

2026 COUNTY YF&R AWARDS PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The 2026 **County YF&R Awards Program** is designed to recognize and reward CFB YF&R programs for excelling in ag promotion and targeting YF&R aged members 18 - 35 years.

County Farm Bureau YF&R programs will submit their accomplishments for the year online. The County YF&R Awards Program score sheet will run **January 22, 2026** through **October 31, 2026**. Submission must be completed by **November 7, 2026**.

Applications will open online: **January 22, 2026**.

<https://register.texasfarmbureau.org/YFANDR/26CFBYFRCOMMITTEEAWARD>

AWARDS

County YF&R committees must have a **minimum of 300** points to qualify as a state approved county YF&R committee.

300 + POINTS

Every county that qualifies will go into a drawing for a YF&R promotional tool kit tailored to your county Farm Bureau, valued at \$2,000.

500 + POINTS

Those counties that accumulate 500 points or more are considered Gold Tier committees.

- Each member listed on the **2026 County YF&R Awards Program** submitted online, will receive a branded jacket/pullover and be entered in the drawing for the tool kit.

COMMITTEE THAT EARNS THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF POINTS:

The county YF&R committee that earns the most points will receive an all-expense paid trip for all county YF&R committee members to the 2027 AFBF Fusion Conference.

POINT STRUCTURE

COUNTY YF&R COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES	MAX 160 POINTS
ALL COMMITTEES MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING 3 REQUIREMENTS:	MAX 150 POINTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop a county YF&R committee, consisting of members YF&R age 18-35. (Committee must consist of 3 or more people. Members do not have to serve on county board.)• Committee appoints a YF&R Chair that is YF&R age 18-35. (Chair does not have to serve on county board)• Have CFB board approved plan of work.	50 Points 50 Points 50 Points
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO EARN POINTS AS A COMMITTEE:	MAX 10 POINTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have CFB board approved calendar of events.	10 Points
YF&R CONTESTS	MAX 150 POINTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have at least 1 YF&R aged member from the county to compete in the 2026 YF&R Excellence in Agriculture Contest – (10 Points per application submitted – maximum 50 points)• Have at least 1 YF&R aged member from the county to compete in the 2025 Outstanding YF&R Contests (10 Points per application submitted – maximum 50 points)• Have at least 1 YF&R aged member from the county to compete in the 2025 YF&R Discussion Meet Contest (10 Points per application submitted – maximum 50 points)	10 pts per submission – maximum of 50 points 10 pts per submission – maximum of 50 points 10 pts per submission – maximum of 50 points

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SCHEDULED TFB MEETING ATTENDANCE

MAX 100 POINTS

Committee has a member attend one or more of the following meetings – (can have more than one attendee per meeting to achieve max of 100 points)

State Level Meetings (10 points per meeting attendee – Max 100 points)

- TFB Summer Conference 10 pts per attendee
- YF&R Spring Conference 10 pts per attendee
- YF&R Fall Tour 10 pts per attendee
- YF&R Regional Meetings 10 pts per attendee

APPROVED PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY

MAX OF 50 POINTS

Committee Member Attends/Plans promotional activity (10 Points Per Activity – Max 50 points)
(Activities can be duplicated to achieve max of 50 points)

- Farmers Market Booth 10 Points
- FFA / 4-H Event 10 Points
- Speaking Engagement 10 Points
- Plan/Attend/Present - Local Ag Day within your community 10 Points

YF&R FARMERS FEEDING FAMILIES PROGRAM

MAX OF 110 POINTS

- CFB Donates Livestock 50 Points
- CFB Donates Money 30 Points
- CFB Donates Hours of Service 10 Points
- CFB Donates Other Food Items 20 Points

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

MAX OF 330 POINTS

AGFUND

TOTAL 250 POINTS

AGFUND Cabinet Level Contributors - Freshman or above. 100% of the committee listed on the roster must be a cabinet level contributor to qualify for 250-point total.

LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS:

MAX 80 POINTS

At least one county YF&R committee member attend the National Affairs Awards Trip to Washington, DC 10 Points

At least one county YF&R committee member attend a District Policy Development Meeting 10 Points

Committee meets with State Legislator in Austin (Texas House/Texas Senate) 10 Points

Committee meets with U.S. Congressman or U.S. Senator in their District 10 Points

TFB MEMBERSHIP

MAX OF 100 POINTS

Committee holds a local TFB Membership Drive during the year. (10 points per drive – max of 50 points)

Max 50 Points

Gets New Members – (10 points per new member, max 50 points)

Max 50 Points

- list of memberships must be submitted to be verified –
(these new memberships will also count towards Star Recruiter Program)