

# PERSPECTIVE

July 15, 2022

 **OKLAHOMA  
FARM BUREAU**

## SHOTGUN SHOOT

FUNDRAISER

## AUGUST 27, 2022 GUTHRIE, OK

Proceeds benefit Oklahoma Farm Bureau  
Foundation for Agriculture

### 2022 TITLE SPONSORS

 **JOHN VANCE**  
FLEET SERVICES **OKLAHOMA  
FARM BUREAU  
INSURANCE** Oklahoma Farm Bureau  
Women's  
Leadership  
Committee

## OKFB YF&R to hold annual shotgun shoot Aug. 27 in Guthrie

**T**he Oklahoma Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers committee is set to host their fourth-annual shotgun shoot August 27 at Silverleaf Shotgun Sports in Guthrie.

The fundraising event will benefit the OKFB Foundation for Agriculture, which strives to connect consumers of all ages with agriculturists who work daily to produce food and fiber.

The shotgun shoot is a sporting-clay-style tournament featuring a variety of shooting stations for teams of four shooters.

Check-in will begin at 8 a.m. with the competition beginning at 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided to all event participants and will be served at 11:30 a.m. Prizes

and door prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the event. The top two teams and top individual will be awarded a cash prize.

Space is limited to 40 teams. The cost to enter a team of four is \$375, and an individual entry is \$100. Online registration must be submitted by August 13 at [okfb.news/YFRShoot22](http://okfb.news/YFRShoot22).

Ammunition will be provided for all competitors. A limited number of golf carts will be available to rent for \$80 per golf cart.

Interested sponsors must submit their logo and payment no later than August 5. Invoices can be provided upon request.

For more information about

registration and sponsorships, contact Zac Swartz at (405) 523-2300 or visit [okfb.news/YFRShoot22](http://okfb.news/YFRShoot22).

### Sponsorship opportunities

#### Platinum - \$750

Includes two four-person teams, a logo on the event sign and station sponsorship

#### Gold - \$500

Includes one four-person team and station sponsorship

## SCOTUS rules on *Oklahoma v. Castro-Huerta*

The Oklahoma Farm Bureau Legal Foundation is pleased with the Supreme Court of the United States decision in *State of Oklahoma v. Victor Manuel Castro-Huerta*, announced Wednesday, June 29, nearly two years after the 2020 ruling in *Jimcy McGirt v. State of Oklahoma*.

The 5-to-4 decision affirmed the state of Oklahoma has concurrent jurisdiction with the federal government to prosecute crimes committed by non-Indians against Indians on Muscogee (Creek), Choctaw, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Seminole or Quapaw reservations in Oklahoma.

“This ruling is a significant legal victory for all Oklahomans and will set the stage for other legal matters stemming from the original McGirt decision,” said Rodd Moesel, OKFB president. “Today’s (June 29) decision to affirm Oklahoma’s concurrent jurisdiction brings some much-needed clarity to citizens, including farmers and ranchers, in the eastern part of our state. Oklahoma Farm Bureau is committed to continue working alongside state and tribal leaders to forge the best path forward for the future of our state.”

The Oklahoma Farm Bureau Legal Foundation submitted an amicus

curiae – or “friend of the court” – brief earlier this year alongside the Environmental Federation of Oklahoma, Oklahoma Cattlemen’s Association and the Petroleum Alliance of Oklahoma in support of the state of Oklahoma’s position.

The Castro-Huerta decision puts to rest many jurisdictional concerns, but the OKFB Legal Foundation continues to have questions about possible tribal assertions over taxes, regulatory and civil matters on non-Indians in Indian country.

---

## OKFB Foundation for Ag opens grant applications

The OKFB Foundation for Agriculture is offering three grant programs – the mini grant program, the Growing with the Foundation program and the Community Harvest grant program – to help Oklahomans of all ages experience agriculture.

