



2010 MEMBER OF THE YEAR

James Osbourne receives a Challenger 565B tractor lease for being named the winner of the 2010 Member of the Year Contest. James (*third from left*) is accompanied by Charlie Edgington, Agri-Specialist for Wayne Supply Lexington, Sidney Osbourne, James' father, and Justin Cambron (*far right*), Ag Parts & Service Sales Representative for Wayne Supply from Louisville. James is a member of the Washington County YFA Chapter where Paul Redmond is his YFA Advisor.

2010 MEMBER OF THE YEAR REGIONAL WINNERS RECEIVE AWARDS



Chad Konow was named Runner-Up in the 2010 Member of the Year Contest. Chad receives a 6 month lease of a Cub Cadet Big Country sponsored through Jacobi Sales in Elizabethtown by Farm Credit Services of Mid-America. Chad is a member of the Franklin Simpson YFA Chapter, in the Barren River Region, where Ed Hendrick is his YFA Advisor.



Jonathan Moss, behind the wheel, was named Runner-Up in the 2010 Member of the Year Contest. Jonathan receives a 6 month lease of a Cub Cadet Big Country sponsored through Jacobi Sales in Elizabethtown by Farm Credit Services of Mid-America. Jonathan is shown with Dayle Windsor, Christian County YFA Advisor where Jonathan is a YFA Member. Christian County represents the Pennyriple Region.

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President's Message

Greetings KY Young Farmers Association,

I hope everyone is having a great summer. The 2011 planting season has been crazy with all the spring rain. I know that everyone across the state has put in long hours in the fields and longer hours away from home. Looks like a decent crop so I pray for rain along the way during growing season.

I encourage you to mark your calendar for the **2011 KY Young Farmer Summer Tour** hosted by the Harrison County chapter. They have worked extremely hard in preparing for this event and have a fun-filled weekend planned. Summer Tour has always been a great time for fellowship and togetherness for our Kentucky Farm families. Please help encourage your chapter and families to participate and make this another great tour.

We look forward to seeing you in July!

God Bless,
Scott



METZGER'S MEMO

Hello Young Farmers and Friends!!!! Well it finally stopped raining and most everyone is getting close to catching up with planting, making hay, harvesting wheat and cultivating tobacco. All of the Member of the Year Prizes have been delivered and the winners are able to use them in their operations for the summer and fall.

I want to encourage everyone to attend the Summer Tour hosted by the Harrison County Chapter. Along with seeing some really interesting agricultural operations you will have a chance to attend a national minor league baseball game and see the Lexington Legends play. On Friday night we will have dinner and watch the game from the Pepsi Deck in right field. That should make for a very enjoyable evening. See all the details and information in this newsletter.

I want to inform everyone of a change that relates to the Member of the Year Contest. The due date for MOY Applications has been moved to August 1st. No entries will be accepted after that date. We encourage everyone that is interested in applying to complete your applications and get it mailed to me by August 1st. My address is: 300 North Main Street, Versailles, KY 40383. Your advisor can provide you with the application. Also remember we will need a minimum of three entries to have the contest.

Another very important activity that is coming our way is hosting the National Institute in 2014. This is the largest activity our organization ever sponsors. The last time it was in Kentucky was in 1993. That institute was one of the largest institutes ever held. Everyone wanted to come to Kentucky to see what we were doing. Anyone interested in serving on the Host Committee needs to contact me or one of the state officers. In addition to the Host Committee we will need a lot of volunteers to carry out the many activities that will happen during the institute. We will also need to raise a large amount of money to cover the cost of showing Kentucky to our visiting Young Farmers. The first Host Committee meeting will be on Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. before the Summer Tour starts.

If you haven't attended a National Institute I would encourage you to attend the National Institute this coming December in Kansas City, Missouri. The Kansas Young Farmers have a very interesting and informative program planned that offers something for everyone. We will show a video at the Friday evening meal on the Summer Tour that will highlight the activities they have planned.

Thanks for your support of the KY Young Farmers Association!!! See you at Summer Tour!!!!

Sincerely,

*Bruce Metzger
YFA State Advisor*



45th National Young Farmer Educational Association Institute 2011



Missouri looks to welcome you to the **Heart of America** and your host community, **Kansas City**, will offer you a tasteful slice into the **Breadbasket of the Midwest**. **Coco Keys Indoor Water Resort** and **Holiday Inn Kansas City SE Hotel** encompass our headquarters.

Visit www.nyfea.org for information and to register.



Save the Date

2011 Kentucky Agricultural Summit:

**Agricultural Economy
& Rural Communities**

Friday, November 18th, 2011

8 am – 5 pm

**Commonwealth Convention Center
Louisville, Kentucky**

Please make plans to attend this one-of-a-kind event, featuring agricultural leaders from across the country. If you are part of Kentucky's rural agricultural economy, you will want to be there.

More information will be coming soon at www.kyagcouncil.org.

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**** Important Notice ****

**2014 NYFEA INSTITUTE
PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
Friday, July 29 (during Summer Tour)
9:30 a.m.**

Kentucky will be hosting the 2014 NYFEA Institute and needs lots of volunteers. If you would like to serve on the committee, or volunteer in some way, please notify Bruce Metzger or any state officer.

REGISTRATION FORM

YFA Summer Tour Harrison County July 29-30

The YFA summer tour will be held by the Harrison County YFA Chapter on July 29 and 30. Hotel reservations can be made by calling Hilton Garden Inn in Georgetown, KY at 1-502-863-0099 or 1-800-Hiltons (specify Georgetown, KY with the YFA when registering). **The rate is \$82.00 + tax and needs to be made by July 21st.**

Name	Chapter
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

Registration Fee:

\$55.00 by July 15th _____ YFA members, spouses, X \$55.00 = _____

\$75.00 late - after July 15th _____ YFA members, spouses, X \$75.00 = _____

\$30.00 children age 4 - 12 _____ children age 4 - 12 X \$30.00 = _____

\$40.00 children (late) _____ children (late) X \$40.00 = _____

Children age 3 and under are Free

_____ (Please indicate number of children under age 3)

Make checks payable to: Harrison County YFA **Total** = _____

Mail check and registration form to:

Jennifer Arnold
675 Hawkins-Cummins Rd.
Paris, KY 40361

2011 KY YFA Summer Tour Schedule

hosted by: Harrison County YFA

(all activities on Eastern Standard Time)

Friday, July 29th

Registration open	8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
2014 National YFA Committee meeting	9:30 a.m.
Load buses	11:15 a.m.
Leave hotel	11:30 a.m.
Lunch at Harrison Co. Ext. Office	12:00 p.m.
Tour Butch Case Farm	1:15 p.m.
Tour McDowell Farm	
with a fence demonstration	2:30 p.m.
Back to hotel	4:00 p.m.
Registration open	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Load buses	5:15 p.m.
Leave hotel for Lexington Legends ball game	5:30 p.m.
Dinner at the ball park - Pepsi Deck	6:00 p.m.
Ball game begins	7:05 p.m.
Load buses and go to hotel	at the end of the game
Hospitality room open	upon arrival to hotel

Saturday, July 30th

Breakfast	6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Load buses	8:15 a.m.
Leave hotel	8:30 a.m.
Tour Adena Springs Farm	9:30 a.m.
Tour Color Point Greenhouse	10:30 a.m.
Lunch at Scott Co. Ext. Office	12:00 p.m.

Please consider riding the buses for transportation. Our closing lunch will be a mile away from the hotel. Thank you.

2011-2012 KENTUCKY YOUNG FARMER ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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