



YOUNG FARMERS & RANCHERS



American Farm Bureau Federation® (AFBF) Young Farmers & Ranchers (YF&R) Find Success in San Antonio

The YF&R program helps young Farm Bureau members shape their future and American agriculture through leadership development and personal growth opportunities. In January, 81 competitors competed in three competitions for over \$200,000 cash and prizes. These competitions enable members to showcase their leadership experience, communication skills and successful business plans as they competed against the best of the best from each state Farm Bureau.

As part of the YF&R competitions, the top four competitors in the Achievement Award, Discussion Meet and Excellence in Ag areas received:

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The 2026 competitions will take place January 9-12 during the AFBF Annual Convention in Anaheim, California.



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