The mini grant program, which offers \$500 to 10 county Farm Bureaus, 4-H clubs, FFA chapters or teachers, is designed to establish educational programs for school-aged children or adults to improve agriculture literacy.

There are two opportunities throughout the year to apply with deadlines March 1 and September 1.

The Growing with the Foundation grant program will assist one school with \$5,000 to purchase a greenhouse. The program will also provide five classrooms with floral and vegetable grow kits valued at \$500 each. Applications for this grant program must be submitted by October 1.

Individual 4-H chapters and FFA clubs may apply for the Community Harvest

grant program to receive up to \$1,000 to support a service-learning project focused on creating and implementing sustainable food production to address hunger in the community. Applications must be submitted by November 1.

For more information about the grants, visit [okfb.news/FoundGrants22](https://okfb.news/FoundGrants22), or contact OKFB Foundation for Agriculture Director Holly Carroll at (405) 523-2300.

---

## Nominations open through July 15 for AFBF Farm Dog of the Year Contest

Farmers are invited to submit nominations for the 2023 American Farm Bureau Farm Dog of the Year contest, supported by Purina. This is the fifth year of the contest, which celebrates farm dogs and the many ways they help farmers and ranchers in producing nutritious food for families and their pets across America.

The contest opened in January and the nomination deadline has been extended to July 15. The grand prize winner – Farm Bureau Farm Dog of the Year – will win a year’s worth of Purina dog food and \$5,000 in prize money.

The winner will be recognized at a Farm Dog of the Year award ceremony at the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention in January 2023. Up to four regional runners-ups will each win \$1,000 in prize money. The 2023 Farm

Dog of the Year will also be featured in a professionally produced video.

Desired attributes for the Farm Dog of the Year include helpfulness to the farmer and his/her family, playfulness and obedience. Farm Dog of the Year

nominations, which include written responses to questions, at least one still photo and a video clip (optional).

Eligibility guidelines and submission requirements are available at [fb.org/land/fdoty](https://fb.org/land/fdoty).



## OKFB reminders and updates

### August Area Meetings to be held August 8-18

**O**klahoma Farm Bureau encourages all members to attend one of the organization's August Area Meetings, which begins the OKFB grassroots policy development process.

These meetings will allow members to consider and discuss some of the pressing issues facing agriculture and rural Oklahoma as they prepare to develop organizational policy for the upcoming year.

Members will have the opportunity to reflect on the work the organization does for Oklahoma agriculture, as well.

#### **District 1 • West**

**August 8 at 6 p.m.**

Hunny's  
103 N. Main  
Guymon, OK 73942

#### **District 1 • East**

**August 11 at 6 p.m.**

Red Prairie Steak House  
3113 N. Williams Ave  
Woodward, OK 73801

#### **District 2**

**August 16 at 6 p.m.**

Western Technology Center  
1000 S. Bailey St.  
Hobart, OK 73651

#### **District 3**

**August 15 at 6 p.m.**

Redlands Community College  
1300 S. Country Club Rd.  
El Reno, OK 73036

#### **District 4 • East**

**August 8 at 6 p.m.**

Casa Romo  
120 W. Main St.  
Ardmore, OK 73401

#### **District 4 • West**

**August 9 at 6 p.m.**

Comanche County Farm Bureau  
502 SW 11th St.  
Lawton, OK 73501

#### **District 5**

**August 15 at 6 p.m.**

Southeast Expo Center  
4500 US 270  
McAlester, OK 74501

#### **District 6**

**August 18 at 6 p.m.**

Moore Farms Event Barn  
9353 W. 500 Rd.  
Pryor, OK 74361

#### **District 7**

**August 9 at 6 p.m.**

Crosspoint Church  
2500 N. Van Buren St.  
Enid, OK 73703

#### **District 8**

**August 16 at 6 p.m.**

Seminole Co. Farm Bureau  
1801 W. Wrangler Blvd.  
Seminole, OK 74868

#### **District 9**

**August 11 at 6 p.m.**

Creek County Fairgrounds  
17808 OK 66  
Kellyville, OK 74039

#### **OKFB YF&R Summer Conference**

Farm Bureau members ages 18-35 will gather for the 2022 Oklahoma Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Summer Conference **July 29-31** in Enid. This weekend will feature fellowship, agriculture tours, a discussion meet and much more.

