

2010 AFBF YF&R Leadership Conference
Tulsa, OK
February 20-22, 2010

Hotel: Doubletree Hotel- Tulsa Downtown
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Reservation cut off date: **Monday, January 15, 2010**

- Available starting September 15, 2009
- The rate is \$126 + 13.517% tax.
- When reserving rooms call 1-800-838-7914 and ask for the group rate for "American Farm Bureau Federation."
- To set-up a sub-master account for your state, please call Vicki Burnett (918) 732-3611

Items for your Attention

Theme: Stand Up, Speak Out, Shine

Registration: Early Bird fee - \$200 – deadline December 17, 2009
Regular - \$250 – deadline January 19, 2010
Children - \$75 – under 12 years old
Cancellation - \$50 fee if cancelled by January 20, 2010 and no refund if cancelled after January 20th

Tours: When you register your attendees you will need to check the tour box for the tour option they intend to go on. Space is limited on each tour. First come, first served.

Dress code: Business Casual for the entire conference is acceptable
Casual Dress (respectable) for the tours is acceptable – no open toed shoes

Silent Auction: All proceeds from the Silent Auction will benefit the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture®. We are asking each state to donate 2 items to the silent auctions that have a value of at least \$50 - \$75. Attendees will be given the opportunity to bid on these items on Saturday and Sunday.

Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday, February 19, 2010

Registration/ Silent Auction Drop-off	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Family Fun Night	5:00pm- 9:00 pm

Saturday, February 20, 2010

Registration/ Silent Auction Drop-off	7:00 am – 3:00 pm
Collegiate DM Orientation	8:00 am
Harvest for All project	8:00 am – 11:00 am
Collegiate DM Round 1	9:00 am
Collegiate DM Round 2	9:45 am
Silent Auction	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Collegiate DM Sweet 16	11:15 am
Luncheon	12:15 pm
General Session	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Afternoon Break	3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Breakout Sessions	3:30 pm – 4:45 pm
Dinner – State Connections	
• We will be teaming up states to have dinner together on their own	

Sunday, February 21, 2010

Silent Auction	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Morning Devotions	10:00 am- 10:30 am
General Session Speaker: Mike Henning	11:00 am
Luncheon	12:15 pm
Breakout Sessions	2:15 pm – 3:30 pm
Afternoon Break	3:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Breakout Sessions	4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Collegiate Final 4	5:30pm – 6:15 pm
Silent Auction Item pick-up	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Dinner	7:00 pm

Monday, February 22, 2010

State Coordinator/Chair Breakfast	7:00 am – 8:30 am
Closing Session Speaker: Matt Roloff	9:00 am
Tours	10:00 am
Tour Option 1: Robert M. Kerr Food & Agricultural Products Center, Reproduction Enterprises, Inc., Tidal School Winery, OSU Swine Research Center	
Tour Option 2: Tall Grass Prairie Preserve, S & S Pecan, Star Lake Cattle	
Tour Option 3: Port of Catoosa, Tulsa Oil Derrick Simulator, Moore Fish Farm, Coblentz Farms a Dairy with Fertilizer and Chemical Sales	
Tour Option 4: Green Leaf Nursery, Lavender Hills Farm and Winery, Three Forks Ranch	
Grand Finale Event	6:00-8:00 pm

Tour Options

Option 1

FAPC -The purpose of the Robert M. Kerr Food & Agricultural Products Center is to help develop successful value-added enterprises in Oklahoma - to bring the products, the jobs, and the dollars back home.<http://www.fapc.biz/about.html>

REI - REI provides superior animal reproduction services at competitive prices. Reproduction Enterprises, Inc. is dedicated to serving their customers with the uncompromising attention they deserve. Producers depend on them to generate an optimum number of embryos and pregnancies. People, from across the country, bring their Donors to REI for one reason, Superior Results. <http://www.reproductionenterprises.com/home>

Tidal School Winery -Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this 1920's school building has been restored for generations to come. Guides will take you through the working winery with the temperature controlled fermentation tanks and other equipment such as the press, crushers, de-stemmer, and Oklahoma's only full-automated wine bottling line.
<http://www.tidalschool.com/>

OSU Swine Research Center- OSU Swine Research Center is a confinement hog operation which the University uses to conduct swine research. They raise both seedstock and feeder pigs. They also have a state of the art experimental waste treatment facility onsite.

Option 2

Tall Grass Prairie Preserve - The Tallgrass Prairie Preserve is the largest protected remnant of tallgrass prairie left on earth. Originally spanning portions of 14 states from Texas to Minnesota, urban sprawl and conversion to cropland have left less than 10% of this magnificent American landscape. Since 1989, the Conservancy has proven successful at restoring this fully-functioning portion of the tallgrass prairie ecosystem with the use of about 2500 free-roaming bison and a "patch-burn" model approach to prescribed burning.
<http://www.nature.org/wherework/northamerica/states/oklahoma/preserves/tallgrass.html>

S & S Pecan - S & S Pecan is a custom pecan harvesting operation. They harvest 2,000 acres in 5 different North Eastern Oklahoma counties. You will see from the start of harvesting to the cleaning - sorting right up to the end product that is ready to be shipped to shelling plants that goes into a cold storage building that runs off a generator from their own natural gas well.

Star Lake Cattle - Economics and the economy. Those are the headlines in the newspapers, but the guts of the story in the cattle industry are how to boost the bottom line. Start with added value genetics from Star Lake 21st Century Hereford bulls and females. Star Lake genetics are designed to work in the industry and bring greater returns.
http://starlakeherefords.com/page/contact_us.html

Option 3

Port of Catoosa - The Tulsa Port of Catoosa is an inland seaport and 2,000-acre industrial park created for industries that can benefit from waterway transportation. There are approximately 70 companies currently located at the Port, employing nearly 4,000 people.
<http://www.tulsaort.com/>

Moore Fish Farm - Using over 54 ponds on 80 acres, Moore's Fish Farm raises Bass, Bluegill, Tilapia, Channel Catfish, and Grass Carp. They sell a variety of sizes, starting with fingerlings for private ponds and ending with 3 pound catfish for food market.

Tulsa Oil Derrick Simulator – This is a drilling test facility. They will demonstrate how the drilling rig operates.

Dairy/ Fertilizer and Chemical Sales -Coblentz Farms is a family run dairy and beef cattle operation. With 3500 acres of crop land, they raise their own grain and silage for feed. In addition to the dairy, Coblentz Farms operates a seed, fertilizer, and chemical business doing custom fertilizer spreading and spraying.

Option 4

Green Leaf Nursery - Is one of North America's largest wholesale nursery growers, each year producing many millions of container grown plants for retailers, wholesale distribution centers and landscapers across the US and Canada. It is virtually 100% "propagation self-sufficient".

www.greenleafnursery.com

Lavendar Hills Farm and Winery - Lavender Hill Farm is owned by Dave and Judy Wheeler, it is a 100 acre hilltop farm that boasts Oklahoma's largest commercial source of lavender and for the past six years has also included a three acre vineyard. Among the lavender fields, lavender gift shop and vineyards, a winery and tasting room! We invite you to get away from city hassles and join us for a relaxing time tasting wine at peaceful Lavender Hill Winery.

<http://lavenderhillfarmwinery.com/aboutus.aspx>

Three Forks Ranch - Okay, OK - Three Forks Ranch is a commercial registered Angus ranch. Through the use of artificial insemination and embryo transfer, they have achieved superior genetics, holding annual seed stock sales at the ranch. Three Forks Ranch utilizes a mineral program and rotational grazing in order to maximize profits.