

KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2018

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
JANUARY		
1	NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY – STATE OFFICE CLOSED	
2	KY General Assembly Convenes	Frankfort, KY
4	University of Kentucky Winter Wheat Meeting	Bruce Convention Center, Hopkinsville, KY
5-10	AFBF 99 th Annual Convention	Nashville, TN
8-9	KY Fruit and Vegetable Conference Meetings KY State Horticulture Society KY Vegetable Growers Association KY Vineyard Society KY Farmers Market Association	Embassy Suites, Lexington, KY
9-12	Annual No-Tillage Conference	Galt House, Louisville, KY
10	AFBF Board & Affiliated Companies Board Meeting	Nashville, TN
11-12	Kentucky Cattleman's Association & Ag Industry Convention and Trade Show	Convention Center, Lexington, KY
12	Forages at Kentucky Cattleman's Association	Convention Center, Lexington, KY
14-17	American Forage & Grassland Council Meeting	Crowne Plaza, Louisville, KY
17-20	Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group Conference	Convention Center, Chattanooga, TN
18	Commodity Conference Joint Meetings KY Corn Growers Association KY Soybean Association KY Small Grain Growers Association	Holiday Inn University Plaza, Bowling Green, KY

JANUARY

18	Continued State Young Farmer Advisory Committee Meeting	Marriott East, Louisville, KY
18-19	LEAD Meeting	Louisville, KY
19-20	Young Farmer Leadership Conference	Marriott East, Louisville, KY
19-20	Kentucky Pork Producers Association Annual Meeting	Holiday Inn University Plaza, Bowling Green, KY
20-21	Heart of America Grazing Conference	Columbus, IN
23	Murray State University Soybean Promotion Day	Murray State University, Murray, KY
23	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation Kentucky Farm Bureau Investment Corp Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation Kentucky Farm Bureau Management Corp	State Office
24-25	KY Nursery & Landscape Association Spring Training & Showplace	Ramada Plaza Louisville Hotel & Conference Center, Louisville, KY
26-29	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	Bonita Springs, FL
31	Ag Expo	Convention Center, Owensboro, KY
TBA	Regional Farmers Expo	TBA

FEBRUARY

6-7	Campaign Management Seminar	State Office
7	Turn-In	Churchill Downs, Louisville, KY

FEBRUARY	Continued	
10	Small Ruminant Grazing Conference	Ballard Convention Center Madisonville, KY
13	State Women's Advisory Committee Meeting	Galt House, Louisville, KY
13-14	KFB Presidents & Vice Presidents Conference	Galt House, Louisville, KY
14-17	National Farm Machinery Show	KY Exposition Center, Louisville, KY
18-24	Food Check-Out Week	
22	37 th Annual KY Alfalfa and Stored Forage Conference	Convention Center, Cave City, KY
24-28	Kentucky Farm Bureau Congressional Tour	JW Marriott, Washington, D.C.
27-28	Kentucky Dairy Partners Annual Meeting Young Dairy Producers Meeting and Trade Show	Holiday Inn University Plaza, Bowling Green, KY
27- March 1	2018 Commodity Classic	Anaheim, CA
28	DEADLINE for High School Scholarship Applications	State Office

MARCH

*State Called District Measure the Candidate
and Public Policy Meetings*

1	UK Wheat School	UK Research Center Princeton, KY
2-4	KFB Beef Expo	KY Exposition Center, Louisville, KY
5-7	AFBF & Affiliated Companies Board Meeting	Washington, D.C.
6-7	LEAD Meeting	Frankfort, KY

