



TFB's Mission—Texas Farm Bureau's mission is to be the Voice of Texas Agriculture.

TFB's Vision—The vision of Texas Farm Bureau is to benefit all Texans through promotion of a prosperous agriculture for a viable, long-term domestic source of food, fiber and fuel.



2024 TEXAS FARM BUREAU YOUNG FARMER & RANCHER **SPRING** CONFERENCE

April 5-7 | Waco

TENTATIVE AGENDA



2024 YF&R SPRING CONFERENCE

APRIL 5-7, 2024 • TFB Conference and Training Center

7410 Fish Pond Rd., Waco, TX

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

All Collegiate Discussion Meet activities will be held at the TFB Conference and Training Center.

- 12:30 p.m. Collegiate Discussion Meet Contestant Check-in
- 4-6:00 p.m. Conference Registration - at the Hilton Garden Inn,
5800 Legend Lake Pkwy, Waco, TX 76712
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner & Top Golf Tournament
- 7:45 p.m. Social Hour - Networking



SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Breakfast provided by hotel

- 8:00 a.m. Introduction of YF&R Advisory Committee, Announcements, and Opening Remarks
- 8:15 a.m. Business Professionalism
Randi Mays-Knapp - Certified Etiquette & Leadership Coach
- 9:40 a.m. Break
- 9:50 a.m. **Breakout Sessions - I**
Business Planning: *Mason Parish - YF&R Advisory Committee*
Media Training / Marketing: *Cody & Erica Archie, Bar 7 Ranch Owners*
Ag Loan and Grants: *Kat Neilson, Lead Grant Specialist, Texas Department of Ag*
- 10:55 a.m. **Breakout Sessions - II**
Same topics as Session I
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. YF&R Contest - Making an Impact!
- 1:45 p.m. Panel Discussion - Environmental Issues
- 2:45 p.m. What Does the Future of Agriculture Hold?
Dr. Louis Ribera, Professor & Extension Specialist, Texas A&M University
- 3:45 p.m. Collegiate Discussion Meet Final Round
- 4:15 p.m. Farm Finance 101
- 4:45 p.m. Closing Remarks
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Collegiate Discussion Meet Awards
- 6:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker
Dr. Marissa Hake, DVM



SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Breakfast provided by hotel

8:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Devotional at Hilton Garden Inn

2024 YF&R ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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