



December 1, 2016

TO: Farm Bureau Young Farmers

Dear Friends:

Please make plans to come to Des Moines for the annual Young Farmer Conference, January 27-28! Our theme this year is *L2F: Live to Farm, Farm to Live* and will focus on what you need to know to stay passionate and successful throughout your career. This conference is one way that Farm Bureau is supporting our young farmers in agriculture.

After reviewing the enclosed agenda, we are confident that you will want to participate in this event that is specifically designed for young farmers. One of the key benefits is the connections you will make with other young farmers to grow your ag network. Featured speakers; Walter Bond, former NBA player and Lyndy Phillips, magician and comedian will inspire and keep you on your toes. The many breakout sessions address a variety of issues related to business, technology and advocacy.

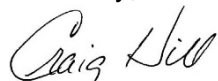
Industry tours will be available to those who can make it on Friday afternoon. Space is limited, so register now! Tours are offered on a first come, first served basis.


You will also have an opportunity to participate in the 2017 Discussion Meet sponsored by John Deere. The Discussion Meet gives you the opportunity to exchange ideas and information about critical issues, while developing the essential skills of issue analysis, problem solving and presenting your ideas. The top eight contestants will advance to the state finals at the 2017 IFBF Annual Meeting in December and compete for a John Deere x380 riding lawn mower and a trip to the 2018 AFBF Annual Convention in Nashville, as well as other prizes from our sponsors.

We hope to see you at the Young Farmer Conference in Des Moines! **Contact your county Farm Bureau before January 13 to register.** Generation Next will provide daycare at the hotel for children 6 weeks to 5 years, and additional activities for children ages 6 to 13. Please register soon – childcare space is limited.

If you have questions, please contact Jenelle Rosine at 515-225-5512 or jrosine@ifbf.org.

Sincerely,


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IFBF President


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Young Farmer Advisory Committee Chair

enc: Agenda (tentative)
Registration information