MARCH		
7	Continued Legislative Drive In/Food Check-Out Day	Frankfort, KY
8	State Women's Advisory Committee Meeting	Holiday Inn, Bowling Green, KY
8	Novel Tall Fescue Renovation Workshop	Bluegrass Stockyards Lexington, KY
9-10	State Women's Leadership Conference	Holiday Inn, Bowling Green, KY
13	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	State Office
14-17	Young Farmer Marketing Tour	Nashville, TN
15	Certified Roadside Market Educational Meeting	Evans Orchard and Cider Mill Georgetown, KY
18-24	Kentucky Ag Literacy Week	
19	Master Agents Dinner	Louisville, KY
20	Sales Conference	Marriott East, Louisville, KY
20	National Ag Day	
20-21	KY Woodland Owners Association Annual Meeting	General Butler State Resort Park, Carrollton, KY
26-30	John C. Hendricks Beef Tour	Kansas/Oklahoma
29- April 9	Kentucky General Assembly Recess— 10 Day Veto Period	Frankfort, KY
30	Begin Accepting Nominations for Communications Award, Deadline June 9th	
TBA	Mid-South Stocker Conference	TBA

APRIL

2	Begin Accepting Applications for KY Farmer of the Year—Deadline, July 2 nd	
5-19	Roundtable—Intercontinental Barclay	New York City, NY
13	General Assembly Adjourns Sine Die	Frankfort, KY
17	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation Kentucky Farm Bureau Development Corporation	State Office
20-22	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	Bowling Green, KY
28-30	Southern Region Presidents and Administrators Conference	Fort Worth, TX
28	DEADLINE for Paul D. Everman, Louis F. Ison, and Young Farmer Scholarships	State Office
MAY		
8-11	APD West Kentucky Meeting	Kentucky Dam Village, Gilbertsville, KY
8	UK Wheat Field Day	UK Research Center, Princeton, KY
17	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	State Office
18	Begin Accepting Nominations for Farm Public Relations Award—Deadline, August 31 st	
19-20	KY Sheep & Fiber Festival	Masterson Station Park, Lexington, KY
21-25	AFBF EIC & LINC Conference	Laramie, WY
28	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY—STATE OFFICE CLOSED	
29— June 1	Winners Challenge	Hyatt Regency, Lake Tahoe, NV

JUNE

3-6	Southern Region Commodity Conference	Myrtle Beach, SC
5-7	State FFA Convention	Lexington, KY
9	Postmark DEADLINE for Communication Award Application	State Office
10-14	IFAL	Murray State University, Murray, KY
11-14	State 4-H Teen Conference	Lexington, KY
12	Ewe Profit School I	C. Oran Little Research Farm, Versailles, KY
13	Board of Directors Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	State Office
15	Begin Accepting Applications for Safety Challenge Deadline, October 5 th	
17-21	IFAL	University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
18-26	2018 Certified Roadside Farm Market Tour	Alaska
22	Begin Accepting Applications for County Farm Bureau Information Award, Deadline October 19 th	
24-27	Southern Region Underwriting Conference	Oklahoma City, OK
TBA	Regional Teacher Workshops (7)	TBA

JULY*State Called District Policy Development Meetings*

2	Postmark DEADLINE for KY Farmer of the Year Nominations	State Office
4	INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY – STATE OFFICE CLOSED	

JULY 8-15	Continued All Star	Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, National Harbor, MD
9-12	AFBF & Affiliated Companies Board of Directors Meeting and Council of Presidents Meeting	Washington, D.C.
10-11	AFBF & Public Policy Meeting	Washington, D.C.
12	State Young Farmer Advisory Committee Meeting	Holiday Inn, Bowling Green, KY
13-14	Young Farmer Summer Outing	Holiday Inn, Bowling Green, KY
18	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation	State Office
18-21	LEAD Meeting	TBA
19	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	State Office
21-25	Southern Legislative Conference	St. Louis, MO
23-24	Southern Region Field Staff Conference	St. Simon Island, GA
24	UK Corn, Soybean, and Tobacco Field Day	UK Research Center, Princeton, KY
24-25	State Women's Advisory Committee Meeting	Natural Bridge State Park, Slade, KY
29- August 1	Farm Bureau Underwriting Executives Conference	Rogers, AR
29- August 3	KFB Board of Directors Educational Tour	TBA
30- August 2	National Conference of State Legislators	Los Angeles, CA

