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KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU'S 2018 ANNUAL MEETING AND CONVENTION IN LOUISVILLE, KY

KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING

Kentucky Farm Bureau held their annual meeting in Louisville on November 28, thru December 1, 2019 is a milestone year and will kick off a year long celebration of 100 year's of Farm Bureau.

This year marks the 100th year of serving members and working toward better opportunity for farming operations. The Kentucky Farm Bureau Annual Meeting recognizes individuals, families and county Farm Bureaus for their contributions to Kentucky Agriculture.

Members who attend are informed and challenged by messages from excellent guest speakers as Farm Bureau leaders are elected to serve the membership, set policy and prioritize legislative issues for the coming year.

This year's guest speakers included The Honorable Ryan Quarles, Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture; The Honorable James Comer, US House of Representatives; The Honorable Mitch McConnell, US Senate Majority Leader; Mr. Zippy Duvall, President of American Farm Bureau Federation; Mr. Jimmy Travis, Humorist.

Jackson County Farm Bureau was the recipient of several awards.



Those attending from Jackson County were: President, Harry Wilson; Douglas Wilson and Jenny; Johnny Purvis and Phyllis; Mike Montgomery and Shannon; Eddie Joe Madden and Malta Sue and Gene Ayers and Brenda.

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FOOD CHECK OUT WEEK

Food Check-Out Week is a national campaign led by the American Farm Bureau which commemorates America’s healthy, nutritious, abundant and affordable food supply. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, on average, American consumers spend approximately 11% of their disposable income for food. When applied to the calendar, that comes out to around 7 weeks. That’s a positive message especially when you consider the average American has to work until early May before they earn enough to pay their taxes. With a focus on affordable food in the United States, this campaign provides an excellent opportunity for county Farm Bureaus to show the value of local farmers.

Jackson County Farm Bureau plans to call attention to Food Check-Out by holding a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to a local grocery store along with posting information in the county Farm Bureau office and articles in our local newspapers.



THANK A FARMER

Jackson County Farm Bureau wins Gold Star Award of Excellence

Recognized for the achievements of its Women’s Program this year, Jackson County Farm Bureau received the 2018 Gold Star Award of Excellence during Kentucky Farm Bureau’s annual meeting in Louisville.

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JACKSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE AT THIS TIME. HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The merchants listed here have agreed to extend discounts to Kentucky Farm Bureau members. These discounts can be obtained by presenting your membership card when a purchase is made.

Ford \$500 Bonus Cash

Ford Motor Company is pleased to offer Kentucky Farm Bureau members \$500 Bonus Cash towards the purchase or lease of an eligible new 2018/2019 Ford vehicle. *for full details, visit kyfb.com.

ID Theft Consultation and Restoration

As part of the many benefits included with your Kentucky Farm Bureau membership, you have access to Identity Theft Consultation and Restoration services. All eligible family members in the household are covered and the service is included in your annual membership dues. If you suspect your identity has been stolen call 866-827-4355. An Identity Recovery Advocate will work on your behalf to restore your credit and good name.



To kick off the year- long celebration of Farm Bureau’s 100 years, the group EXILE performed to a full house at the 2018 Kentucky Farm Bureau Annual Convention at the Galt House in Louisville in December.



BAND MEMBERS: SONNY LEMAIRE, LES TAYLOR, STEVE GOETZMAN, JP PENNINGTON, MARLON HARGIS



EXILE

CALENDAR OF UP-COMING EVENTS

- YOUNG FARMER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.....February 1-2, 2019
- COUNTY PRESIDENTS/VICE PRESIDENTS CONFERENCE.....February 12-13, 2019
- FOOD CHECK OUT WEEK.....February 3-9, 2019
- WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.....March 8-9, 2019
- NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DAY.....March 19, 2019