

# **KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU**

## **2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

*Updated 4-15-2024*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<b>JANUARY</b>		
1	NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY—STATE OFFICE CLOSED	
2	KY General Assembly Convenes	Frankfort, KY
2 - 4	KY Fruit and Vegetable Conference Meetings KY State Horticulture Society KY Vegetable Growers Association KY Vineyard Society KY Farmers Market Association	Sloan Convention Center Bowling Green, KY
4	State Young Farmer New Member Orientation	Cincinnati Marriott River Center & Northern KY Convention Center Newport, KY
5	State Young Farmer Advisory Committee Meeting	Cincinnati Marriott River Center & Northern KY Convention Center Newport, KY
5 - 6	State Young Farmer Leadership Conference	Cincinnati Marriott River Center & Northern KY Convention Center Newport, KY
11 - 12	Kentucky Cattlemen's Association Convention and Ag Industry Trade Show	Central Bank Center Lexington, KY
11 - 15	Board of Directors Meeting KFB Mutual Insurance Company	Key Biscayne, FL
15	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY — STATE OFFICE CLOSED	
17	Intensive Soybean Management Workshop	Sloan Convention Center Bowling Green, KY
18	Pastures Please Equine Conference	Scott County Extension Office Georgetown, KY
18	Commodity Conference Joint Meeting KY Corn Growers Association KY Soybean Association KY Small Grain Growers Association Burley & Dark Tobacco Producer Association Annual Meeting	Sloan Convention Center Bowling Green, KY
19	Kentucky Pork Producers Association Meeting	Sloan Convention Center Bowling Green, KY
19 - 24	AFBF 105th Annual Convention	Salt Lake City, UT

19 - 24	LEAD Meeting @ AFBF	Salt Lake City, UT
23	Murray State University Soybean Promotion Day	Murray State University, Murray, KY
24	AFBF Board & Affiliated Companies Board Meeting	Salt Lake City, UT
25 - 27	Organic Association of Kentucky Conference	KSU Harold R. Benson Research and Demonstration Farm, Frankfort, KY
30	Board of Directors Meeting KFB Federation KFB Education Foundation KFB Management Corporation	State Office
31	50th Annual Ag Expo	Owensboro Convention Center Owensboro, KY
31	Equine and Endophytes Workshop	Fayette County Extension Office Lexington, KY
31 - Feb 2	Cattle Industry Convention & NCBA Trade Show	Orlando, FL

## FEBRUARY

1	UK Winter Wheat Meeting	James E. Bruce Convention Center Hopkinsville, KY
1 - 5	NAFDMA Agritourism Convention & Expo	Boston, MA
3	Kentucky Maple Day	Various Farms in Kentucky
6	Intensive Soybean Management Workshop	Princeton, KY
7	Intensive Soybean Management Workshop	Elizabethtown, KY
7	Legislative Drive-In/Food Check-Out Day	Frankfort, KY
8	Kentucky Crop Health Conference	National Corvette Museum Bowling Green, KY
8	KY Alfalfa and Stored Forages Conference	Bowling Green, KY
11	Master Agents Dinner	River House, Louisville, KY
12	Sales Conference/Gala	Galt House, Louisville, 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 Expo Center, Louisville, KY
15 - 16	USDA's 100th Annual Agricultural Outlook Forum	Virtual or Arlington, VA
16 - 17	Eastern Kentucky Farmers Conference	Morehead Convention Center Morehead, KY
21 - 22	Campaign Management Seminar	Louisville, KY
24 - 28	Kentucky Farm Bureau Congressional Tour	JW Marriott, Washington, D.C

24 - 28	Generation Bridge @ Congressional Tour	JW Marriott, Washington, D.C
27 - 28	Kentucky Dairy Partners Annual Meeting, Young Dairy Producers Meeting and Trade Show	Sloan Convention Center Bowling Green, KY
27 - Mar 2	2024 Commodity Classic	Houston, TX
29	DEADLINE for High School Scholarship Applications	State Office
29	DEADLINE for Women's Educational Grant Applications	State Office
TBD	KY Forest Health Conference	TBD
TBD	Mid-South Stocker Conference	TBD
<b>MARCH</b>		
<b>State-Called District Measure the Candidate &amp; Public Policy Meetings</b>		
1 - 3	KFB Beef Expo	KY Expo Center, Louisville, KY
5 - 7	AFBF & Affiliated Companies Board Meeting	TBD
6	Certified Farm Market Program Educational Meeting	State Office Louisville, KY
7	State Women's Advisory Committee Meeting	Embassy Suites Lexington, KY
8 - 9	State Women's Leadership Conference	Embassy Suites Lexington, KY
11 - 13	Annual James B. Beam Institute Bourbon Industry Conference	University of Kentucky Lexington, KY
12	Annual Meeting: KFB Mutual Insurance Company	State Office, Louisville, KY
17 - 23	Kentucky Ag Literacy Week	
18 - 23	Round Table	Banff, Canada
20	Kentucky Local Food Systems Summit	Kroger Field, University of Kentucky Lexington, KY
24 - 28	Certified Farm Market Tour	Texas
25 - 27	KY Woodland Owners Association Annual Meeting	Berea College Forest Outreach Center Berea, KY
29	Kentucky General Assembly Recess 10 Day Veto Period Begins	Frankfort, KY
TBD	Agency Academy	State Office
TBD	Young Farmer Advisory Committee Spring Meeting	TBD
TBD	KY Forest Industries Association Annual Meeting	TBD

