

# 99<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

## WYOMING FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

*“Saddle Up for the Next Century”*

Holiday Inn Sheridan - Convention Center | November 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Hosted by the Northeast District

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 12:00 p.m. WyFB YF&R Committee Meeting & Luncheon – *Chaparral*  
7:00 p.m. Board of Directors Executive Session – *Chaparral*

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:30 a.m. Standing Committee Chairs Breakfast – *Sugarland Mining Company*  
8:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting – *LeGourmet*  
11:00 a.m. Registration – *Convention Foyer*  
11:00 a.m. Northwest District Meeting – *Chaparral*
- 12:00 p.m. Noon Luncheon with presentation of Agent Awards – *Geneva-Solitude*
- 1:30 p.m. Standing Committee Meetings  
#1 General Issues – Matt Stroh, Chair – *Sibley*  
#2 State Government Affairs – Mike Whaley, Chair – *Geneva*  
#3 Agricultural Tax – Chalsey Kortess, Chair – *Solitude*  
#4 Natural/Environmental Resources – Rachel Grant, Chair – *Diamond*  
\*\* Credentials & Nominating Committee meetings will be held following the completion of the Standing Committee meetings. \*\*
- 4:00 p.m. WyFB YF&R Collegiate Discussion Meet – *Sheridan College, 1 Whitney Way, Sheridan – 5 minutes South of the Convention Center off of Coffeen Ave.* Audience welcome! Open to all Farm Bureau Members: First Round begins around 4:40 p.m. with Final Round starting at approximately 6:40 p.m.

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet – *Geneva-Solitude*  
6:45 a.m. County Presidents & Vice Presidents Breakfast Meeting – *Le Gourmet*
- 8:15 a.m. General Session begins, WyFB President Todd Fornstrom presiding – *Diamond-Sibley*  
Delegates assemble by County  
Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: Toni Swartz, WyFB YF&R State Chair  
Welcome: David Garber, WyFB Northeast District Director  
Response: Cole Coxbill, WyFB Vice President  
Introduction of President: Thad Dockery, WyFB Northwest District Director  
President’s Address: Todd Fornstrom, WyFB President  
Insurance Report: Jim Geesey, CEO, MWFBMIC  
Executive Vice President’s Report: Ken Hamilton, Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation  
Video Audit Report: Rolf Peterson, Anton Collins Mitchell LLP, Public Accountants  
Congressional Updates (tentative)
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Break – *Convention Foyer* – Sponsored by Mountain West Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company and the Mountain West Agencies in Wyoming: Warren Ayala Agency; Tom Cunningham Agency; Todd Seeton Agency; and Troy Stone Agency
- 10:00 a.m. General Session continues – *Diamond-Sibley*  
Guest Speaker – Bret Hess, UW College of Ag and Natural Resources Interim Dean “Update”  
Appointment of Parliamentarian by President Fornstrom  
Credentials Committee Report presented by Committee Chair  
Official seating of delegates

Approval of agenda  
Election of Election Chairperson and (3) Election Clerks  
Explanation of voting methods on resolutions and revisions by President Fornstrom  
Preliminary Nominating Committee Report and List of Candidates presented by Committee Chair  
Perry Livingston

11:30 a.m. Guest Speaker – Senator Mike Enzi

12:15 p.m. Noon Luncheon – *Geneva-Solitude*

1:30 p.m. General Sessions continues – *Diamond-Sibley*

3:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social – *Atrium* – Sponsored by First Northern Bank of Wyoming & Powder River Energy Corporation

3:30 p.m. Guest Speaker – Ryan Yates, AFBF Director of Congressional Relations “Post-Election Recap: How the 2018 Election May Affect Western Legislative Priorities”

4:15 p.m. Guest Speaker – Peter Michael, Wyoming Attorney General “*Herrera v. Wyoming*”

5:15 p.m. Farm Bureau Members Memorial Presentation

***Thursday Night Banquet Dinner – Geneva-Solitude***

***6:30 p.m. Cash bar opens***

***7:00 p.m. Awards Presentation & Prime Rib Dinner – Sponsored by Tri-State Generation and Transmission Assn.***

***8:30 p.m. Entertainment by the Craft Brothers – Sponsored by Sheridan County Farm Bureau***

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9th**

6:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet – *Geneva-Solitude*

8:00 a.m. General Session – *Diamond-Sibley*  
Credentials Committee Report  
YF&R Mock Discussion Meet  
YF&R “Ag Books for Kids” Presentation  
YF&R Report

9:30 a.m. Guest Speaker – Robin Kinney, AFBF Managing Director of Member Engagement “Membership: Say It, Sell It, Believe It”

10:00 a.m. Break – *No food service at this break*

10:30 a.m. General Session continues – *Diamond-Sibley*  
Final Credentials Committee Report by Chair to Determine Voting Ballot Numbers  
Final Nominating Committee Report by Chair  
Election of officers, Election Chair Presiding:  
President, Vice President, Director-At-Large and YF&R Committee-At-Large  
ELECTION FORMAT – Repeated for the offices of President, Vice President and Director-At-Large, and YF&R Committee-At-Large:  
1) Nominations from floor  
2) Candidates address delegates  
3) Election of officers  
Approval of format for resolutions at 2019 Annual Meeting  
WyFB Foundation Drawing

12:00 p.m. Noon Luncheon (boxed) – *Geneva-Solitude* – SGA Committee meets during this time in *Chaparral* with chairs of NER, General Issues, and Ag Tax to prepare Legislative and WyFB priority recommendations.

1:00 p.m. General Session continues if necessary – *Diamond-Sibley*  
Adjourn

