

California Farm Bureau Federation YF&R Leadership Conference
Doubletree Hotel
Modesto, CA

Program of Events
March 22-25, 2012

Actively Engaged

Thursday, March 22, 2012

1:00 p.m. CFBF YF&R Committee Meeting

4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Registration open

Friday, March 23, 2012

Tours: Hosted by the Stanislaus County Young Farmers and Ranchers, these tours provide a unique perspective regarding the agriculture industry in the San Joaquin Valley.

7:30 – 9:30 a.m. Registration open

9:00 a.m. Buses load for tours

9:30 a.m. Bus departs for agricultural tours

5:30 p.m. Evening event at Old Fishermen's Club

8:30 - 9:00 p.m. Bus 1 departs

9:30 p.m. Bus 2 departs

Saturday, March 24, 2012

7:00 a.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet

9:00 a.m. Opening General Session

 Invocation
 Mary Junqueiro, Chair, San Joaquin County YF&R

 Pledge of Allegiance
 Matt Short, Chair, Stanislaus County YF&R (invited)

 Welcome and Opening Remarks
 Frost Pauli, Past Chair, CFBF YF&R Committee and
 2012 Leadership Conference Chair
 Paul Wenger, President, California Farm Bureau
 Federation

 Keynote Address:
 Matt Rush, New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau

10:30 a.m. Opening Session Adjourns

10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:00pm Breakout Sessions

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CE Credits
 Megan Bloodworth, Environmental Scientist, California
 Department of Pesticide Regulation

He Said, She Said
 Jill Casten, Director of Training and Development, American
 Farm Bureau Federation

12:00 p.m. Lunch

 Speaker:
 Tim Cavanagh, Comedian

1:30-2:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions

Financing For Your Future
 Ted Reimers, Vice President, American Ag Credit

The Cream of the Crop
 TBD

Not Your Average Bake Sale (County YF&R Officers Only)
Moderated by: Jill Casten, Director of Training and
Development, American Farm Bureau Federation

2:45 p.m. Afternoon Break

3:00 – 4:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions

Water in the West
TBD

Plant Protection
Dr. Betsy Boyd

The Cream of the Crop
TBD

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social

6:30 p.m. Awards Banquet
Speaker: Glen Cope, American Farm Bureau YF&R Chair

8:00 p.m. **Entertainment** by DJ Bobby Sanchez

Sunday, March 25, 2012

9:00 a.m. Breakfast and Closing Remarks

Speaker:
TBD

10:30 a.m. Have a Safe Trip Home!