



## TENNESSEE FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

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**TO: County YF&R Chairmen & Secretaries  
County Farm Bureau Secretaries**

**RE: OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMAN CONTEST**

Dear Friends:

The 2017 Tennessee Outstanding Young Woman Contest will be held at the Tennessee Farm Bureau Convention on **Saturday, December 2, 2017** in Franklin. Your entry form **must be postmarked or received in our office no later than November 15, 2017** to be in the state contest. An application is attached to this memo and is posted on the Farm Bureau Website at [www.tnyfr.org](http://www.tnyfr.org). **Applications require the county Farm Bureau President's signature.**

You will need to e-mail **three 4x6 pictures with a 3-line bio** to Kristy Chastine at [kchastine@tbf.com](mailto: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.

The contest will be conducted at the **Embassy Suites Hotel in Franklin**. We will again recognize district winners along with the state winner. **Each qualified contestant** will receive a plaque 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 and a trip to the AFBF YF&R Leadership Conference on February 16-19, 2018 in Reno, Nevada. If no district has a contestant, then no prize will be awarded. The OYW Contest is **on Saturday, December 2 with the announcement of the "Top 10" at 10:00 a.m.** Only the top two in each district will be interviewed. **The interviews will begin at 1:00 p.m.** 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.

We hope that every county will make a special effort to be represented this year. This is your opportunity to be recognized as one of Tennessee's Outstanding Young Women.

**If you have any questions, please call Dan Strasser at (931) 388-7872, ext. 2216.**

MAIL APPLICATION TO:  
Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation  
Attn: Special Programs Division  
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Columbia, TN 38402-0313  
**BY: November 15, 2017**