



YF&AP CONFERENCE

JANUARY 27-28, 2023

Embassy Suites by Hilton | 13700 Conference Center Drive South | Noblesville, IN 46060

Friday, January 27

- 5 - 9:30 p.m.** **Registration & Check-in**
Location: Embassy Suites Atrium
- 7 - 9 p.m.** **Welcome Reception & Celebration**
Location: Waters A, B & C Ballroom | Gather for dinner, mingling, and experience opportunities in Farm Bureau through our many Interest Tables.

Saturday, January 28

- 9 – 10 a.m.** **Welcome & County Awards**
Location: Waters A & B Ballroom
- 10 – 10:45 a.m.** **Focus Session**
Location: Waters A & B Ballroom | Today's Ag Economy presented by Shelby Myers, Ever.Ag Insights
- 11 a.m. - Noon** **Special Interest Session #1 (choose one)**
- Overview of Funding Opportunities for On-Farm Conservation in Indiana***
Location: Distslear A | Presented by Caleb Smith, Co-Alliance Cooperative
- The Mental Health Landscape in Indiana's Farming & Agricultural Communities***
Location: Ditslear B | Presented by Kathy Walker, Program Director, Healthy Minds, Healthy Lives
- The 7 Deadly Sins of HR: Managing Employees in Ag***
Location: Ditslear C | Presented by Jake Smoker, Smoker Farms
- Noon – 1:30 p.m.** **Awards Lunch & Keynote**
Location: Waters A & B | Sponsor recognition, state awards (Discussion Meet, Excellence in Agriculture and Achievement Award), Keynote Speaker, Matt Rush, 4th generation New Mexico farmer and cattle rancher presents "Planting the Seeds of Greatness."
- 1:45 – 2:45 p.m.** **Special Interest Session #2 (choose one)**

Emerging Technologies in Agriculture

Location: Ditslear A | Presented by Caleb Winger, IN AFS Manager; Kyle Bailey, AFS Director – BaneWelker Equipment

2023 INFB Advocacy Priorities

Location: Ditslear B | Presented by INFB Regional Managers and Public Policy Team

Financial Resources for Young Farmers

Location: Ditslear C | Presented by Will Fett, USDA-NRCS and Bridgette Wanhainen, Farm Service Agency

2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

Afternoon Refreshment Break

Location: Waters Pre-function space

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Power Hour Sessions

Floral Arranging – Pre-Registration required

Location: Waters D | Presented by Bri Chapman, Weiland’s Flowers, New Castle, IN

Preparing for the Unexpected - Farm Emergency Planning

Location: Waters C | Presented by John Nagle, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance

Preparing for the Future – Estate Planning for the Young Farmer & Agribusiness Professional

Location: Waters E | Presented by Michelle Adler, Gordon & Associates

Young Farmer Application Tips and Tricks

Location: Ditslear C | Presented by INFB Regional Managers

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Closing Session & Keynote

Location: Waters A & B | Recognition of retiring Committee, save the date for 2024, raffle winners announced and closing keynote speaker, Danna Larson, presents “Your Role in the Rural Revival Story”

5:15 p.m.

Manager’s Reception hosted by Embassy Suites

Location: Hotel Atrium

6:30 p.m.

Shuttle to Top Golf

Shuttles run continuous routes throughout evening

7:30 p.m.

Dinner @ Top Golf

Food and unlimited game play provided

9:30 p.m.

Last shuttle departs Top Golf