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2022 WINTER CONFERENCE



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OKFB to host inaugural Generation Bridge conference

Oklahoma Farm Bureau is set to host the first-ever Generation Bridge Winter Conference Jan. 28-29, 2022, in Oklahoma City.

The new conference for Farm Bureau members ages 35-50 will provide a chance for farmers and ranchers across the state to network with fellow agriculturalists, grow their professional and leadership skills and learn more about the industry.

Generation Bridge will serve as a stepping stone after Young Farmers

and Ranchers with an opportunity for members to get involved in OKFB beyond the county level as they work to develop connections across the state, expand their knowledge of Farm Bureau and create lasting memories.

Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from industry leaders, attend breakout sessions and much more. Additionally, a private pesticide applicator continuing education session will be offered on Friday.

Attendees must register online

for the conference by Jan. 15, and those interested in attending the applicator's session must also pre-register. Hotel rooms are available at the Stay Bridge Suites in Bricktown for \$144 per night and can be booked online for the discounted OKFB rate before Jan. 15.

More information will be provided when available. For questions, contact Holly Carroll at (405) 523-2300 or visit okfb.news/BridgeConf22.

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Inaugural Evening of Impact a success for OKFB Ag PAC



Oklahoma Farm Bureau hosted the first-ever Evening of Impact fundraising dinner benefitting the OKFB Ag PAC political action committee Friday, Dec. 3, at the Oklahoma Hall of Fame.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will help the OKFB Ag PAC support political candidates in state and federal elections who value the rural way of life and support the interests of farmers and ranchers.

“It’s critical that we get good people (in Washington, D.C.) who understand agriculture, our industry and business, and how we approach production and what is necessary to get it all to come together and be a success,” said Keef Felty, OKFB Ag PAC chairman.

The evening was highlighted by special guest Congresswoman Stephanie Bice. She visited with the 60 OKFB members and guests in attendance, shared her experiences in Washington, D.C., and discussed life as a new

member of the House of Representatives.

Pat McFerron, president of Cole Hargrave Snodgrass and Associates and founder of CMA Strategies, spoke with attendees on current and past polling trends both in the state of Oklahoma and nationwide.

Local artist Zonly Looman showcased his talents as he painted a bison – the Oklahoma state animal – on-site throughout the evening. The final artwork was auctioned off at the conclusion of the event.

The OKFB Ag PAC is supported solely by individual contributions, which come primarily from Farm Bureau members who elect to make voluntary contributions when renewing their membership dues. Members can donate at any time by mailing a check to the Ag PAC.

For more information, visit okfarmbureau.org/advocacy/agpac/.

*Contributions or gifts to the Oklahoma Farm Bureau Ag PAC are not tax deductible as charitable contributions.

OKFB challenged to ‘Give a Ham’ this Christmas to help families in need



Members of the Oklahoma Farm Bureau Board of Directors were challenged to give back this Christmas through Oklahoma Pork Council’s ‘Give a Ham’ challenge.

In total, the OKFB board donated ten hams to the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City. The board went on to challenge Oklahoma Attorney General John O’Connor and Rep. Stephanie Bice.

To learn more about the ‘Give a Ham’ challenge, visit okpork.org/giveaham.

Rogers County Farm Bureau rings in holiday season at local parade

Members of Rogers County Farm Bureau came together to celebrate the holiday season recently at the Chelsea Christmas Parade. Oklahoma Farm Bureau member EJ Snider escorted Rogers County Farm Bureau President Joe Parker and his family through the parade, along with Santa and Mrs. Clause.



Members of Rogers County Farm Bureau prepare to participate in the Chelsea Christmas Parade in their horse-drawn wagon decorated with lights and garland.

AFBF Convention YF&R award sponsors

As Young Farmers and Ranchers from across the country convene in Atlanta, Georgia, next month for the American Farm Bureau Convention, members will compete in one of several YF&R competitive events.

Those placing at the top of each competitive event will be presented with prizes sponsored by Ford, CASE IH, Stanley Black & Decker, and AmericanAg.



OKFB proud sponsor of Tulsa Farm Show

Oklahoma Farm Bureau was proud to sponsor the 28th annual Tulsa Farm Show Dec. 9-11 at the SageNet Center, formerly known as the River Spirit Expo, at the Tulsa Expo Square.

A chance for producers from across the state to gather and learn more about some of the latest technology available, the Tulsa Farm Show is the largest indoor farm show in the state.

The event also featured events, demonstrations, competitions, test drives and prize drawings.



Attendees of the Tulsa Farm Show had the chance to visit with more than 380 vendors during the three-day event.



During the Tulsa Farm Show, OKFB highlighted the safety programs available for local communities.



Safety and special projects coordinator Burton Harmon shares about the defensive driving and ATV courses available through OKFB.

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Merry Christmas

to all of our farmers and ranchers

