



Kentucky Farm Bureau Women's Program Recognition

Gold Star & Top County Women's Program Awards

Farm Bureau Women continue to demonstrate strong leadership through their dedication and devotion in implementing Kentucky Farm Bureau policy, goals, and objectives. Their promotional, youth and legislative efforts are truly making a valuable difference for Kentucky agriculture. The Gold Star and Top County Women's Program Awards are designed to recognize the achievement and success of Farm Bureau Women.

A **County Gold Star Award** shall be given to county women's programs that earn a minimum of 255 points out of the possible 300 total base points (85%) on their seasonal (quarterly) reports. Reports received on or before the deadline will receive five additional bonus points each. Achieving the county membership quota is not a requirement for a Gold Star Award.

The **Top County Women's Program Award** is the highest achievable award and shall be given to the most outstanding county women's program. Counties receiving 95% (285 of the 300 total base points) on their seasonal reports will be considered for this top honor. A panel of judges will evaluate these counties based on their program's quality and outreach. Also, judges will consider how well the Farm Bureau Women's Priorities were addressed in the program of work of each of these counties. Counties are invited to send a **one-page addendum** if needed with each report to clarify programs or activities. Counties receiving the top honor will not be eligible for this distinction or as a runner-up for the following two years. Current runner-up counties will be eligible to compete the following year. Achieving the county membership quota is not a requirement for the Top County Women's Program Award.

Seasonal Reports (Quarterly Reports) are attached or can be downloaded at kyfb.com.

Announcements

Gold Star Award winning counties will be notified in November. The Top County Women's Program Award will be announced at the Gold Star Luncheon held in conjunction with the Kentucky Farm Bureau State Annual Meeting. The County Gold Star winners and the two runners-up for the Top County Women's Program Award will also be announced and recognized during this luncheon.