**APRIL**

1	DEADLINE for IFAL Applications	State Office
4	DEADLINE for Legacy Farm Nominations	State Office
7 - 10	FB Commercial Underwriting Conference	Milwaukee, WI
15	General Assembly Adjourns Sine Die	Frankfort, KY
16	Board of Directors Meeting KFB Federation KFB Development Corporation KFB Investment Corporation	State Office
20	Spring Board Meeting: KFB Mutual Insurance Company	District 6
23	Clays for a Cause	Jefferson Gun Club, Brooks, KY
23	KY Fencing School	Derrickson Agricultural Complex, Richardson Arena, Morehead, KY
25	KY Fencing School	Graves County Extension Office Mayfield, KY
29 - May 1	Southern Region Presidents and Administrators Conference	St. Augustine, FL
TBD	FB Commercial Conference	TBD

**MAY**

7 - 9	American Ag Annual & Board of Directors Meeting AFBIS Annual & Board of Directors Meeting	Rosemont, IL
14	UK Wheat Field Day	TBD
14	DEADLINE for Applications for the Discussion Meet	State Office
14	DEADLINE for Applications for Excellence in Ag Contest	State Office
14	DEADLINE for Applications for the Outstanding Young Farm Family	State Office
18 - 19	KY Sheep & Fiber Festival	Lexington, KY
20 - 23	FB Human Resources Conference	Coeur d'Alene, ID
21	Primary Election Day	
23	Board of Directors Meeting KFB Mutual Insurance Company	State Office
27	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY — STATE OFFICE CLOSED	
28 - 31	Winners Celebration	Nashville, TN

**JUNE**

3 - 5	AFBF Women's ACE - Advocate Cultivate Empower Summit	Washington, D.C.
4 - 6	State FFA Convention	Lexington, KY
9 - 12	FB Southern Region Commodity Conference	Kansas City, MO
9 - 12	FB Southern Regional Underwriting Conference	Point Clear, AL
9 - 13	IFAL	Murray State University, Murray, KY
11	KFB Regional Teacher Workshop	State Office Louisville, KY
11 - 14	Kentucky 4-H Teen Conference	UK, Lexington, KY
12	KFB Regional Teacher Workshop	Spindletop Hall Lexington, KY
13	KFB Retiree Luncheon	Commonwealth Room, State Office
18	KFB Regional Teacher Workshop	Western Kentucky University Bowling Green, KY
19 - 22	Kentucky Farm Bureau Beef Tour	New York
20	KFB Regional Teacher Workshop	Lake Barkley State Resort Park Cadiz, KY
23 - 26	Farm Bureau Claims & Legal Executives Conference	Jackson Hole, WY
23 - 27	IFAL	University of Kentucky Lexington, KY
24 - 27	National Ag in the Classroom Conference	Salt Lake City, UT
26	Board of Directors Meeting KFB Mutual Insurance Company	State Office
27	State Young Farmer Advisory Committee Meeting	Ashland, KY
28 - 29	State Young Farmer Summer Outing	Ashland, KY
TBD	Spring Challenge	TBD
TBD	AFBF Advocacy Fly-In	Washington, D.C.

**JULY**

	State-Called District Policy Development Meetings	
4 - 5	INDEPENDENCE DAY — STATE OFFICE CLOSED	
9 - 11	AFBF & Affiliated Companies Board of Directors Meeting and Council of Presidents Meeting	Washington, D.C.
12 - 13	Generation Bridge Leadership Summit	Center for Rural Development Somerset, KY

15 - 19	All Star	Sunseeker Resort Charlotte Harbor, FL
21 - 24	Farm Bureau Underwriting Executives Conference	Santa Ana Pueblo, NM
21 - 25	Southern Region Legislative Conference	White Sulphur Springs, WV
23	UK Corn, Soybean, and Tobacco Field Day	TBD
23	Board of Directors Meeting: KFB Mutual Insurance Company	State Office
23 - 24	Board of Directors Meeting KFB Federation	State Office
26	DEADLINE for Communications Award Applications	State Office
28 - Aug 2	KFB Board of Directors Educational Tour	New England
TBD	AFBF Public Policy Conference	Washington, D.C.
TBD	State Women's Advisory Committee Meeting	TBD

