

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

- 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.) 50 Points
- Committee appoints a YF&R Chair that is YF&R age 18-35. (Chair does not have to serve on county board) 50 Points
- Have CFB board approved plan of work. 50 Points

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO EARN POINTS AS A COMMITTEE:

MAX 10 POINTS

- Have CFB board approved calendar of events. 10 Points

YF&R CONTESTS

MAX 150 POINTS

- 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) 10 pts per submission – maximum of 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) 10 pts per submission – maximum of 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

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SCHEDULED TFB MEETING ATTENDANCE		MAX 100 POINTS
Committee has a member attend one or more of the following meetings – <i>(can have more than one attendee per meeting to achieve max of 100 points)</i>		
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) <i>(Activities can be duplicated to achieve max of 50 points)</i>		
• 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. <i>100% of the committee listed on the roster must be a cabinet level contributor to qualify for 250-point total.</i>		
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) - list of memberships must be submitted to be verified – (these new memberships will also count towards Star Recruiter Program)		Max 50 Points