

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 2, 2017**. 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. **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 attend** the Leadership Recognition Program on Sunday, December 3 at the Marriott at 7:00 p.m. to receive any cash awards.

RULES

1. Contestants must be 18 years old, but no more than 35 years of age as of December 31, 2017.
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: 50% Farm Bureau/YF&R Activities (including current and past years activities, offices held, and committees and projects involved in on the state, district or local level); 30% Presentation/Communication Skills; and 20% Community & Civic Involvement.
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, 2017**.
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 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.tnyfr.org.

2017 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, 2017** 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@tbf.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, 2017)

Number of Children: _____ Name(s): _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Farming Operation:

Hobbies:

2017 ACTIVITIES

DID YOU ATTEND:	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
YF&R Conference at 2016 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 **2017**
(number)

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:

**LIST ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN YF&R, FARM BUREAU/OR FARM BUREAU
WOMEN:**

COMMUNITY:

CHURCH:

CIVIC:

OTHER:

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

NOTE: Please feel free to use additional paper if necessary. **Do not** write additional information on the back of your entry form.

Signed: County F.B. President _____

And/or County Women's Chairman _____

SCORING:

- 50% Farm Bureau/YF&R Activities
- 30% Presentation/Communication Skills
- 20% Community & Civic Involvement