

# Young Ag Professionals

Encourage participation in activities sponsored by the Young Ag Professionals Committee, including the PA Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in November. Young Ag Professionals are individuals or couples between the ages of 18 and 35 who...



Promote an understanding of Farm Bureau, its purposes, operations and role in solving problems faced by the agricultural community.

Provide for, and encourage, the direct participation of young ag professionals in Farm Bureau through county and state events.

Are futurists, dedicated to improving agriculture for the next generation.

Provide opportunities to meet others of their age group with similar needs and concerns.

Recognize outstanding achievements through programs and awards.

Surface and develop young ag professionals for leadership at the state and county level.

Promote legislative efforts of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau.

Enhance relationships with the FFA, 4-H, and college students and colleges through Farm Bureau activities.



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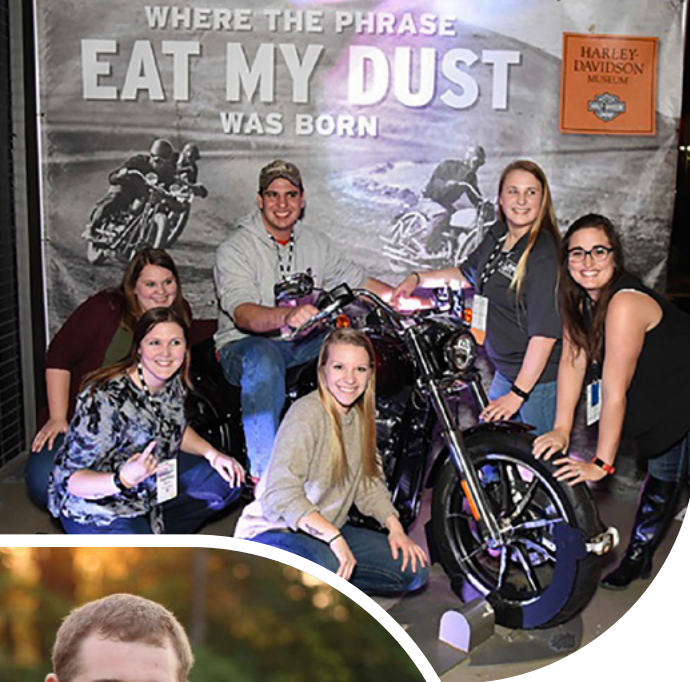


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# Competitive Events

The winner of each of these competitions holds the coveted title of the best of the best in Pennsylvania, and will go on to compete at the American Farm Bureau national level. In addition, there is an impressive list of prizes at both levels of competition.

## Achievement Award

Highlights outstanding young farmers who demonstrate exceptional farming practices and make a noteworthy contribution to the agricultural community and Farm Bureau.

## Social Media Video Award

Requires the contestant to produce a 5 minute, educational video to showcase the positive aspects of modern agriculture and utilize current media to do so. The video may highlight the contestant's farm, a neighbor's operation or an entire industry. *This contest is not held at the national level.*

## Discussion Meet Contest

Involves 4-6 participants, a moderator, and relevant, controversial issues affecting agriculture. The participants are required to analyze agricultural problems as part of a group discussion. The discussion enables them to develop a greater understanding of basic discussion skills, while increasing their knowledge of how people can think in groups to find solutions to problems.

## Excellence in Agriculture Award

Honors the contestant(s) who are actively contributing and growing through their involvement in agriculture and Farm Bureau. Winners may not derive the majority of their income from an owned production agriculture enterprise in the the last three years.

The State Chairman and the State Committee are appointed by the President and approved by the county Board of Directors.