



# APPLICATION FORM WYFB YOUNG FARMERS & RANCHERS (YF&R) COMMITTEE

Nominee(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Individual  Couple

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*I/we certify that we are Regular Farm Bureau Federation Members in Wyoming and I/we have not reached our 34th birthday before November 1 of the year in which the election is held.**

**\*\*Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Tell us about yourself and your agriculture background.

2. Tell us why you wish to serve on the state YF&R Committee.

# Application Information

Application for the Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee may be made by regular members who are nominated/would like to be nominated for service as District Committee Representative or the Representative-At-Large member. Submitting your application does not guarantee election. Submitting your application is recommended, but not required. The application provides the potential candidate the opportunity to indicate interest and share their qualifications with the voting delegates. The application may be shared at the district meeting prior to YF&R Committee member elections or at the state annual meeting for the representative-at-large member.

Bring application to meeting or submit to: [kclark@wyfb.org](mailto:kclark@wyfb.org). For additional information and district meeting dates for elections, please contact [kclark@wyfb.org](mailto:kclark@wyfb.org) or 307-534-6175. Meeting dates also at [wyfb.org](http://wyfb.org), click on events.

## ABOUT THE WYOMING FARM BUREAU FEDERATION YOUNG FARMER & RANCHER COMMITTEE

### **PURPOSE:**

To give young farmers and ranchers, serving as a committee within the organization structure, the opportunity to recommend programs and activities that will encourage participation of young farmers and ranchers in both the YF&R program and entire Farm Bureau Federation.

### **GOAL:**

The goal of the Young Farmers & Ranchers program is to surface, grow and develop young Farm Bureau Federation members (aged 18-35) and provide them opportunities and experiences to strengthen their leadership and ensure effective Farm Bureaus. The program is focused on personal growth in the areas of public speaking, issue advocacy, business development, networking, service leadership, media training and telling the story of agriculture.

### **COMMITTEE STRUCTURE:**

The YF&R program is a committee centered, fully integrated part of the Farm Bureau Federation at the county, state and national level. The state YF&R Committee consists of two representatives from each of the five Farm Bureau districts and a representative-at-large position. The districts elect the representatives at their fall district meetings each year. The two district representatives serve staggering two-year terms. The representative-at-large position is a one-year term and is voted on at the state annual meeting by the voting delegates. If representatives so choose, they can serve as an individual or married couple with one vote being allowed for each representative position (couples serve as one). The YF&R committee elects a chair, vice chair, secretary and parliamentarian to one-year terms from within the committee.

### **COMMITTEE QUALIFICATIONS:**

Individuals or couples may be elected to the committee. Committee members shall be a regular voting Farm Bureau Federation member in Wyoming between 18 and 34 years of age when elected. Committee members must not have reached his or her 34th birthday before November 1 of the year in which they are elected to the committee.

