride Bus – Bus Departure at 1:30 p.m. from OCC, Bus Return Approx. 4:00 p.m.

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

2:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m. **Green River Distilling Co.**

**Attendees Must Ride Bus – Bus Departure at 1:30 p.m. from OCC, Bus Return Approx. 4:00 p.m.
ID Required**

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

FRIDAY, JULY 7th Continued...

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Outing Kick-Off/Networking Dinner – German American Ballroom**

- **Welcome**
Eli Mann, Chair
KFB State Young Farmer Advisory Committee
- **Guest Remarks**
Jonathan and Alyssa Zucker
AFBF YF&R Committee
- **Guest Speaker**
Matt Castlen
President, Castlen Steel

Friday After 5

For those wishing to see the town, Owensboro hosts “Friday After 5”, which is a summer-long series of free outdoor concerts and events held every Friday on the river front. The festival includes live bands, family events, food, and entertainment and their “Toast to the Sunset.” Everything is located within walking distance of the hotel.

8:30 – 9:30 p.m. **Young Farmer Hospitality Room, Hampton Inn Hotel, Riverwalk Room**

SATURDAY, JULY 8th

Young Farmer Activities & Events, Owensboro Convention Center

7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Registration – Upper East Lobby**

7:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Eggs & Issues Breakfast – German American Ballroom**

- **Welcome**
Donovan Washer, Vice Chair
KFB State Young Farmer Advisory Committee
 - *Recognition of Young Farmer Scholarship Recipients*
- **Guest Remarks**
Matt Keller
Farm Credit Mid-America

- **Young Farmer Contest Announcements**
Eli Mann, Chair
KFB State Young Farmer Advisory Committee
 - Top Three OYFF, EIA & Final Four Discussion Meet
- **Current Legislative & Congressional Priorities**
Kyle Kelly, Director, KFBF Public Affairs Division

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Annual Young Farmer Policy Development Session – German American Ballroom**

SATURDAY, JULY 8th Continued...

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Agricultural and Industry Tours **Attendees MUST Ride the Bus****

Please note the above time frame is a general guideline of timing. Please pay close attention to the bus departure time for each tour and arrive 10 minutes prior to departure time. Each tour will depart from the Owensboro Convention Center.

****Each participant will receive a box lunch selected at time of online registration****
****Closed Toed Shoes Required****

Tour #1 – Cecil Farms *Bus departure at 10:55 a.m.*

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

Tour #2 – Trunnell's Farm *Bus departure at 11:00 a.m.*

- For more information, please visit: <https://www.trunnellsfarmmarket.com/index.php>

Tour #3 – Owensboro Riverport *Bus departure at 11:00 a.m.*

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

Tour #4 – Castlen River Terminal *Bus departure at 11:00 a.m.*

- For more information, please visit: <https://www.castlensteel.com/river-terminal/>

Tour #5 – Hayden Farms *Bus departure at 11:00 a.m.*

- For more information please visit: <https://www.haydenfarms.org/>

Tour #6 – Reid's Orchard *Bus departure at 11:00 a.m.*

- For more information please visit: <https://reidorchard.com/>

3:00 – Close **Grand Finale & Dinner – Holiday World & Splashin' Safari**

- **Make sure to get your admission tickets from KFB staff at the KFB registration desk at the Owensboro Convention Center. Attendees will NOT be able to get KFB purchased tickets onsite at Holiday World.**
- The ticket is good for all day admission on Saturday July 8, 2023.
- **All participants must provide their own transportation to Holiday World.**
- Dinner will be served in the Red Picnic Shelter inside the Good Old Days Picnic Grove from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please make sure to arrive prior to 6:00 p.m. to get your food before the buffet is shutdown.

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