



2025 TEXAS FARM BUREAU
**YOUNG FARMER
& RANCHER**
SPRING
CONFERENCE

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.



April 4-6 | Waco

Tentative Agenda

2025 YF&R SPRING CONFERENCE

APRIL 4-6, 2025 • TFB Conference and Training Center

7410 Fish Pond Rd., Waco, TX

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FRIDAY, APRIL 4

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

Collegiate Discussion Meet

- 8:00 a.m. Contestant Check-in
- 8:30 a.m. Collegiate Discussion Meet Begins

YF&R Spring Conference

Hilton Garden Inn: 5800 Legend Lake Pkwy, Waco, TX 76712
Cameron Park Zoo: 1701 N 4th St, Waco, TX 76707

- 3:00-5:00 p.m. Registration at Hilton Garden Inn
- 5:30 p.m. Cameron Park Zoo
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner at Cameron Park Zoo

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

- 6:30 a.m. Breakfast at Hilton Garden Inn
- 7:30-8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:15 a.m. Opening Remarks and Announcements
- 8:45 a.m. Networking for Professionals
Maegan Meredith, American Farm Bureau Federation
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00-10:50 a.m. Breakout Sessions, **Segment One**



Breakout #1

Cutting Through the Fat: A Live Meat Cutting
Ryan Yeatts, Standard Meat Company



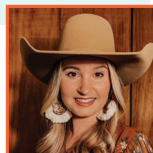
Breakout #2

Weather Outlook for Agriculture
Brian Bledsoe, Meteorologist



Breakout #3

Tales of a First Generation Rancher
Markie Hageman, Rancher/Influencer



- 11:00-11:50 a.m. Breakout Sessions, **Segment Two**
(Breakout sessions same as above)

- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Collegiate Discussion Meet Final Four / Facility Tour
- 2:15 p.m. Ranching for Profit
John Locke, JD Hudgins Brahman and Ranching for Profit Instructor
- 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:40 p.m. Change Your Mindset, Change Your Farm
John Sachse, RanchFIT Coaching
- 5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks - Takeaways as Small Groups, Final Announcements
- 5:30 p.m. Dismiss Group
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. Dinner and DJ Bingo *(held at Hilton Garden Inn)*



SUNDAY, APRIL 6

- 6:30 a.m. Breakfast at Hilton Garden Inn
- 8:30 a.m. Devotional at Hilton Garden Inn
- Conference Conclusion – Safe Travels Home

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