TBA	UK Horticulture Field Day	UK Research Center, Princeton, KY
TBA	UK Equine & Facilities Expo	Lexington, KY

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 October 31	
16-26	113 th Kentucky State Fair	Louisville, KY
16	Commodity Breakfast	Louisville, KY
20-24	Association Meeting	JW Marriott, Marco Island, FL
22	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	Crowne Plaza Louisville, KY
23	KFB Day at the State Fair	State Office
31	DEADLINE for County Activities of Excellence	
31	Postmark DEADLINE for Farm Public Relations Applications	State Office

SEPTEMBER

3	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY—STATE OFFICE CLOSED	
5-8	FB Training Directors Conference	San Antonio, TX
6	CPC Field Day	Fountain Run, KY
12	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	State Office
24	23 rd Annual KFB Golf Classic	Quail Chase Golf Club, Louisville, KY
TBA	KY Forage & Grasslands Council Field Day	TBA

SEPTEMBER	Continued	
TBA	Beef Bash	UK Research Center, Princeton, KY
TBA	State Young Farmer Advisory Committee Meeting	TBA
OCTOBER		
2-4	AFBF & Affiliated Companies Board of Directors Meeting	Washington, D.C.
5	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation	State Office
5	Postmark DEADLINE for Safety Challenge Applications	State Office
7-10	Farm Bureau Operations Conference	Nashville, TN
9	Ewe Profit School II	C. Oran Little Research Farm Versailles, KY
11	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	State Office
15	DEADLINE for County Resolutions	State Office
15-18	Sunbelt Ag Expo—KY Is the 2018 Spotlight State	Moultrie, GA
15-19	Sportsman’s Holiday	Sandestin, FL
17	State Women’s Advisory Committee Meeting	State Office
19	Postmark DEADLINE for Women’s Educational Grant Application	State Office
19	Postmark DEADLINE for County Women’s Mini Grant Program Application	State Office
19	Postmark DEADLINE for Ag Literacy Application	State Office
19	Postmark DEADLINE for Student Ag Science Application	State Office
30-31	LEAD Meeting	Louisville, KY

OCTOBER	Continued	
31	DEADLINE 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- November 2	State Resolutions Committee Meeting	State Office
TBA	UK Ag Econ Celebration	Lexington, KY
TBA	UK Ag Roundup	Lexington, KY
NOVEMBER		
2-15	North American International Livestock Expo	KY Exposition Center, Louisville, KY
13	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	State Office
22-23	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – STATE OFFICE CLOSED	
28	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation	Galt House, Louisville, KY
28	State Women’s Advisory Committee Meeting	Galt House Louisville, KY
28- December 1	Kentucky Farm Bureau’s 99 th Annual Meeting	Galt House, Louisville, KY
29	State Young Farmer Advisory Committee Meeting	Galt House, Louisville, KY
DECEMBER		
1	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation	Galt House, Louisville, KY
11-12	AFBF & Affiliated Companies Board of Directors Meeting	Washington, D.C.
13	Board of Directors Meeting Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	State Office

**December
24-25** **Continued
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – STATE OFFICE CLOSED**

FUTURE DATES

**Jan. 1,
2018** **NEW YEAR’S HOLIDAY – STATE OFFICE CLOSED**

Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation Annual Meetings

**Dec. 4-7,
2019** Galt House,
Louisville, KY

**Dec. 2-5,
2020** Galt House,
Louisville, KY

**Dec. 1-4,
2021** Galt House,
Louisville, KY

American Farm Bureau Federation Annual Conventions

**Jan. 13-16,
2019** New Orleans, LA

**Jan. 10-13,
2020** Austin, TX

**Jan. 9-12,
2021** San Diego, CA