## AUGUST

5 - 7	National Conference of State Legislatures	Louisville, KY
15	Commodity Breakfast	KY Expo Center, Louisville, KY
15 - 25	120th Kentucky State Fair	KY Expo Center, Louisville, KY
21	Board of Directors Meeting KFB Mutual Insurance Company	TBD
22	KFB Day at the State Fair	KY Expo Center, Louisville, KY
23	DEADLINE KFB Farm Woman of the Year Nominations	State Office
23	DEADLINE for Farm Public Relations Applications	State Office
TBD	FFA & 4-H Officer Training	State Office
TBD	DEADLINE for County Activities of Excellence online application	State Office

## SEPTEMBER

2	LABOR DAY – STATE OFFICE CLOSED	
6	National Read a Book Day	
6	DEADLINE for County Farm Bureau Information Awards	State Office
13	DEADLINE for Safety and Rural Health Award Applications	State Office
17	Board of Directors Meeting KFB Mutual Insurance Company	State Office

30	29th Annual KFB Golf Classic	Quail Chase Golf Club Louisville, KY
TBD	CPC Fall Field Day	TBD
TBD	Beef Bash	TBD
TBD	Fall Grazing School	TBD
TBD	UK Ag Roundup	University of Kentucky
TBD	Farm Bureau Training Conference	TBD
TBD	National Farm Safety and Health Week	
TBD	State Young Farmer Advisory Committee Meeting	TBD

## OCTOBER

1 - 3	AFBF & Affiliated Companies Board of Directors Meeting	Washington, D.C.
8	Board of Directors Meeting KFB Federation	State Office
11	DEADLINE for Excellence in Ag Literacy Applications	State Office
11	DEADLINE for County Mini Grants Applications	State Office
11	DEADLINE for Gold Star Reports	State Office
11	DEADLINE for Youth Science Application	State Office
15	DEADLINE for County Resolutions	State Office
16	State Women's Advisory Committee Meeting	State Office
17	Board of Directors Meeting KFB Mutual Insurance Company	State Office
20 - 25	Sportsman's Holiday	Destin, FL
TBD	Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council Field Day	TBD
TBD	Eastern KY Grazing Conference	TBD
TBD	Kentucky Poultry Festival	Lexington, KY
TBD	Kentucky Sheep and Goat Producer Conference	TBD
TBD	Western KY Grazing Conference	TBD

## NOVEMBER

1 - 14	North American International Livestock Expo	Kentucky Expo Center Louisville, KY
5	Election Day	
6 - 8	State Resolutions Committee Meeting	State Office

19	Board of Directors Meeting KFB Mutual Insurance Company	State Office
20 - 22	Executive Committee Ag Tour	TBD
21 - 23	26th Annual Small, Limited-Resource Minority Farmers Conference	Harold R. Benson Research and Demonstration Farm, Frankfort, KY
28 - 29	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY—STATE OFFICE CLOSED	
TBD	Kentucky Fencing School	TBD
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TBD	Commodity Legislative Preview	State Office
TBD	New Legislator Orientation	State Office

#### DECEMBER

4	Board of Directors Meeting KFB Federation	Galt House, Louisville, KY
4	State Women’s Advisory Committee Meeting	Galt House, Louisville, KY
4	State Young Farmer Advisory Committee Meeting	Galt House, Louisville, KY
4 - 7	Kentucky Farm Bureau’s 105th Annual Meeting	Galt House, Louisville, KY
7	Board of Directors Meeting KFB Federation	Galt House, Louisville, KY
12	Board of Directors Meeting KFB Mutual Insurance Company	State Office
17 - 19	AFBF & Affiliated Companies Board of Directors Meeting	Washington, D.C.
24 - 25	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY — STATE OFFICE CLOSED	

#### FUTURE DATES FOR KFB ANNUAL MEETINGS

Dec. 3 - 6, 2025	KFB Federation Annual Meeting	Galt House, Louisville, KY
Dec. 2 - 5, 2026	KFB Federation Annual Meeting	Galt House, Louisville, KY

#### AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION ANNUAL CONVENTIONS

Jan. 24 - 27, 2025	AFBF ANNUAL CONVENTION	San Antonio, TX
Jan. 9 - 14, 2026	AFBF ANNUAL CONVENTION	Anaheim, CA
Jan. 8 - 12, 2027	AFBF ANNUAL CONVENTION	Charlotte, NC