



## Alabama Farmers Federation

Young Farmers Division  
County Awards and Recognition Program  
Report of Work

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County: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a new Young Farmers Committee (one year or less?)       Yes     No

County President's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

County Chairman's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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The Young Farmers County Awards and Recognition Program is designed to give recognition to county committees that are active in promoting agriculture and the Alabama Farmers Federation in many program areas.

Recognition will be awarded according to the following points designation, which are based upon achievements listed in the Report of Work.:

Gold Star Committee: 200-181 points

Silver Star Committee: 179-160 points

Bronze Star Committee: 169-130 points

Outstanding committees will be chosen based on the number of active members listed on the roster. All information should cover period from October 1 of previous year to September 30 of current year.

Division I - Committees with 8 members or less

Division II - Committees with 9-12 members

Division III - Committees with 13 or more members

Husband and wife should account for one member unless they hold separate memberships.

Counties that do not send in their report of work by the deadline will not be eligible for the overall county awards regardless of points, but will be scored and are still eligible for the Gold Silver or Bronze Designation.

## County Report of Work

### Section 1 (100 points)

Possible Points	Points Received		
10		Number of Committee Meetings held between October 31 of previous year and current year <i>(1 point for each meeting )</i>	
10		Number of new Young Farmers Committee members not on previous year's roster <i>(2 points for first new member, 1 point each additional)</i>	
<i>List new member names individually:</i>			
<b>Note: To be considered active, a county committee must have had at least 4 regularly planned meetings and send in this report of work. This entitles a committee to have 2 votes at the Young Farmers Business Meeting.</b>			
<b>Did Young Farmers Committee :</b>			
2.5		Have its calendar of events approved by the board?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5		Send letters to State Committee member informing them of meetings and/or events? <i>(2.5 points for mailing letters, 2.5 additional points for committee member attending )</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5		Contact local radio, television, or newspaper about events or issues concerning agriculture?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

		If yes, how many?	
2.5		Submit a budget for approval?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.5		Participate in agriculture education programs? (i.e. classroom visits, fairs, festivals, farm days)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.5		Include a current roster of active committee members including name, address, phone and email?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5		Sponsor a member of the Auburn Young Farmers Committee to attend a State Young Farmers Function?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10		Send a representative to <b>both</b> Miss Alabama Agriculture and Talent Find	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5		As a part of the Miss Agriculture Program, did county hold a formal pageant and/or a formal Talent Find Contest?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5		Did County Chairman attend the County Chairman's forum at the Young Farmers Conference?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Possible Points	Points Received	<b>How many Young farmers Committee members participated in the following?</b> <i>(2 points for first committee member, 1 point each additional committee member)</i>	
5		Young Farmers Dinner and Business Meeting ?	
5		Members of the Presidents Club	
10		Young Farmers Leadership Conference	

10		Outstanding Young Farm Family Contest	
10		Did committee members contact legislators on a particular issue of importance to the Alabama Farmers Federation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5		If yes, how many Committee members contacted their legislators? <i>(2 points for 1 contact, 1 point for each additional)</i>	
5		Did county send representatives to the Youth Leadership Conference?	

**END of Section 1**

## **Section Two: (100 Points)**

Please use additional sheets if necessary:

### **Purpose Statement (25 Points maximum)**

- Why does your county have a Young Farmers Committee?

### **Goals and Results Achieved (25 Points maximum)**

- Briefly describe the impact your Young Farmers Committee had on your county. Describe the goals your county had for the year and its achievements in those specific areas. Also include any other details about your committee that were not reflected in the above Report of Work.

### **Committee Participation (70 Points maximum)**

- Briefly describe the techniques used to raise the level of participation in your Young Farmers Committee.
- Also describe the level of participation of Young Farmer committee members in the county farmers federation as a whole. For example, indicate the number of committee members that serve on county commodity committees, attend the annual meeting as voting delegates, serve also on the county board of directors.

### **Photos of County Committee in Action (1 point per photograph, 5 Points maximum)**

- Please enclose photographs of your Young Farmers Committee in action. Only photographs of Committee members doing something (petting fair, parade, farm day, etc.) will be considered for points. Photographs are non-returnable. If digital photos are sent in, they must be a minimum size of 640 x 480 with a resolution of minimum 100 dpi. If they are printed, they must be professionally printed and no larger than 5x7.

# Young Farmers Roster

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Attach additional Sheets if Necessary.