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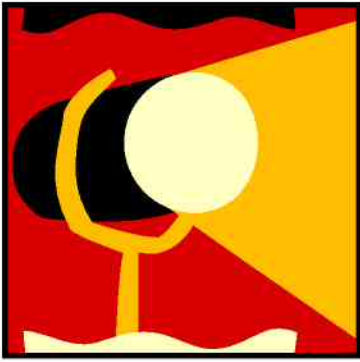
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KENTUCKY YOUNG FARMER ASSOCIATION SUMMER TOUR—2011

Adena Springs Horse Farm Paris, Kentucky



OFFICER SPOTLIGHT

Bluegrass Region

Representing the Bluegrass Region is Carrie Beth Brogli. Carrie is a member of the Harrison County YFA Chapter where Erin Butler serves as her advisor. She has been a member of YFA for the past eight years, however, this is her first year of serving on the state board. Carrie currently holds the office of Regional Vice President for the Bluegrass Region. Carrie resides in Cynthiana with her husband, Joe, and two sons, Aidan, age 3, and Hudson, age 1. She also has a step-daughter, Jordan, age 16. Carrie and her family are all members of Centerville United Methodist Church where she is active in the women's group.

Carrie has worked at Lowe's for the past eight years, where she currently serves as a Commercial Sales Specialist dealing directly with contractors. She also has an independent business of selling Uppercase Living. During any spare time, Carrie enjoys spending time with family and helping out on the farm with her husband, Joe. Joe is a tenant farmer with 1180 acres, 400 acres of hay, 187 cows and 29 bulls. He has a bull lease program that he runs for local farmers.



Lincoln Trail Region

Representing the Lincoln Trail Region is Emily Wright. Emily resides in Cecilia, KY and is a member of the Hardin County YFA chapter. She has been a YFA member for the past five years where Larry Hendrick serves as her advisor. This is Emily's first year of serving on the state board as a Regional Vice President for the Lincoln Trail Region. She comes from a long line of farmers and grew up working on the family dairy farm. Emily is engaged to be married to Kerby Grey and helps out on the 2500 acre grain farm.

Emily has worked at Walgreens for the past twelve years as a Pharmacy Tech. She is also active in the Hardin County Farm Bureau and Hardin County Cattleman's Association. During any spare time, you can find Emily four-wheeling or fishing with friends and family. She also enjoys curling up and reading a good book.



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President's Message

Hello KY YFA,

Hope everyone is having a great harvest this year!! This is a busy time of the year for so many farmers, I pray for safety and health as you are in the fields and away from your families.

National Institute is around the corner in Kansas City, Missouri, December 7-10th and looks to be another exciting and educational venture in which we can participate. Please join our group and help represent the GREAT state of Kentucky.

Planning is already on its way for the 2012 state Young Farmer Convention to be held in Lexington in February. If there is anything you would like to see, or changes you would like to be made, please contact me by email or phone. We want to make this a great convention for you that have worked so hard around the state.

Contests should already be in the works of completing. The state board works hard to acquire sponsorship for you that take advantage and apply. Also we have two great Member of the Year candidates this year. It was great to see and take part in their farm visit.

Thanks again for your contribution and spirit within this program.

Happy Harvesting!

Scott Lowe, President



METZGER'S MEMO

Hello Young Farmers and Friends!!! As we come to the end of another growing season and harvest gets under way, most of us have a lot to be thankful for. The growing season has provided adequate moisture to most of us when it was needed. As always, a few small areas could have used another rain. We should see several crop production contest entries this year.

Speaking of Thankfulness, I want to thank all of you for your support for your local chapter and for your state association. We could not exist without you. I also hope you will help your local advisor find some new members interested in agriculture that will join your group and your state association. You all are represented by another outstanding State Officer Team and they work very hard to represent you and to strengthen your State Association.

I also want to thank the Harrison County Chapter for providing an interesting and informative Summer Tour. The summer tours are an opportunity to see different parts of Kentucky agriculture and to spend some time talking business (“farming”) with other young farmers from across the state. We visited a farmer that was producing vegetables. This is a different kind of farm enterprise, but one that will receive increasing expansion in the future. Farmers can make money growing vegetables. We also visited a beautiful Kentucky horse farm and had several other interesting stops and, as always, we enjoyed some

outstanding food.

