



Welcome Home



Indiana Farm Bureau®

Annual State Convention

French Lick, Indiana

December 9-10, 2021

AGENDA

Subject to change. All times ET. All sessions take place at French Lick Resort Event Center unless noted otherwise.

Monday, Dec. 6

- 6-8 p.m. Webinar - Climate and sustainability - Cost \$0 members/\$20 non-members
- Latest developments on climate and carbon markets
 - Agency panel on wetlands and waterways featuring IDEM, DNR and USDA
 - Landowner considerations on developing wind and solar

Tuesday, Dec. 7

- 6-8 p.m. Webinar - Rural relevance - Cost \$0 members/\$20 non-members
- Economic development
 - Diversified ag
 - Broadband

Wednesday, Dec. 8

- 6-8 p.m. Webinar - Voices of agriculture: Challenges, Opportunities and INFB State Policy Priorities - Cost \$0 members/\$20 non-members
- Outlook for ag panel featuring Indiana Pork, Indiana Dairy Producers, Beck's Hybrids and more
 - Indiana Farm Bureau 2022 state policy priorities

Thursday, Dec. 9

- 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Convention check-in and registration (VIP guests coming directly to dinner may pick-up meal tickets at West Baden Springs beginning at 5:30 p.m.)
- County president check-in and packet pick-up
- 11 a.m. District breakouts (invitation only)
- 12 - 5 p.m. AgELECT silent auction (virtual bidding via Givergy)
- County president check-in and packet pick-up
- 12:30 p.m. Welcome Home reception
- 1:15 p.m. Welcome by President Kron and Steve Wariner concert
- 2:45 p.m. Keynote - Steve Haffner: Confront the Lizard: Build Trust & Loyalty
- 4:30 p.m. Award winners reception (invitation only)
- 4:30 p.m. First time attendee reception (invitation only)

- 6 p.m. General session and dinner at West Baden Springs Hotel Atrium - President's Q&A moderated by veteran farm broadcaster Dave Russell, 2022 Book of the Year announcement, presentation of Hovde, Rural Teacher of the Year, Farm Family of the Year awards and Innovator of the Year presented by AgriNovus (\$40 cost per person. Billed to the county Farm Bureau. Ticket required.)
- 8:30 p.m. Jazz in the Atrium and historic tours of West Baden Springs Hotel
- 9 p.m. YF&AP social (invitation only) (offsite)

Friday, Dec. 10

- 7 a.m.- 3 p.m. Convention check-in and registration
- 7 a.m. - 12 p.m. County president check-in and packet pick-up
- 7:30 a.m. AgELECT fundraising breakfast (\$100 per person; \$175 per couple. Pre-paid ticket required. No tickets sold at door.)
- 8 a.m.-3 p.m. AgELECT silent auction (virtual bidding via Givergy)
- 9 a.m. Discussion Meet competitor's orientation
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- 9:15 a.m. Keynote - Polly Dobbs
- 10:45 a.m. Breakout sessions
 - Commodity markets
 - Black vultures
 - Producer-led innovation challenge winner
 - INFB Health Plans
 - Farm labor updates
- 10:45 a.m. Discussion meet semi-finals
- 12:15 p.m. General session and lunch - Awards presentations for Young Farmers & Ag Professionals, membership, county achievement, Ag in the Classroom and Discussion Meet Final Four announcement (\$35 cost per person. Billed to the county Farm Bureau. Ticket required.)
- 2 p.m. YF&AP Discussion Meet Final Four competition
Breakout sessions
 - African swine fever: meat industry impacts
 - Commodity markets
 - Farm labor updates
 - Ag in the Classroom 2022 Book of the Year workshop
- 3-4:30 p.m. AgELECT silent auction item pick-up
- 3:15 p.m. Delegate session - President's election, Discussion Meet winner announcement and legislative priorities
- 3:15 p.m. Ag in the Classroom volunteer updates and resources
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Indiana Farm Bureau continues to monitor COVID-19 infection rates and will comply with guidelines as set forth by the state of Indiana. Some sessions may require limited attendance to ensure compliance with social distancing guidelines. Mask requirements may be in place to protect the health of our members and hotel staff.