

KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2017

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
JANUARY		
2	NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY – STATE OFFICE CLOSED	
3	KY General Assembly Part I Convenes	Frankfort, KY
5	University of Kentucky Winter Wheat Meeting	Bruce Conv. Center, Hopkinsville, KY
6	115 th Session of Congress Convenes	Washington, D.C.
6-7	Regional Farmers Expo	Cherry Expo Center, Murray State University, Murray, KY
8-11	AFBF 98 th Annual Convention	Phoenix, AZ
9-10	KY Fruit and Vegetable Conference Joint Meetings KY State Horticulture Society KY Vegetable Growers Association KY Vineyard Society KY Farmers Market Association	Embassy Suites, Lexington, KY
11	AFBF Board & Affiliated Companies Board Meeting	Phoenix, AZ
18-19	Heart of America Grazing Conference	Quincy, IL
19	Commodity Conference Joint Meetings KY Corn Growers Association KY Soybean Association KY Small Grain Growers Association	Holiday Inn – University Plaza, Bowling Green, KY
19	State Young Farmer Advisory Committee Meeting	Marriott River Center, Covington, KY
19-20	Kentucky Cattlemen's Association & Ag Industry Convention & Trade Show	Convention Center, Lexington, KY
20	United States Presidential Inauguration	Washington, D.C.
20	Forages at Kentucky Cattlemen's Association	Convention Center, Lexington, KY

JANUARY Continued

20-21	Young Farmer Leadership Conference	Marriott River Center, Covington, KY
22-24	American Forage & Grassland Council Meeting	Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, VA
23-24	LEAD Meeting	Embassy Suites, Lexington, KY
24	Murray State University Soybean Promotion Day	Murray State University, Murray, KY
25	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation Kentucky Farm Bureau Investment Corporation Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation Kentucky Farm Bureau Management Corporation	State Office
25	Ag Expo	Convention Center, Owensboro, KY
25-26	KY Nursery & Landscape Association Spring Training & Showplace	Ramada Plaza- Louisville Hotel & Conference Center, Louisville, KY
25-28	Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group Conference	Convention Center, Lexington, KY
26-29	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	Omni Charlottesville, Charlottesville, VA
27-28	KY Pork Producers Association Annual Meeting	Holiday Inn- University Plaza, Bowling Green, KY

FEBRUARY

7	KY General Assembly Part II Convenes	Frankfort, KY
10-13	AFBF FUSION Conference	Pittsburgh, PA
14	State Women's Advisory Committee Meeting	Galt House, Louisville, KY
14-15	KFB Presidents & Vice Presidents Conference	Galt House, Louisville, KY

FEBRUARY Continued

15-18	National Farm Machinery Show	KY Exposition Center, Louisville, KY
18	Small Ruminant Grazing Conference	Hardin County, Extension Office, Elizabethtown, KY
19-25	Food Check-Out Week	
21	36 th Annual KY Alfalfa and Stored Forage Conference	Cave City, KY
21-22	Kentucky Dairy Partners Annual Meeting Young Dairy Producers Meeting and Trade Show	Holiday Inn, University Plaza, Bowling Green, KY
25-28	LEAD Meeting	Washington, D.C.
25 - March 1	Kentucky Farm Bureau Congressional Tour	Washington, D.C.
27 - March 3	AFBF Advocacy Conference	Washington, D.C.
28	DEADLINE for High School Scholarship Applications	State Office
TBD	Food Check-Out Day	Frankfort, KY

MARCH*District Called Public Policy Meetings*

1	Mid-South Stocker Conference	Coffee County – Conference Center, Manchester, TN
2-4	2017 Commodity Classic	San Antonio, TX
3-5	KFB Beef Expo	KY Exposition Center, Louisville, KY
8-9	AFBF & Affiliated Companies Board Meeting	Washington, D.C.
9	State Women’s Advisory Committee Meeting	Hyatt Regency, Louisville, KY
10-11	State Women’s Leadership Conference	Hyatt Regency, Louisville, KY

MARCH Continued

13-16	Young Farmer Marketing Tour	St. Louis, MO
14	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	State Office
16	Certified Roadside Farm Market Educational Meeting	Chaney Dairy Barn, Bowling Green, KY
16	KY General Assembly Recess – 10 Day Veto Period	Frankfort, KY
19-25	Kentucky Ag Literacy Week	
20	Master Agents Dinner	Ruth's Chris, Louisville, KY
21	Sales Conference	Marriott East, Louisville, KY
28-29	KY Woodland Owners Association Annual Meeting	Natural Bridge Park, Slade, KY
30	KY General Assembly Adjourns Sine Die	Frankfort, KY
30	Begin Accepting Nominations for Communications Award Deadline, June 23 rd	

APRIL

4-6	Kentucky National Dairy Show & Sales	KY Exposition Center, Louisville, KY
18	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation Kentucky Farm Bureau Development Corporation	State Office
22	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	Marriott Griffin Gate, Lexington, KY
25-27	AFBF Safety & Health Network Conference	Bozeman, MT
28	DEADLINE for Paul D. Everman, Louis F. Ison, and Young Farmer Scholarships	State Office
29 - May 1	Southern Region Presidents & Administrators Conference	Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, KY

