

YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

**Sponsored by: Tennessee Young Farmers & Ranchers
And
Tennessee Council of Cooperatives**

**February 10-11, 2006
Double Tree Hotel
JACKSON, TENNESSEE**

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 10, 2006

1:00-5:00 pm Trade Show (Lobby & Hallway)

CST Refreshments compliments of West Tennessee Young Farmers & Homemakers Leadership Foundation

1:00 pm **Tour - ACH Cheese Plant & Jones Fiber Products at Humboldt**

Tour departs hotel (**Bus sponsored by the West Tennessee Young Farmers & Homemakers Leadership Foundation**)

4:00-9:00 pm **Photo Shoot (Tennessee Board Room)** - Pettus Read, Tennessee Farm Bureau News
(All Delegates & Young Farmers)

5:30 pm **Dinner - (Andrew Jackson Ballroom) Sponsored by Tennessee Farmers Cooperative**

Tennessee Young Leaders Conference Welcome - Jeff Griggs, President, Tennessee Council of Cooperatives

Charles Curtis, Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation

Eric Maupin, Tennessee Young Farmer & Rancher Chairman
Conference Master of Ceremonies

Invocation - J. Tucker, 2005 Tennessee Young Farmer & Rancher Achievement Winner & 2006 National Runner Up

Dinner Sponsor Comments - Bart Krisle, Chief Executive Officer, Tennessee Farmers Cooperative

Cooperatives & Agriculture Jeopardy - Rhedona Rose & Stefan Maupin, Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation

Break Sponsor Comments - Steve Erickson, Dairy Farmers of America

Tennessee Young Farmer Video - Lee Maddox, Tennessee Farm Bureau News

Ice Cream Social - Sponsor: Dairy Farmers of America and Maryland & Virginia Milk Producers (The University Ballroom)

SATURDAY MORNING – FEBRUARY 11, 2006

7:15 am

Breakfast Buffet - (Andrew Jackson Ballroom)

Sponsor: Tennessee Electric & Telephone Cooperatives

Eric Maupin, Tennessee Young Farmer & Rancher Chairman

Invocation - Ben Moore, Tennessee Young Farmer & Rancher Committee

Pledge - Denise Sims, 2005 Tennessee Outstanding Young Woman

Breakfast Sponsor Comments - Robert Woodard, Upper Cumberland Electric Membership Cooperative and Greg Anderson - Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative

Break Sponsor Comments - Bruce Bradford, Ag Credit

Jeff Griggs - Announcement on Break & General Session

8:30 am

General Session I (The University Ballroom)

“You Can Buy The Farm But Remember That I Still Own It”

Ronald Hanson, PhD - University of Nebraska, Lincoln

10:30 am

Refreshment Break - Sponsor: Ag Credit (Hallway)

11:00 am

General Session II

Cooperative Incentives – Bill Medley, Vice-President, Farm Credit Mid-America

12:00 pm

Lunch Buffet - (Andrew Jackson Ballroom) Sponsor: Farm Credit

Eric Maupin, Tennessee Young Farmer & Rancher Chairman

Invocation - Melissa Burniston, 2005 Tennessee Young Farmer & Rancher State Discussion Meet Winner

Lunch Sponsor Comments - Tim Williams, Vice President, West Tennessee, Farm Credit

“The Unspoken Words” - Ronald Hanson, PhD

TOP FIVE County Young Farmer & Rancher Activity Awards Presentation

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| 1. Bledsoe County | 3. Overton County | 5. Maury County |
| 2. Weakley County | 4. Giles County | |

ADJOURN --- Free Time --- Tours

- 1. Jason Luckey Farm**
- 2. Casey Jones Museum & Rock-A-Billy Hall of Fame**
\$5.00 per person at each stop on tour 2

2:00 pm

Council of Cooperatives Board Meeting & Annual Meeting (**Old Hickory Room**)

SATURDAY NIGHT

5:00 pm

Dinner Buffet - (Andrew Jackson Ballroom)

Sponsor: Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation

Eric Maupin, Tennessee Young Farmer & Rancher Chairman

Invocation - Scott Woolfolk, 2005 Excellence in Agriculture Winner & 2006 National Winner

Dinner Sponsor Comments: Lacy Upchurch, President, Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation

“My Fence Posts Talking To Each Other” - Ronald Hanson, PhD

Evaluations - Carla Steadman, Tennessee Young Farmer & Rancher Committee

Announcements – Charles Curtis

AITC Benefit & John Willis Memorial Auction - Auctioneer - Sam Tays

Hospitality Room (Everyone Invited Friday & Saturday night after the Program Ends)...Suite 121-122-123-124 & The Tennessee Board Room

Childcare will be provided during meetings only:

COMPLIMENTS OF TENNESSEE FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

(Rooms 121, 123 & Tennessee Board Room)

NATIONAL WINNERS

J. TUCKER

2006 YOUNG FARMER ACHIEVEMENT NATIONAL RUNNER UP

SCOTT & CHER WOOLFOLK

2006 EXCELLENCE IN AGRICULTURE NATIONAL WINNERS