

PERSPECTIVE

September 24, 2021

Join OKFB for 80th annual meeting Nov. 5-7 in Norman



PRESSING ONWARD

2021 Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars to join fellow farmers and ranchers Nov. 5-7 at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center in Norman.

With convention just around the corner, members from Oklahoma's largest general agricultural organization will once again come together to celebrate Farm Bureau, county achievements, elect OKFB leaders, set policy with friends from around the state and more.

New this year, members have the chance to gain a credit during a private pesticide applicators continuing education session Friday morning and team up with fellow county members for an OKFB game Friday night.

A full schedule can be found at okfb.news/Meeting21. For information on attending the Annual Meeting, contact your county Farm Bureau office.

Thursday, Nov. 4

- 5 p.m.** High school discussion meet orientation
- 5:15 p.m.** High school discussion meet – Round 1
- 6 p.m.** High school discussion meet – Round 2
- 6:45 p.m.** High school discussion meet – Finals

Friday, Nov. 5

- 9 a.m.** Registration
- 9 a.m.** OKFB Expo trade show opens/silent auction opens
- 10 a.m.** County Board Training
Speaker – Elise Cruse, AFBF Managing Director, Leadership Development
- 10 a.m.** YF&R Discussion Meet – Round 1
- 10:45 a.m.** YF&R Discussion Meet – Round 2
- 12:15 p.m.** YF&R Discussion Meet Finals
- 1:30 p.m.** Opening Session
- 3 p.m.** Private pesticide applicators continuing education credit session
- 3 p.m.** Women's Leadership Committee Conference
- 5:30 p.m.** OKFB Ag PAC meeting
- 5:30 p.m.** YF&R Dinner and Caucus
- 7:30 p.m.** OKFB Reception and Game Night
- 8 p.m.** Silent Auction closes

Saturday, Nov. 6

- 7:30 a.m.** Credentials Committee Breakfast
- 7:30 a.m.** Financial Committee Breakfast
- 7:30 a.m.** Resolutions Committee Breakfast
- 9 a.m.** Registration opens
- 9 a.m.** OKFB Expo trade show opens/silent auction opens
- 9:30 a.m.** General Session
- 12 p.m.** Credentials Committee Luncheon
- 12:15 p.m.** WLC Program of Work Luncheon
- 1 p.m.** OKFB District caucuses (Districts 2, 5 and 8)
- 1:30 p.m.** General Session
- 5 p.m.** County Presidents Reception
- 5:30 p.m.** OKFB Ag PAC Reception
- 7 p.m.** Dinner and Awards program
- 8:30 p.m.** Reception

Sunday, Nov. 7

- 7:15 a.m.** County President Coffee Talk Session
- 7:15 a.m.** WLC Coffee Talk Session
- 7:15 a.m.** Public Policy Coffee Talk
- 8 a.m.** Worship Service and Breakfast

OKFB members share agriculture story during “Read an Accurate Ag Book Week”

Oklahoma Farm Bureau members, staff and Oklahoma’s agriculture community came together September 7-10 to read accurate agriculture books to elementary school students across the state in honor of “Read an Accurate Agriculture Book Week.”

Hosted by Ag in the Classroom, the week-long event

encouraged farmers, ranchers, FFA members and supporters of the agriculture community to get out and read an accurate agriculture book to an elementary class to share the exciting world of agriculture.

In total, more than 30 OKFB members and staff participated in the event.



Cale Walker, Chickasha



Brittany Hukill, Watonga



Brenda Neufeld, Fairview



Addy Schneberger, Carnegie



Sen. Blake Stephens, Locust Grove



Darla Reuter, El Reno

OKFB lends a helping hand to FCCLA members Sept. 16



Members of Garfield County Women’s Leadership Committee gathered Thursday, Sept. 16 to serve lunch to more than 500 attendees of the FCCLA Lead Conference in Enid. During the conference, Oklahoma Farm Bureau safety services had the opportunity to host a DUI prevention session in addition to sponsoring the lunch.

REMINDER: Registration deadline approaching for Progressive Agriculture Safety Day

Students in grades third through sixth have the chance to participate in the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day Oct. 15 hosted by Oklahoma Farm Bureau and Oklahoma 4-H.

Free to all schools and students, the first 150 students will be accepted. The registration deadline for the event is **Oct. 8**.

For more information and to register, visit okfb.news/SafetyDay21.

OKFB YF&R hosts State Fair Livestock Judging Contest

More than 1,300 students gathered at the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds in Oklahoma City for the Oklahoma State Fair Livestock Judging Contest sponsored by the Oklahoma Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers on Sept. 16.

Students from third through 12th grades in 4-H and FFA competed in market and breeding classes of beef cattle, swine, sheep and goats.

Students in junior and senior age divisions evaluated each class and answered questions on two of the classes as individuals and as teams.

The high individual and high team members of each division were presented a jacket and an award. Awards also were presented to the second- and third-place individuals and first- through third-place teams. Ribbons were awarded to the top 10 in each class.

For the complete contest results, visit judgingcard.com.

Junior 4-H

Individual

- 1. Bodie Jeffries**
Kay County 4-H
- 2. Regan Maddox**
Arapaho-Butler 4-H
- 3. Kortney Campbell**
Alfalfa County 4-H

Team

- 1. Kay County 4-H**
- 2. Alfalfa County 4-H**
- 3. Arapaho-Butler 4-H**

Junior FFA

Individual

- 1. Ashlee Purvine**
Thomas-Fay Custer FFA
- 2. Selah Bentley**
Laverne FFA
- 3. Claire Janssen**
Amber-Pocasset FFA

Team

- 1. Amber-Pocasset FFA**
- 2. Madill FFA**
- 3. Kingfisher FFA**

Senior 4-H

Individual

- 1. Kinley Keyser**
Central High 4-H
- 2. Clarissa Smith**
Okfuskee 4-H
- 3. Macey McEntire**
Tuttle 4-H

Team

- 1. Kay County 4-H**
- 2. El Reno 4-H**
- 3. Tuttle 4-H**

Senior FFA

Individual

- 1. Conner Pell**
Adair FFA
- 2. Colten Ward**
Cleveland FFA
- 3. Connor Williams**
Coalgate FFA

Team

- 1. Adair FFA**
- 2. Lindsay FFA**
- 3. Tuttle FFA**



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OKFB Foundation for Agriculture gives back through Hunger Challenge



The Oklahoma Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture recently presented donations to the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma and the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, which were made possible by Oklahoma 4-H and FFA members as part of Pork for Packs and the Hunger Challenge.

The donation made to RFBO was later matched, resulting in a donation of \$50,000, while the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma was presented with \$10,000.

Each of the 4-H and FFA members who donate their animals plays a pivotal role in creating a stable supply of protein for hungry children.

For more information on how to donate your pig at the upcoming Tulsa State Fair, contact Holly Carroll at (405) 523-2300.

