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# State Women's Leadership Conference

Louisville Marriott East

March 6-7, 2026

**KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU FEDERATION**

## FRIDAY, MARCH 6

8:00 AM **REGISTRATION** | Louisville Marriott East, Pre-Function Area

9:00 AM **SILENT AUCTION BEGINS**

10:00 AM **OPENING SESSION** | Commonwealth Ballroom  
Presiding: Ms. Bettie Bean, Chair, State Women's Committee

**Keynote Speaker**  
Juanita Lolita, Professional Speaker

11:15 AM **LUNCH | TOURS**  
*Bus loading will be at the rear of the hotel and will begin leaving at 11:15 AM*

Tour #1 My Old Kentucky Home, Old Talbott Inn, Shopping

Tour #2 Civil & American War Museums, My Old Kentucky Home

Tour #3 My Old Kentucky Home, Heaven Hill Bourbon Experience

Tour #4 Old Talbott Inn, Shopping, My Old Kentucky Home

6:30 PM **DINNER | LIVE AUCTION | BINGO**

**Auctioneer**  
Caleb Kernodle, Boyle County

## SATURDAY, MARCH 7

7:15 AM **REGISTRATION** | Louisville Marriott East, Pre-Function Area

7:45 AM **EGGS & ISSUES BREAKFAST** | Commonwealth Ballroom  
Presiding: Ms. Jennifer Newby, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair, State Women's Committee

**Legislative & Congressional Update**  
Kyle Kelly, Director, Public Affairs Division

## SATURDAY, MARCH 7 CONTINUED

9:30 AM **WORKSHOPS**

**Tackling Tough Topics & Building Trust** | Colonel AB  
Ms. Johnna Miller, Senior Director, Media & Advocacy Training, AFBF

**Ag Literacy – Strengthening the Partnership** | Bluegrass AB  
Ms. Bethany Mattingly, Director, Agriculture Education & Outreach  
Kentucky Department of Agriculture

**County Chairs & Aspiring Leaders** | Bluegrass DE  
Mr. Scott Chirtmas, Director, Women and Ag Education, KFB

**Time Management - What Do You Do When Everything is Important** | Bluegrass C  
Ms. Meagan Meredith, Director,  
Leadership & Organizational Training, AFBF

10:30 AM **BREAK**

10:55 AM **SILENT AUCTION ENDS**

11:00 AM **WORKSHOPS REPEAT**

12:00 Noon **CLOSING LUNCHEON** | Commonwealth Ballroom  
Presiding: Ms. Bettie Bean, Chair, State Women's Committee

**Keynote Speaker**  
Jane Jenkins Herlong, Professional Speaker

**Conference Challenge**  
Ms. Bettie Bean, Chair, State Women's Committee

2:00 PM **ADJOURNMENT**