

OUTSTANDING YF&R WOMAN OF THE YEAR GUIDELINES

The Tennessee Outstanding YF&R Woman of the Year Contest will be held during the **State Convention in Franklin at the Embassy Suites on Saturday, December 7, 2019**. Contestants will be judged by a committee of three impartial judges. Each contestant must comply with the rules set forth below. The purpose of this event is to recognize outstanding women leaders in the organization and for county clubs/committees to conduct county contests for the same purpose.

We will recognize district winners along with the state winner. **Each contestant** will receive a certificate and a \$200 cash award from Tennessee Farm Bureau provided that all requirements have been met and the state application is received by November 15. **Each district winner** will receive a \$500 cash award from TFBF. **The state winner** will receive a \$1,000 cash award from TFBF, a trip to the AFBF YF&R Leadership Conference, and trips to all Tennessee YF&R Conferences. If no district has a contestant, then no prize will be awarded. **All contestants must be present at the YF&R Dinner in order to receive cash awards.** The Young Farmer State Recognition and Awards will be presented at The Farm Bureau Leadership Recognition Program at the Marriott Hotel beginning at 7:00 p.m. **All state winners must be present at the Recognition Program in order to receive cash awards.**

RULES

1. Contestants must be 18 years old, but no more than 35 years of age as of December 31, 2019.
2. Participants at the state convention must be attired in Sunday or Business Dress during contest.
3. No previous Outstanding YF&R Young Woman state winner is eligible to compete.
4. **(Only the top two in each district will be interviewed).** Contestants will be judged on the Interview and the Application: 40% Farm Bureau/YF&R Activities (including current and past year's activities, offices held, and committees and projects involved in on the state, district or local level); 20% Question Answering "How do you positively promote agriculture?"; 30% Community & Civic Involvement; and 10% Presentation/Communication Skills.
5. Interview time limit of 10 minutes.
6. The State Winner will be recognized on Monday Evening during the Tennessee Farm Bureau Banquet.
7. Entries need to be mailed into the state office by **November 15, 2019**.
Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Attn: Special Programs Division
P.O. Box 313
Columbia, TN 38402-0313
8. You will need to e-mail **three 4x6 pictures with a 3-line bio** to Kristy Chastine at kchastine@tbf.com. Pictures (3 per contestant) should show something of the contestant's home, farm and work life. We will put a PowerPoint Presentation together before convention. If we do not receive your pictures in time, all you will have on the PowerPoint is your name and information.
9. The OYW Application is posted on the Farm Bureau Website at www.tnfyf.org.

**2019 TENNESSEE OUTSTANDING YF&R WOMAN
CONTEST ENTRY RULES AND APPLICATION**

Your entry form **must be postmarked or received in our office no later than November 15, 2019** to the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, Attn: Special Programs Division, P.O. Box 313, Columbia TN 38402-0313. You will need to e-mail **three 4x6 pictures with a 3-line bio** to kchastine@tfbf.com. We will put a PowerPoint Presentation together before convention.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

County: _____ Email: _____

Phone number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Farm Bureau Membership Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
(Must be 18 years old, but no more than 35 years of age as of December 31, 2019)

Number of Children: _____ Name(s): _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Farming Operation:

Hobbies:

2019 ACTIVITIES

DID YOU ATTEND:	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
YF&R Conference at 2018 State Convention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Young Farmers Conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Young Leaders Conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer District Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fall Agriculture Tour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fall District Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Winter District Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

_____ County Meetings attended in the **2019**
(number)

A. YF&R OFFICES YOU HAVE HELD:

County

District

State

**LIST YF&R, FARM BUREAU, FARM BUREAU WOMEN COMMITTEES, PROJECTS,
AND ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE HEADED OR HELPED IN:**

County

District

State

LIST YF&R, FARM BUREAU, FARM BUREAU WOMEN AND OTHER AWARDS:

B. HOW DO YOU POSITIVELY IMPACT AGRICULTURE?

C. LIST ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN YF&R, FARM BUREAU, OR FARM BUREAU WOMEN:

Community

Church

Other

PLEASE LIST ANYTHING INTERESTING ABOUT YOURSELF THAT COULD BE USED IN YOUR INTRODUCTION:

Signed: County F.B. President _____

And/or County Women's Chairman _____

INITIAL SCORING:

- 40% A. Farm Bureau/YF&R Activities
- 20% B. Question: "How do you positively impact agriculture?"
- 30% C. Community & Civic Involvement
- 10% D. Presentation/Communications skills