Our Member of the Year visit was held in early September. This year, there were only two candidates. Kerby Grey from Hardin County and Jonathan Moss from Christian County are the candidates. During the visit, one of our major sponsors asked on more than one occasion why there were only two candidates. We have always had at least three. The officer team voted to go ahead with the contest with only two candidates and I support their decision. I hope you can give it some thought and help us increase the number of entries for next year and the years to come. The sponsors are very generous and to keep their support, we need to increase participation in this contest.

I want to call your attention to the National Institute and inform you that Kentucky will host the National Institute in 2014. We have formed our Kentucky Institute Committee and will hold our first meeting this fall. It will take a large group of Young Farmers and volunteers to prepare for and host an activity of this kind.

This year, the National Institute will be held in Missouri and I strongly encourage you to make an effort to attend. The details can be seen on the NYFEA website at NYFEA.Org. The schedule and registration information is also included in this newsletter. The Missouri Young Farmers have a very interesting set of tours and activities planned. Missouri is not far away. I hope to see you there.

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.

Summer Tour 2011

by Jennifer Arnold, State Reporter

The Harrison County YFA chapter hosted the 2011 summer tour for the Kentucky Young Farmer Association during July 29th and 30th. We began with a wonderful ribeye lunch provided by the Harrison County Beef Cattle Association, then boarded the buses for our first tour with Butch Case at his vegetable farm. Mr. Case had wagons loaded down with freshly picked tomatoes ready to be separated and shipped as we were visiting his farm. We were able to watch some of his workers tackle this job as the semi truck came down the lane to load crates of fresh tomatoes. We then toured the McDowell Farm which has been divided into five different tracts for five local farmers. During this stop, Mr. Ted Crunkleton demonstrated a quick and easy way to repair a fence with his PLP AgSystems fencing company.

After a hot day of tours, it was great to relax at the hotel a while before venturing to see the Lexington Legends ball game. We enjoyed a buffet dinner on the Pepsi deck in the outfield and were visited by Big L and Little L where most of the children had their Lexington Legends jersey signed. Even though the Legends lost the game, a good time was had by all.

The next morning was filled with wonderful tours including the beautiful Adena Springs Horse Farm where the horse barns are nicer than many homes. Giacomo, the 2005 KY Derby winner, is standing stud there along with many other race horse winners. A mile down the road, we toured the largest greenhouse in the area. With over 15 acres under roof, Color Point Greenhouse is a true state-of-the-art facility. This bedding plant greenhouse ships all the production to every Lowe's in the state of Kentucky and many other neighboring states. The buses made a quick stop at Mahan Farms to hear about the 400 acres of sod production in the area and took a drive through the 2600 acre 4th generation farm.

As the closing lunch came to an end, we were glad to see the rain come, but sad to see our farm family leave. We hope everyone had a wonderful time touring our area of the state and look forward to seeing everyone again.



Host Chapter members from Harrison County present appreciation plaque to manager at Adena Springs Farm.



Young Farmers observe the tomato production and shipping operation at the Butch Case Farm in Harrison Co.



The Advisors at summer tour gather for a picture at the Adena Springs stop.



A High Tensile Fence demonstration was part of the tour at the McDowell Farm in Harrison Co.



Some of the plants produced at Color Point Green House in Bourbon Co.



45th National Young Farmer Educational Association Institute 2011

2011 NYFEA INSTITUTE "QUICK" ITINERARY

Wednesday - Dec. 7

1pm - 3pm
4pm - 6pm
6pm - 9pm

Hotel Events

NYFEA Board Meeting
NYFEA Delegate Meeting
Casual Kick-off "Taste of the Heartland"

Thursday - Dec. 8

6:30am - 8:00am
8:00am (sharp)
11:30 - 1:00pm
5pm
6:30pm

Tours & Hotel Events

A hearty Breakfast in Hotel Ballroom
Tours Depart from Holiday Inn Water Resort
Lunch on Tour Rotation "Show Me Meal"
Tours Return to Holiday Inn Water Resort
Evening Dinner & Events in Hotel Ballroom
State Flag Ceremony
NYFEA Officer Introductions
Evening Entertainment

Friday - Dec. 9

6:30am - 8:00am
8:00am (sharp)
11:30 - 1:00pm
1:00pm - 4:00pm
5:00pm
6:30pm

Tours & Hotel & Downtown Events

A Hearty Breakfast in Hotel Ballroom
Tours Depart from Holiday Inn Water Resort
Lunch on Tour Rotation "Mid-Western Meal"
NYFEA Ag Communicator in Hotel
Tours Return to Holiday Inn Water Resort
Downtown Kansas City Shuttles Begin
Plaza lights / Crown Center / Power & Light
Dinner on the town / Shuttles until Midnight

