

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

REP. JOHN ROSE



Rep. John Rose is currently serving his first term in Congress – representing the sixth district. As a lifelong Tennessee resident, he grew up working with his father on their family farm in the Temperance Hall community in DeKalb County and today, with his wife Chelsea and son Guy, he continues his family farm's 240-year legacy. Congressman Rose sits on the House Financial Services Committee where he is working to roll back the burdensome federal regulations forced on local community banks across the Sixth District and to protect small businesses' access to capital.

He remains the owner and president of Boson Software, LLC and prior to serving in Congress, he served as Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Tennessee and chairman of the Tennessee State Fair Association. John graduated from Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville with a bachelor's degree in agribusiness economics. He went on to complete his Master of Science in agricultural economics at Purdue University and his Juris Doctorate at Vanderbilt University.



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TENNESSEE YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

February 19-20, 2021

Drury Plaza Hotel
Franklin, Tennessee

HOSTED BY:
Tennessee Council of Cooperatives and
Tennessee Young Farmers & Ranchers

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2021

- 2:00-6:00 p.m. Registration Opens (Pre-function Lobby)
- 3:00-3:30 p.m. *Orientation & Door Prizes*
- 3:30-5:00 p.m. *Hands on Leadership*
- 4:30-6:00 p.m. Drury Plaza Kickback Buffet (Food Court)
- 6:00 p.m. *Opening General Session* (Franklin Ballroom)
- Welcome
 - TCC Video
 - Keynote Speaker - Rep. Lowell Russell
- 8:00 p.m. *BINGO and Real Ice Cream Social*

IMPORTANT COVID-19 NOTICE:

PLEASE STAY HOME and avoid attending this year's Young Leaders Conference if you or anyone in your immediate household identify with even one of these statements:

- You have had close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 or a symptomatic person awaiting COVID-19 test results.
- You are experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat.
- You have or have had a fever in the 48 hours leading up to conference.
- You have a new loss of taste or smell.
- You have experienced vomiting or diarrhea in the last 48 hours.
- You have received a positive COVID-19 test, are awaiting your own COVID-19 test results, or are experiencing other COVID-19 symptoms as designated by the CDC.
- You have had close contact with someone awaiting COVID-19 test results.

**CHILD CARE, CHILDREN ACTIVITIES AND TOURS
WILL NOT BE PROVIDED THIS YEAR DUE TO COVID-19.
Parents will be responsible for their children at all times.**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2021

- 6:30-7:45 a.m. Breakfast - Drury Plaza Buffet (Food Court)
- 8:00 a.m. *General Session & Door Prizes* (Franklin Ballroom)
- 8:30 a.m. *Ham & Issues: What's Facing You*
• Stefan Maupin & Kevin Hensley, TFBF
- Mental Health*
• Misty Leitsch, TSPN
- Growing Forward*
• Robert Alexander, FCMA
- Farm Security*
• Julie Giles & Laura Vaught
- 12:00 p.m. Granite City Catered Meal (Food Court/Leipers Fork)
- 1:15 p.m. *General Session* (Franklin Ballroom)
• Keynote - Dr. Keith Carver, UTM Chancellor
• Special Recognition by TCC
- 2:30 p.m. TCC Annual Meeting & Board Meeting (Lotz Room, 11th Floor)
- 2:30 p.m. *What Now?* (Franklin Ballroom)
• YF&R Committee
- 4:30 p.m. Drury Plaza Kickback Buffet (Food Court)
- 6:15 p.m. *GENERAL Session* (Franklin Ballroom)
• Motivational Speaker - Dr. Ashley Stokes
• County Young Farmer & Rancher Activity Awards
- 7:45 p.m. *AITC & John Willis Memorial Auction and BINGO*