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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** State Board, State Young Farmers & Ranchers Committee, Parish Presidents, and Young Farmers & Ranchers Parish Chairs

**FROM:** Megan Gravois, Assistant Director of Field Services

**CC:** State Young Farmers & Ranchers Committee Alternates, Parish Secretaries, and Staff

**DATE:** August 12, 2021

**RE:** 2022 YF&R Leadership Conference Update – Theme, Registration and Hotel Rooming Block

The American Farm Bureau Federation Young Farmers & Ranchers Committee will be hosting their annual AFBF YF&R Leadership Conference February 25-28, 2022 in Louisville, Kentucky. In an effort to increase involvement of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Young Farmers & Ranchers Committee, we would like to open up registration to YF&R members across the state. The state office will release information to parish presidents and parish chairs as we receive it from AFBF. Travel accommodations, hotel reservations, registration, and payment will be the responsibility of those who would like to attend; however, you can contact the state office with any questions regarding the conference.

The AFBF YF&R Committee and AFBF staff are hard at work planning for the 2022 YF&R Leadership Conference. We are excited to have members join us in **Louisville, Kentucky, Feb 25-28<sup>th</sup>** for the conference. Below are the most recent updates that we hope assist with planning purposes.

**Theme:** The theme for the 2022 conference will be “The Triple Crown of Agriculture – Food, Fiber, Fuel”. We are working with our graphics team to finalize the logo and hope to release that in the next few weeks.

**Registration:** We will have final registration rates and deadlines released early this fall. For budgeting purposes, please know that early bird rates for the 2022 conference will not exceed \$325 per person and regular registration will not exceed \$375 per person. Early registration will close in mid-January and regular registration will close in early February.

**Hotels:** The [Omni Louisville Hotel](#) is contracted with a room rate of \$199.00/night (plus tax). The majority of the conference events, meals, sessions and Collegiate Discussion Meet competitions will take place at the hotel. Rooming reservation information will be available when registration opens. Please note all hotel reservations must be submitted by the cut-off date of January 24, 2022.

We look forward to seeing you in Louisville. If you have questions regarding any portion of the conference, please email [megang@lfbf.org](mailto:megang@lfbf.org). This is an exciting opportunity, and we hope to see several Louisiana faces in Louisville!

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