Saturday - Dec. 10

7:00am
8:15am - 9:30am
10:00am - 3:00pm
11:30am - 12:30pm
1:00pm
5:30pm - 6:30pm
6:30pm

Hotel Events

A Hearty Breakfast in Hotel Ballroom
Master Farmer/Ag Decision Maker's Forum
NYFEA Yale Program
Lunch in Hotel Ballroom
NYFEA Delegate Session
Cash Bar in Hotel
Silent Auction Live Auction
Evening Banquet Sponsored by John Deere
Master Farmer Recognition
Ag Communicator Award
Outgoing NYFEA Officer Salutes
Your Institute Review in Pictures

8:00pm

"THE BIG SHOW" in the Show-Me State



45th National Young Farmer Educational Association Institute 2011

INSTITUTE REGISTRATION

Primary Attendee's Last Name: _____, First Name: _____ (1)
 ** IF ANY ATTENDEE IS UNDER 12, PLEASE PROVIDE AGE ~ CALL FOR YOUTH PRICING PRIOR TO REGISTRATION **
 Guest Attendee's Last Name: _____, First Name: _____ Age: _____ (2)
 Guest Attendee's Last Name: _____, First Name: _____ Age: _____ (3)
 Guest Attendee's Last Name: _____, First Name: _____ Age: _____ (4)
 Guest Attendee's Last Name: _____, First Name: _____ Age: _____ (5)
 Guest Attendee's Last Name: _____, First Name: _____ Age: _____ (6)
 Primary Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
 Best Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS REQUIRED If anyone in your party has such expectations, please specify in detail: (FOOD, ACCESS, ETC)

INSTITUTE FEES

A) Early Registration ~ Full Participant ~ (By or Before Nov. 1, 2011 Registration) **\$250.00** x _____ (people) = \$ _____

Wednesday Evening "Taste of the Heartland" + Thursday Events and 3 Meals + Friday Events and 2 Meals + Saturday Events & 3 Meals

B) Standard Registration ~ Full Participant ~ (After Nov 1, 2011 Registration) **\$275.00** x _____ (people) = \$ _____

Wednesday Evening "Taste of the Heartland" + Thursday Events and 3 Meals + Friday Events and 2 Meals + Saturday Events & 3 Meals

C) Daily Participant ~ (please circle day attending) [**THU or FRI or SAT**] **\$125.00** x _____ (people) = \$ _____

Daily Fee includes all event and meal plans for the day in which you identify

TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: _____

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT TO (N Y F E A): \$ _____

FORM OF PAYMENT: CHECK # _____ CREDIT CARD # _____ EXP. DATE: _____

MASTER CARD ___ VISA CARD ___ DISCOVER CARD ___ NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD: _____

PRIMARY ATTENDEE'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

INSTITUTE WALKIN REGISTRATION MAY BE ACCEPTED AS ROOM ALLOWS, WITHOUT FULL EVENT PRIVILEGES GUARANTEED.

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UPON REGISTRATION (AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICES): The local NYFEA Committee has shuttle services available by arrangement for attendees traveling Wednesday and Sunday. If such services are requested, please specify travel plans: _____

Verify preparations with the Missouri Contact: Lisa Evans, Ph (573) 751 - 8467 or Email: Lisa.Evans@dese.mo.gov

Hotel accommodations are separate from institute registration however, the 2011 committee has negotiated significant discounts as follows.

Holiday Inn Kansas City SE Hotel Rooms = \$89.00 plus tax per night (NYFEA designated room blocks).

Coco Keys Water Resort Swim Passes = \$10.00 per person (All NYFEA attendees)

Contact the Holiday Inn Kansas City SE directly (listed in brochure), and designate your NYFEA involvement to capture the best value.

***** ALL ASPECTS OF THE INSTITUTE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE - COMMITTEE HOLDS PRIVILEGE TO REFUND REQUESTS *****

Release of liability above organizer's insurance commitment is acknowledged by the submission of this signed registration form in relation to all those involved in the planning, implementation and operations of the 2011 National Young Farmers Educational Institute, Kansas City, Missouri.

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