INDIANA AG GATHERING
presented by Indiana Farm Bureau

Agenda
December 11-12, 2026 | French Lick, IN
All times are ET. Subject to change

Thursday, December 10

8 – 8:45 p.m.	Discussion meet, round 1

Friday, December 11

8 a.m.	Discussion meet, round 2
9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Registration
	County President Packet Pickup for Delegate Session
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	**Book of the Year Training & AITC Updates** *Presented by Micah Dillman, INFB Education Coordinator*
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	**Networking for People Who Hate Networking** ***Cost: $25 per person (pre-pay) | Limited to 25 participants*** *Presented by Rich Vallaster, CEM, QAS, AAiP*
10 a.m.	Trade Show set up begins – Exhibition Hall (vendors only)
10 – 11:30 a.m.	**Societal Benefits of AI** *Presented by Paul Brenner, Director of the Center for Research Computing, Notre Dame University*
	CattleFax Market Outlook – Supply, Demand, Leverage and What Comes Next *Presented by Troy Bockelmann, VP of Global Market Analysis, CattleFax*
10:30 - 11:15am	Discussion meet, semi-final round
11:45 a.m.	**Kick-off Lunch** ***Registration required | Complimentary for registered attendees*** *Featuring INFB President Randy Kron's annual address and brief remarks from Kevin Murphy, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Chief Executive Officer along with Indiana Farm Bureau volunteer recognition.*
1:45 – 6:30 p.m.	Indiana Ag Gathering Market and Silent Auction
1:45 – 3 p.m.	**Breakout sessions I** Option A: Fortifying Animal Health: Disease & the Vital Role of the ADDL Option B: Keeping Your Volunteers Happy and Coming Back Option C: US Trade Update – What's Next for Agriculture and the Economy Option D: Emerging Technologies in Feedlot, Reproduction and Grazing Management – Tags, Collars and the Programs that Can Make Your Job Easier

3:15 – 4:30 p.m.	**Breakout sessions II** Option A: The State of Livestock Agriculture in Indiana Panel Option B: Can AI Actually Help Me Make Smarter Farm Decisions? Option C: INFB General Assembly Prep Option D: Thileria, Anaplasmosis and the Asian Long-Horned Tick – What You Need to Know
4:30 – 6 p.m.	**Networking Reception sponsored by Indiana Pork** Attendees are invited to visit the Indiana Ag Gathering Exhibition Hall to network with your peers, browse over 40 retail and information booths and place a bid on a silent auction item while enjoying complimentary snacks and a custom-made dirty soda.
6 – 8 p.m.	**Indiana Beef Cattle Association Annual Meeting and Dinner** ***Registration required | Cost: $50 per person*** Open to all attendees whether a member of IBCA or not.
8 – 11:30 p.m.	**INFB Social** hosted by the Young Farmers & Ag Professionals State Committee Pluto's Alley at French Lick Hotel

Saturday, December 12

7 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Registration
7:30 – 10 a.m.	County President packet pickup
7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	**AgELECT Hoosier Breakfast** ***Registration required | Various ticket prices*** "Not Your Parent's Campaign" – Exciting fundraiser featuring political strategist Chloe Anagnos Pierce sharing behind-the-scenes campaign stories and political insights about what's ahead after the mid-terms
7:45 – 8:45 a.m.	**60-minute Boost – New this year!** Three Ideas. Sixty Minutes. Real Results. Three presenters share three game-changing topics and real solutions you can launch this week in your county! **Ag Economic Update – Lessons Learned from '26 and Preparing for '27** *Presented by Todd Davis, INFB Chief Economist*
8 a.m. – Noon	**Indiana Ag Gathering Market** ***Complimentary coffee and continental breakfast available until 10:30 a.m.***
9 a.m.	Discussion meet – Final Four Round
10 – 11 a.m.	**General session – "The Business of Agriculture" presented by keynote speaker Damian Mason**
11:30 a.m.	Silent Auction ends. *Winning bidders should pay and collect items.*
Noon	Indiana Ag Market closes (vendors begin to tear down)
12:30 – 2 p.m.	**Awards Lunch** ***Registration required | Cost: $50 per person*** Program honoring Farm Family of the Year, Hovde Award recipients, and YF&AP competitions winners and finalists.

2:30 – 4 p.m.	Indiana Farm Bureau Business Meeting and Election of INFB 2nd VP
4:00 pm	Adjourn Indiana Ag Gathering