OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of the Georgia Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers program is to bring together young adults (18-35) that are involved or interested in the agriculture industry while promoting leadership growth, educational outreach, diversity, and industry advocacy in our communities, state and nation.

JOIN US

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Get involved and be rewarded! Every year, the GFB YF&R State committee sponsors four competitive event areas:

1. **Achievement in Agriculture**
   - Showcase your farming operation and your Farm Bureau involvement.

2. **Excellence in Agriculture**
   - Recognizes YF&R members advocating, educating and engaging in the agriculture industry and heavily involved in Farm Bureau.

3. **Discussion Meet**
   - Engage in dynamic conversation in this simulated committee meeting that requires discussion and active participation on a given topic.

4. **YF&R Member of the Year**
   - Recognizes one member each year who exemplifies the mission of the YF&R program.

**EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH**

Your passion for the agriculture industry is worth sharing!

- Ag in the Classroom
- FFA & 4H Member Mentorship
- Farm City Week
- Farm, Operation & Industry Tours

**INDUSTRY ADVOCACY**

Your Ag story and your voice are the driving force of our grassroots organization and the industry. Your story helps promote and advocate for Georgia’s #1 industry - agriculture!

- Farm Bureau Day at the GA State Capitol
- Annual YF&R to Washington, D.C. Trip
- Georgia Farm Monitor Stories
- Commodity Committee

**LEADERSHIP GROWTH**

Your personal and professional growth is important to the Agriculture Industry and Farm Bureau! Develop skills in areas such as:

- Serving as a YF&R chair at the County, District and State level
- Attending Annual GFB YF&R Summer Leadership Conference
- Engaging in local and statewide networking opportunities
- Traveling around the state and county attending YF&R events

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