

# JACKSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

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## **KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING**

Kentucky Farm Bureau held their annual meeting at the Galt House in Louisville on December 4 - 7, 2019. The annual meeting is a time to see old friends and meet new friends from all over the state. It is also a time for members to elect officers and directors for the upcoming year. 2019 was Kentucky Farm Bureau's 100th anniversary and as part of the 100 year celebration, attendees were entertained with a concert by Sawyer Brown Band on Thursday night.

Members were able to attend several sessions on current agricultural practices and get updates on what is happening in the legislature concerning agriculture. Outstanding youth and discussion meet contestants were Friday night's entertainment.

Jackson County was well represented by President, Harry Wilson; Young Farmer Chair, Doug Wilson and wife Jennifer; Women's Chair, Phyllis Purvis and husband Johnny; Director, Mike Montgomery and wife Shannon; Agency Manager, Brenda Ayers and husband Gene.

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## **JACKSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU WINS GOLD STAR**

Jackson County's women's committee was once again awarded the Gold Star of Excellence for their body of work during the 2019 year. Women's Chair, Phyllis Purvis was on hand to accept the award during the 2019 Kentucky Farm Bureau annual meeting in Louisville.

The award was a beautiful pottery pie plate with the KFB logo in the center.



## **FOOD CHECK-OUT WEEK**

### **February 1-7, 2020**

Food Check-Out is celebrated each year by Farm Bureau's all over the United States. According to USDA statistics, it only takes about 44 days for Americans to earn enough disposable income to purchase their food for the entire year. This is amazing when compared to the 4 months that it takes to earn enough to pay taxes for the year. This is due to the safe and affordable food supply in America produced by our farmers and ranchers.

Jackson County Farm Bureau will commemorate Food Check-Out by giving away 2 \$25 gift certificates to the local Save-a-lot grocery store. Members are asked to stop by the office to enter the drawing.



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## **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

2020 Scholarship applications are available in the office at this time. High School seniors are eligible to apply. Just stop in the McKee office and request an application. All applications must be returned to the office before May 1, 2020.

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**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

- FOOD CHECK OUT.....FEB. 2-8, 2020
- LEGISLATIVE DRIVE IN.....FEB. 5, 2020
- YOUNG FARMER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ...FEB. 7-8, 2020
- STATE WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE....MAR.20-21, 2020
- NATIONAL AG LITERACY WEEK.....MAR. 22-28,2020