

YF&AP State Committee 2025 Recap

The Young Farmers & Ag Professionals (YF&AP) State Committee kicked off 2025 with a strong national presence, representing Indiana at both the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) National Convention in San Antonio, TX, and the AFBF FUSION Conference in Denver, CO.



INNOVATE & GROW

In February, the committee hosted the Innovate and Grow Conference—headlined by renowned keynote speaker Temple Grandin. This sold-out event brought members together from across the state for meaningful networking, education, recognition, and plenty of fun.



ENGAGE

Throughout the year, committee members supported county-level activities, providing updates and coordinating social and educational events for YF&AP members. Highlights included a winery tour and a series of Lunch & Learn programs.



AWARDS & COMPETITIONS

To celebrate the accomplishments of our members, the committee facilitated four key award programs: the Achievement Award, Excellence in Ag, Rising Star, and Outstanding County Program.



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ADDITIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

In May, the committee launched a mental health awareness social media campaign, reminding members that caring for their minds is part of caring for their farms and careers. The campaign reached more than **22,000** people.

The State Committee continued to build their leadership skills through trainings in social media, public speaking, advocacy, and volunteered at Taste From Indiana Farms. The Board of Directors also approved the committee's proposal to **expand the age eligibility** for state committee service—opening the door for more members to lead, grow, and make an impact.

To cap off an impactful year, second-year members traveled to Washington, D.C., where they advocated for Farm Bureau policy priorities while exploring our nation's capital.

Thank you to our 2025 committee leaders for their dedication and service:

- Chair & YF&AP Representative to the Board of Directors: **Molley Hasenour**
- Vice Chair: **Katie Pennington**
- Secretary: **Payton Sindors**
- Leadership Development Chair: **Austin Sindors**
- Awards & Competitions Chair: **Amie Osborn**
- Networking & Events Chair: **Payton Sindors**