For more information, contact YF&R Coordinator Zac Swartz at (405) 523-2300 or learn more about this event at [okfb.news/YFRConf22](https://okfb.news/YFRConf22).

#### **OKFB Generation Bridge Summer Series**

Oklahoma Farm Bureau members ages 35-50 are invited to attend the OKFB Generation Bridge Summer Series. The three events – **July 28** in Tulsa, **August 12** in Enid, and **August 26** in Oklahoma City features three opportunities for members to gather from across the state.

Fill out the online form to register at [okfb.news/BridgeSS22](https://okfb.news/BridgeSS22).

#### **Oklahoma Leopold Conservation Award**

Applications are open for the 2022 Oklahoma Leopold Conservation Award. Nominate an Oklahoma rancher, farmer or forestland owner; nominations may be submitted on behalf of landowner, or landowners may apply themselves.

Complete the application by **August 15** at [okfb.news/leopold22](https://okfb.news/leopold22).

### OKFB to sponsor Women in Ag Conference August 4-5

**O**klahoma Farm Bureau is proud to sponsor the Women in Agriculture and Small Business conference, which will be held August 4-5 at the Champion Convention Center in Oklahoma City.

The OKFB Foundation for Agriculture and OKFB are posse-level sponsors for the conference. In addition, the OKFB Women's Leadership Committee is a

cowboy-level sponsor.

OKFB will sponsor keynote speaker Brooke Clay Taylor and a reception.

The conference includes four educational tracks, including agricultural production, alternative enterprises, beginning farmer and business and finance. The tracks will feature a total of 24 informative

breakout sessions including record keeping, farm to food production, farmers markets, building healthier soil, preventing plant diseases and estate planning.

For additional information, visit [okfb.news/WIAC22](https://okfb.news/WIAC22).



**PUBLISHED BY  
OKLAHOMA FARM BUREAU**

**Postmaster:**

Send address corrections to:

*Perspective*  
P.O. Box 53332,  
Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3332

**STAFF DIRECTORY**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Thad Doye  
(405) 523-2438

**VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND  
PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Dustin Mielke  
(405) 530-2640

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MEDIA RELATIONS  
AND ADVOCACY COMMUNICATIONS**

Rachel Havens  
(405) 523-2346

**COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST**

Rebekah Nash  
(405) 523-2457

Oklahoma Farm Bureau  
2501 N. Stiles  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3126

Non-Profit  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Permit No. 131  
Okla. City, OK.



**OKFB Women's Leadership Committee members pose with fellow attendees at the National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference.**



**OKFB Women's Leadership Committee member Jan Long learns about wool processing during a sheep farm tour.**



**(Left to Right) Arlene LeMaster, WLC member District 5; Jan Long, WLC member District 8; Mignon Bolay, WLC Chair; Marcia Irvin, OKFB Senior Director of WLC; and Cindy Schoenecke, WLC Vice Chair, pose for a photo at the National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference in Saratoga Springs, NY.**

## **WLC attends National Ag in the Classroom Conference**

**F**our members of the OKFB Women's Leadership Committee attended the National Ag in the Classroom Conference, held June 27 through July 1 in Saratoga Springs, NY. The conference connected members with agriculture teachers from across the country through workshops and sessions. WLC members also attended two tours that allowed them to gain new insights on sheep wool production and beef production.

Seven Oklahoma teachers received the 2022 CHS Foundation Teacher Scholarship, seven Oklahoma teachers received the Native American Agriculture Fund Scholarship and Christie Puckett, Maysville Public School, received the 2022 White-Reinhardt Award.