



Little America Hotel & Resort
Cheyenne, Wyoming
Agenda

All meetings are at The Little America Hotel & Resort unless indicated otherwise

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 11:15 am YF&R Committee Meeting – *Sheridan Room*
- 12:15 pm YF&R Committee Lunch – *Sheridan Room*
- 5:00 pm Board of Directors' Executive Session– *Fairfield Inn and Suites (1820 West Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY)*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 7:00 am Standing Committee Chairs & Vice Chairs Breakfast – *Grand Ballroom- Reception A*
Breakfast buffet is provided.
- 8:00 am Board of Directors' Meeting – *Big Horn Room*
- 8:00 am WyFB Foundation "Water in Wyoming" Seminar – *Grand Ballroom D*
 - ❖ "How Interstate Compacts & Court Decrees Affect Wyoming Law"
– Chris Brown, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Wyoming Attorney General's Office
 - ❖ "Wyoming Water Law Fundamentals & Structure"
– Brandon Gebhart, Wyoming State Engineer
 - ❖ "Water Development" – Wyoming Water Development Commission Staff
- 11:00 am Registration – *Wyoming South Hallway*
- 12:00 pm Noon Luncheon for registered attendees – *Wyoming Room*
 - *Sponsored by: Mountain West Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company*
 - Presentation of Mountain West Farm Bureau Insurance Agent and VP awards
- 1:30 pm Standing Committee Meetings
 - #1 Natural/Environmental Resources – Tim Beck, Chair – *Sheridan Room*
 - #2 General Issues – Matt Stroh, Chair – *Grand Ballroom A*
 - #3 State Government Affairs – James Ramsay, Chair – *Big Horn Room*
 - #4 Agricultural Tax – Andrea Dockery, Chair – *Grand Ballroom- Reception A*
 - * *Credentials and Nominating Committee meetings held after completion of Standing Committee meetings*
- 4:15 pm Century, Silver & Gold Club Social (*Invitation Only Event*) – *Grand Ballroom D*
 - *Sponsored by: Farm Credit Services of America*
 - WyFB County Presidents, Vice Presidents, Century Club Members, Gold Club Members, Silver Club Members and Lifetime Members are invited to meet guest speakers
 - Light Hors d'oeuvres served
- 7:00 pm Taproom Trivia Night– *Westby Edge Brewing Company (714 W 20TH ST, Cheyenne WY)*
 - *Presented by: WyFB Staff*
 - *Open to the public*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Breakfast on own

**Complimentary breakfast is provided for attendees staying at TownePlace Suites & Fairfield Suites*

**Guests staying at Little America are welcome to eat onsite at Hathaway's Restaurant*

- 6:45 am County Presidents & Vice Presidents Breakfast Meeting – *Big Horn Room*
**Breakfast buffet provided.*
- 8:30 am General Session with President Todd Fornstrom Presiding – *Wyoming Room*
Delegates assemble by county
- Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance: Quade Palm, WyFB YF&R State Chair
 - National Anthem: Stacy Berger & Family (Carbon County Ranch & Farm Bureau Federation); Samantha Starks (Albany County Ranch & Farm Bureau Federation)
 - Welcome: Kevin Baars, Southeast District Director
 - Introduction of President: Lane Hageman, Director-at-Large
 - President's Address: Todd Fornstrom, President
 - Executive Vice President's Report: Ken Hamilton, Executive Vice President
 - Insurance Company Report: Jim Geesey, CEO, Mountain West Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.
- 9:30 am Guest Speaker: Jessica Cabrera, Managing Director of Member Engagement, American Farm Bureau Federation
❖ "Cultivating Grassroots, Leadership and Engagement"
- 10:15 am Morning Break – *East Porte Hallway*
➤ *Sponsored by: Kelley Bean*
- 10:45 am General Session cont.
- Appointment of Parliamentarian by President Fornstrom
 - Credentials Committee Report Presented by Committee Chair
 - Official Seating of the Delegates
 - Approval of Agenda
 - Election of Election Chairperson and (3) Election Clerks – Kristi Ellis
 - Explanation of Voting Methods on Resolutions and Revisions – President Fornstrom
 - Preliminary Nominating Committee Report and List of Candidates by Committee Chair
- 11:45 am Farm Bureau Member Memorial Presentation
- 12:00 pm Noon Luncheon for Registered Attendees– *Grand Ballroom A & D*
➤ *Sponsored by: Tri-State Generation & Transmission Inc.*
- Northern Ag Network Podcast Production led by Colter Brown
 - WyFB Foundation Silent Auction will be open during lunch
- 1:30 pm General Session cont.
Guest Speaker: Courtney Briggs, Senior Director of Governmental Affairs, American Farm Bureau Federation
❖ "Federal Environmental Policy Discussion"
- 2:15 pm Ice Cream Social – *Sheridan Room*
- 2:45 pm General Session cont.
- 5:00 pm General Session Recesses
- 5:30 pm Cash Bar – *Sinclair Room*
- 6:30 pm Dinner & Award Presentations for Registered Attendees – *Wyoming Room*
➤ *Sponsored by: Chase Brothers*
- WyFB Foundation Silent Auction Reopens
- 7:45 pm WyFB Foundation Live Auction: Mark McNamee, Auctioneer
- 8:15 pm Music by BJ Jamison
Entertainment sponsored by: Southeast District Counties

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Breakfast on own

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8:00 am General Session Reconvenes – *Wyoming Room*

- Veterans Day Recognition
- Credentials Committee Report
- YF&R Report
- Final Credentials Committee Report by Chair to Determine Voting Ballot Numbers
- Final Nominating Committee Report by Chair
- Election of Officers, Election Chair presiding
 - ✓ ELECTION FORMAT – Repeated for the offices of President; Vice President; Director-at-Large; and YF&R Committee Representative-at-Large
 - Nominations from Floor
 - Candidates Address Delegates
 - Election of Officers
- Approval of Format for Resolutions at 2024 Annual Meeting

12:00 pm Noon Luncheon for Registered Attendees – *Grand Ballroom A & D*

1:00 pm General Session Reconvenes (if necessary)

Adjourn *Thank you for attending!*

** SGA Committee will meet in Grand Ballroom A & D with the NER, GI, and Ag Tax committee chairs after the General Session adjourns to prepare 2024 Legislative and WyFB priority recommendations **

** YF&R Committee will meet in the Wyoming Room after the General Session adjourns **