MAY		
8-12	APD West Kentucky Meeting	Kentucky Dam Village, Gilbertsville, KY
9	UK Wheat Field Day	UK Research Center, Princeton, KY
15	Begin Accepting Nominations for Farm Public Relations Award – Deadline, August 25 th	
18	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	State Office
20-21	KY Sheep & Fiber Festival	Masterson Station Park, Lexington, KY
29	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY – STATE OFFICE CLOSED	
JUNE		
6-8	AFBF EIC, LINC & Communication Conference	Pittsburgh, PA
6-8	State FFA Convention	Lexington, KY
11-15	IFAL	Murray State University
12-15	State 4-H Teen Conference	Lexington, KY
13	Regional Teacher Workshop	Barren River Lodge, Lucas, KY
14	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	State Office
14	Begin Accepting Applications for Safety Challenge Deadline, October 6 th	
15	Regional Teacher Workshop	TBD, Pikeville, KY
18-22	IFAL	University of Kentucky
19-22	KFB Certified Roadside Market Tour	Ohio and Pennsylvania
20-23	National Ag in the Classroom Conference	Kansas City, MO
21	Begin Accepting Applications for County Farm Bureau Information Award – Deadline, September 8 th	
23	Postmark DEADLINE for Communications Award	State Office

JUNE Continued

25-28	Southern Region Underwriting Conference	King & Prince Resort, St Simon Island, GA
26-30	John C. Hendricks Beef Tour	Idaho and Utah
27	Regional Teacher Workshop	Spindletop Hall, Lexington, KY
29	Regional Teacher Workshop	The Gheens Lodge, Louisville, KY
TBD	UK Horticulture Field Day	UK Research Center, Princeton, KY

JULY

District Called Policy Development Meetings

1	DEADLINE for KY Farmer of the Year Nominations	State Office
4	INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY – STATE OFFICE CLOSED	
9-12	Southern Region Commodity Conference	Marriott Hotel, New Orleans, LA
11-13	AFBF & Affiliated Companies Board of Directors Meeting and Council of Presidents Meeting	Washington, D.C.
13	State Young Farmer Advisory Committee Meeting	Hilton Downtown, Lexington, KY
14-15	Young Farmer Summer Outing	Hilton Downtown, Lexington, KY
17	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	State Office
18	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation	State Office
23-26	Farm Bureau Underwriting Executives Conference	Hilton Alexandria- Old Town Alexandria, Alexandria, VA
25-26	State Women's Advisory Committee Meeting	Blue Licks State Park

JULY Continued

27	UK Corn, Soybean, and Tobacco Field Day	UK Research Center, Princeton, KY
29 - Aug. 2	Southern Legislative Conference	Biloxi, MS
TBD	American Legislative Exchange Council	Denver, CO

AUGUST

1	Begin Accepting Nominations for Distinguished Service To Agriculture Award & Distinguished Service to Farm Bureau Award. Deadline: Must be received in the State Office by close of business on October 31	State Office
6-9	National Conference of State Legislators	Boston, MA
17-27	113 th Kentucky State Fair	
22-24	LEAD Meeting	Louisville, KY
23	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	TBD
24	KFB Day at the State Fair	
25	Postmark DEADLINE for Nominations for Farm Public Relations Award	State Office

SEPTEMBER

1	DEADLINE for County Activities of Excellence	State Office
4	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – STATE OFFICE CLOSED	
5-8	FB Training Directors Conference	San Antonio, TX
7	CPC Field Day	Fountain Run, KY
8	Postmark DEADLINE for County Farm Bureau Information Award	State Office
13	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	State Office
15-16	KY Wood Expo	Masterson Station, Lexington, KY

SEPTEMBER Continued

19-21	Pre-NAMIC	
25	22 nd Annual KFB Golf Classic	Quail Chase Golf Club, Louisville, KY
28-29	Bluegrass and Backroads Tour	Bowling Green, KY and surrounding area
TBD	KY Forage & Grasslands Council Field Day	TBD

OCTOBER

4	UK Ag Econ Celebration	Lexington, KY
4-5	AFBF & Affiliated Companies Board of Directors Meeting	Washington, D.C.
6	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation	State Office
6	Postmark DEADLINE for Safety Challenge Applications	State Office
5-7	UK Ag Roundup	Lexington, KY
15	DEADLINE for County Resolutions	State Office
15-18	Farm Bureau Operations Conference	TBD
18	State Women's Advisory Committee Meeting	State Office
16-20	Sportsman Holiday	Sandestin, FL
17-19	Sunbelt Ag Expo	Moultrie, GA
20	Postmark DEADLINE for Women's Educational Grant	State Office
20	Postmark DEADLINE for County Women's Mini Grant Program Application	State Office
24	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	State Office
31	DEADLINE for Receipt for Distinguished Service to Agriculture & Distinguished Service to Farm Bureau Nominations (must be received in the state office by close of business)	State Office
31 - Nov. 17	North American International Livestock Expo	KY Exposition Center, Louisville, KY
TBD	LEAD Meeting	Western KY

NOVEMBER

1-3	State Resolutions Committee Meeting	State Office
14	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	State Office
23-24	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – STATE OFFICE CLOSED	
29	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation	Galt House, Louisville, KY
29	State Women’s Advisory Committee Meeting	Galt House, Louisville, KY
29 - Dec. 2	Kentucky Farm Bureau’s 98 th Annual Meeting	Galt House, Louisville, KY
30	State Young Farmer Advisory Committee Meeting	Galt House, Louisville, KY

DECEMBER

2	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation	Galt House, Louisville, KY
11-12	AFBF & Affiliated Companies Board of Directors Meeting	Washington, D.C.
14	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	State Office
25-26	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – STATE OFFICE CLOSED	

FUTURE DATES

JANUARY 1, 2018

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY – STATE OFFICE CLOSED

Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation Annual Meetings

November 28-December 1, 2018

Galt House, Louisville

December 4-7, 2019

Galt House, Louisville

December 2-5, 2020

Galt House, Louisville

American Farm Bureau Federation Annual Conventions

January 7-10, 2018

Nashville, TN

January 13-16, 2019

New Orleans, LA

January 10-13, 2020

Austin, TX