

TENNESSEE YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

Cooperatively Building a Better Tennessee February 26-27, 2016

Drury Plaza Hotel
1874 West McEwen Drive
Franklin, Tennessee 37067
Phone: (615) 771-6778

Hosted by:
Tennessee Council of Cooperatives
and
Tennessee Young Farmers & Ranchers

(TENTATIVE AGENDA)

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 26, 2016

12:00 pm CST Registration (Pre-function Lobby)

1:00 pm Depart Hotel for Educational Tour
Tour begins 1:30PM at [Sounds Stadium](#), 19 Junior Gilliam Way
Nashville, TN 37219

All are welcome to arrive by 1:15PM without going to hotel first. Some vans will be available to encourage carpooling to tour site. Others can caravan with us or simply park at Nashville Farmers Market then walk over to Sounds Stadium.

3:30-5:00 Visit with Sponsors (Leipers Fork Ballroom)
Donate Auction Items – Franklin Ballroom

4:00-9:00 pm Photo Shoot (Hotel Lobby)
(All Cooperative Delegates, Young Farmers & County Groups)

4:30–5:00 Orientation & Door Prizes - (1st Floor – Leipers Fork Ballroom)

4:30 –6:30 Drury Plaza Kickback Buffet (Food Court)

6:30 pm Opening General Session (Franklin Ballroom)
Welcome to Tennessee Young Leaders Conference
Keith Harrison, President, Tennessee Council Cooperatives
Robert Elliott, 2016 Tennessee Young Farmer & Rancher
Chairman, Conference Master of Ceremonies

7:30 Entertainment: David Turner & Friends

8:30 pm Ice Cream Social

Hospitality Room (Everyone Invited Friday & Saturday night after the Program Ends) – Leipers Fork Room 1st Floor

SATURDAY MORNING – FEBRUARY 27, 2016

5:30-7:45 am CST Breakfast - Drury Plaza Buffet - (Leipers Fork Ballroom)

7:45 am General Session
2016 YFR Chair, Tennessee Young Farmer & Rancher Chairman

8:00 am Ham & Issues – Informative session about issues facing rural Tennessee
Stefan Maupin & Ryan King

9:15 am Break Out Session A– Leipers Fork Ballroom
Preparing the Next Generation
Dr. John Hall, TSU

Breakout Session B – Franklin Ballroom
Raising the Profile of Tennessee Agriculture
Dr. Lisa Stearns, UTIA

Breakout Session C – Meet in Lobby
Hot Trailer, TECA

10:15 am Break – Drinks in Food Court (1st Floor)

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12:00 pm Lunch Buffet - (Food Court & Leipers Fork Ballroom)

1:15 pm General Session (Franklin Ballroom)

Keynote: Wilson Central FFA

A Special Recognition to Joe Jackson

ADJOURN – Free Time in Franklin

2:30 pm TCC Annual Meeting & Board Meeting (Carter Room) 11th Floor

SATURDAY NIGHT – FEBRUARY 28, 2015

4:30 pm CST Drury Plaza Kickback Buffet - (Food Court)

**6:15 pm Keynote Session
 Young Farmer Video
 Keynote Speaker – Amy Gallimore, CEO Four16 Training Solutions**

TOP FIVE County Young Farmer & Rancher Activity Awards

7:45 pm AITC & John Willis Memorial Auction

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