

Tradition

WFBF Annual Meeting & YFA Conference

December 2-5, 2016

Kalahari Resorts and Conference Center, Wisconsin Dells

97th Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation Annual Meeting
82nd Rural Mutual Insurance Company Annual Meeting
Young Farmer and Agriculturist Conference



Agenda

Friday, December 2

YFA Committee Meeting
First-timers' Orientation Session
YFA Welcome Dinner
District YFA Meetings
Reception
Featuring Soggy Prairie Boys

Saturday, December 3

WFBF YFA Committee Reorganization Meeting
Discussion Meet Contestant Orientation
Discussion Meet Quarterfinals I
Excellence in Ag Practice Session
Discussion Meet Quarterfinals II
YFA Buffet Brunch and General Session
Featuring Vance Crowe

WFBF Annual Meeting Begins

Excellence in Ag Presentations
Achievement Award Interviews
Discussion Meet Semifinals
Trade Show
Breakout Sessions
Farm Bureau Reception
Farm Bureau Extravaganza!
Featuring Tonic Sol-fa
Fun'd the Foundation Trivia Contest

Sunday, December 4

Morning Devotional
Collegiate Farm Bureau Discussion Meet Final
WFBF Promotion and Education Committee Meeting and
Reorganization
Resolutions Processing
YFA Discussion Meet Final
Buffet Brunch and General Session
Featuring Aaron Thomas

WFBF YFA Conference Ends

Trade Show
Workshops
Policy Development Committee Meeting
Reception
Silent Auction and Trade Show End
Farm Bureau Awards Banquet and Program
Reception

Monday, December 5

Rural Mutual Insurance Company Annual Meeting

Breakfast and General Session
District Caucuses
Resolutions and Business Meeting

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Entertainment

YFA Conference Entertainment • Friday, December 2



Soggy Prairie Boys
The Soggy Prairie Boys have been playing music together for more than a decade. The Soggy Prairie Boys are fierce advocates of both bluegrass music and the agricultural industry. Formed for the State FFA Talent competition back in 2002, they stay true to their agricultural roots, with two members being high school agriculture instructors and FFA advisors. The Soggy Prairie Boys play traditional and original bluegrass music, and are sure to get you up out of your chair and dancing.

Farm Bureau Extravaganza! • Saturday, December 3



Tonic Sol-fa
Tonic Sol-fa began at St. John's University in Central Minnesota and includes lead vocalist Shaun Johnson, tenor and vocal percussionist, Greg Bannwarth and bass, Jared Dove. Together the group reached national prominence with appearances on NBC's Today Show and in Newsweek magazine. Along the way, they shared the stage with a number of recognizable performers including Jay Leno, Jeff Foxworthy and Lonestar, and were recently part of Garrison Keillor's 30th Anniversary celebration of A Prairie Home Companion.

Keynote Speakers

YFA Conference Keynote • Saturday, December 3



Vance Crowe
Director of Millennial Engagement,
Monsanto Company

Vance Crowe is the Director of Millennial Engagement at Monsanto in St. Louis, Missouri. Vance is a former Communications Strategist for the World Bank Group, a returned U.S. Peace

Corps volunteer stationed in Kenya, a former communications coordinator at an NPR station in Northern California and was a deckhand on an eco-tourism ship that traveled in the Western Hemisphere.

Annual Meeting Keynote • Sunday, December 4



Aaron Thomas
High School Principal, Coach

Aaron is a high school principal, basketball coach, a devoted husband and a father of three boys. Aaron has a unique story that will help you identify opportunities throughout your own life. He will challenge you to reexamine your commitment to your career, family and overall outlook on life.

Workshops

YFA Conference Workshops • Saturday, December 3

Going Beyond Google
Brian Preder, WFBF YFA Committee

What They Didn't Tell You About Being a County YFA Chair
Derek Husmoen and Beth Schaefer, WFBF YFA Committee

The Ultimate Balancing Act: Keeping children safe who live, work and play on farms
Marsha Salzwedel, National Farm Medicine Center

Maximizing Your Farm Bureau Potential
Steve Boe and Patti Roden, WFBF District Coordinators

Social Media: Finding New Networks
Vance Crowe, Monsanto

Charting Your Financial Roadmap
Jared Nelson, Farm Bureau Financial Services

Annual Meeting Workshops • Sunday, December 4

Workshop begin after the noon Green Bay Packer game.

Follow Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation on Facebook for the latest information on Annual Meeting workshop topics and presenters.

Fun'd the Foundation Trivia Contest

Gather five of your closest (or smartest) friends together for a Farm Bureau trivia contest Saturday night. Topics will include: current events, history, geography, music, movies, sports, religion, Farm Bureau and more.

- Teams of six people. \$10 per person
- Three rounds of 25 questions
- To sign up visit wbf.com/programmevents/event-registration.



Silent Auction

A highlight of each year's Annual Meeting is the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation's Silent Auction. Thanks to the generosity of members, county Farm Bureaus, businesses and sponsors, a large selection of items are offered for bid. To donate, visit wbfoundation.com and find silent auction on the right hand side of the page. All proceeds benefit the education and leadership development programs of the WFB Foundation.



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