



Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center
Casper, Wyoming

Agenda

Tentative

Updates will be posted at wyfb.org (Events Tab)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 11:15 am** YF&R Committee Meeting – *Remington’s Restaurant*
- 12:15 pm** YF&R Committee Lunch – *Remington’s Restaurant*
- 3:00 pm** Board of Directors’ Executive Session – *Teton Room*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 7:00 am** Standing Committee Chairs & Vice Chairs Breakfast – *Teton Room*
Breakfast buffet is provided.
- 8:00 am** Board of Directors’ Meeting – *Natrona Room*
- 8:00 am** WyFB Foundation Workshop & Harvest for All Service Project – *Wyoming Theater*
 - ❖ Guest Speaker: Margee Wolff
Vice President Leadership, Education & Engagement, American Farm Bureau Federation
“Make it Magnetic: How to Attract Unbeatable Volunteers”
- 9:30 am** ❖ “Feed the Need” Harvest for All Service Project
Food Bank of Wyoming (5150 Reserve Dr., Evansville, WY 82636)
- 11:00 am** Registration – *Hotel Entrance*
- 12:00 pm** Noon Luncheon for registered attendees – *South Ballroom*
 - *Sponsored by: Mountain West Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company; Dakota Access LLC; & Farm Credit Services of America*
 - ❖ Remarks from United States Representative Harriet Hageman
 - Presentation of Mountain West Farm Bureau Insurance Agent and Vice President Awards
- 1:30 pm** Standing Committee Meetings
 - #1 General Issues: Toni Swartz, Chair – *Central Ballroom*
 - #2 State Government Affairs: James Ramsay, Chair – *Wyoming Theater*
 - #3 Agricultural Tax: Andrea Dockery, Chair – *Remington’s Restaurant*
 - #4 Natural & Environmental Resources: Kyle Berger, Chair – *Teton Room*
 - ✓ *Credentials and Nominating Committee meetings held after completion of the Standing Committee meetings*
- 4:15 pm** Ken Hamilton’s Retirement Social (*open to the public*) – *South Ballroom*
 - Celebrating his retirement after 41 years of service to the Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation
 - Light Hors d’oeuvres served
- 7:00 pm** Taproom Trivia Night – *Gruner Brothers Brewing (1301 Wilkins Circle Casper, WY 82601)*
 - *Trivia presented by Andy Schwab, Northern Ag Network*
 - *Open to the public*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 6:30 am** Breakfast – *Remington’s Restaurant*
Complimentary breakfast is provided for attendees staying at Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center
- 6:45 am** County Presidents & Vice Presidents Breakfast Meeting – *Teton Room*
Breakfast buffet provided for attendees
- 8:30 am** General Session with President Todd Fornstrom Presiding – *Wyoming Theater*
Delegates assemble by county
- Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: Cody Alps, WyFB YF&R Vice Chair
 - National Anthem: Stacy Berger & Family (Carbon County Ranch & Farm Bureau Federation)
 - Welcome: Cole Coxbill, WyFB Vice President
 - Introduction of President: Raenell Taylor, Northeast District Director
 - President’s Address: Todd Fornstrom, WyFB President
 - Executive Vice President’s Report: Kerin Clark, Executive Vice President
 - Insurance Company Report: Jim Geesey, President and CEO, Mountain West Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company
- 9:30 am** ❖ Guest Speaker: Terri Moore
Vice President, Communications, American Farm Bureau Federation
“Remaining Relevant in a Changing World: Trends and Opportunities”
- 10:15 am** Morning Break – *Hallway*
➤ *Sponsored by: Farm Bureau Bank & Eagle Rock Financial – Lorilyn Beck*
- 10:45 am** General Session cont.
- Appointment of Parliamentarian by President Fornstrom
 - Credentials Committee Report Presented by Committee Chair
 - Official Seating of the Delegates
 - Approval of Agenda
 - Election of Election Chairperson and (3) Election Clerks – Kristi Ellis
 - Explanation of Voting Methods on Resolutions and Revisions – President Fornstrom
 - Preliminary Nominating Committee Report and List of Candidates by Committee Chair
- 11:45 am** Farm Bureau Member Memorial Presentation
- 12:00 pm** Noon Luncheon – *South Ballroom*
➤ *Sponsored by: Tri-State Generation & Transmission Inc.; USDA-NRCS; USDA/FSA*
- Northern Ag Network Live Radio Broadcast
 - WyFB Foundation Silent Auction will be open during lunch
- 1:30 pm** General Session cont.
- Message from U.S. Senator Cynthia Lummis – *presented by Staff of Senator Lummis*
 - ❖ Guest Speaker: Shelby Hagenauer
Senior Director, Government Affairs, American Farm Bureau Federation
“Federal Policy in the West: What You Need to Know”
- 2:15 pm** Ice Cream Social – *Terrace*
- 2:45 pm** General Session cont.
- 5:00 pm** General Session Recesses for the evening
- 5:15 pm** Cash Bar Opens – *South & Central Ballrooms*
- 6:30 pm** Dinner & Award Presentations for Registered Attendees – *South & Central Ballrooms*
➤ *Sponsored by: Chase Brothers Land & Ranch Brokerage*
- WyFB Foundation Silent Auction Reopens
- 7:45 pm** WyFB Foundation Live Auction: Andy Schwab, Auctioneer
- 8:00 pm** Silent Auction Closes
- 8:15 pm** Music by Davis & Mavrick

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:00 am General Session Reconvenes – *Wyoming Theater*

- Veterans Day Recognition
 - ✓ A Tribute to Veterans, Bayla Berger (Carbon County Ranch & Farm Bureau Federation)
 - ✓ Buddy Check Woobie; “Creating a bond of understanding, where care and compassion uplift those who have walked the same path”
Presented by Marty Martinez, Director, Veterans Services Center; Joshua Hepworth, Program Coordinator Sr., Veterans Services Center
- Guest Speaker: Mark Truax, President & CEO, Pac/West Strategies
 - “2024 Membership Survey—Knowing Our Members & How to Best Engage”
 - Credentials Committee Report
 - YF&R Report
 - Final Credentials Committee Report by Chair to Determine Voting Ballot Numbers
 - Final Nominating Committee Report by Chair
 - Election of Officers, Election Chair presiding
 - ✓ ELECTION FORMAT – Repeated for the offices of President; Vice President; Director-at-Large; and YF&R Committee Representative-at-Large
 - Nominations from Floor
 - Candidates Address Delegates
 - Election of Officers
 - Approval of Format for Resolutions at 2025 Annual Meeting

12:00 pm Noon Luncheon for Registered Attendees – *South Ballroom*

- *Sponsored by USDA - National Agricultural Stats Services; Platte Valley Bank; and Wyoming Livestock Roundup*

1:00 pm General Session Reconvenes (if necessary)

Adjourn *Thank you for attending!*

*** The SGA Committee will meet in South Ballroom with the NER, GI, and Ag Tax committee chairs after the General Session adjourns to prepare 2025 Legislative and WyFB priority recommendations. ***

*** The YF&R Committee will meet in the Wyoming Theater after the General Session adjourns. ***