

Pathways to Getting Involved

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Free Fun
Ag Tire Recycling
Kent County Youth Fair
Farm Kid Safety Day
Grand Rapids Children's Museum

Academy of Political Leadership

This 4-month program, offered every 2 years, will give members the tools they need to engage in government, represent agriculture, and positively influence the legislative process.

External Leadership Scholarships

Michigan Farm Bureau is so committed to developing leaders that we'll pay for you to attend conferences we don't organize. Scholarships awarded monthly.

BOARD MEMBER

The Board of Directors has 9 members: 6 from geographical districts & 3 at-large. Young Farmer and Promotion & Education Chairs also join the Board to plan county events, represent KCFB in the community, and decide how to use our resources. Elections are held every year at the County Annual Meeting.

COMMITTEE MEMBER

There are committees that make policy recommendations, interview legislative candidates, get out in the community to promote agriculture, and organize events.

CONFERENCES and MEETINGS

From annual state conferences for Young Farmers and those involved in promotion and education, to our County Annual Meeting and State Annual Meeting, to Young Farmer social gatherings, there are many opportunities to connect and grow.

ADVOCATE

Our grassroots policy process can help your idea become the solution to the problem. The Lansing Legislative Seminar and Washington Legislative Seminar bring members face-to-face with legislators, as does the Kent Legislative Breakfast.

ProFILE INSTITUTE

This 15-month program for 25-35 year olds is a leadership experience for agriculture's most promising leaders. Grow your leadership, time management, and public speaking skills. Increase your legislative and economic understanding.

YOUNG FARMER

For members between 18-35. Attend conferences and social events. Participate in Discussion Meets to meet fellow young adults in ag--and win prizes. Apply for Excellence Awards.

Resources

Impact Reports
Scholarship & Grant Applications
Ag Career Classroom Game
Member Farms
Donut Trail