

**2017 Utah Farm Bureau Federation**  
**101<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention—The Miracle of Agriculture**  
*Davis Conference Center • 1651 North 700 West • Layton, UT*



**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

9:00 a.m.	Resolutions Committee	Zephyr
11:00 a.m.	State YF&R Committee Meeting	Aurora Boardroom
5:00 p.m.	Discussion Meet Orientation	Meridian E & F
5:30 p.m.	Discussion Meet Round 1	Twilight 2, 3, 4
5:30 p.m.	State Women’s Committee Meeting	Twilight 1
5:30 p.m.	State Ag Promotion Committee Meeting	Stratus 5
6:30 p.m.	Discussion Meet Round 2	Twilight 2, 3, 4 Meridian A, C, E, F
8:00 p.m.	Discussion Meet “Sweet 16” Announcement	Meridian B
8:30 p.m.	Discussion Meet “Sweet 16”	Meridian A, B, E, F, & Twilight 2, 3, 4
9:30 p.m.	Discussion Meet “Final 4” Announcement	Meridian B

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

8:00 a.m.	Registration	Sky Lobby
	Auction Items Check-in	Horizon Lobby
8:30 a.m.	Women’s Leadership Caucus	Twilight 2
	YF&R Caucus	Twilight 3
	Ag Promotion Caucus	Zephyr
9:30 a.m.	Voting Delegate Session	Meridian C, D, G, H
9:45 a.m.	Nominations & Elections <i>President and State Board Districts 2, 4, &amp; 6 District 1 District 2 District 3</i>	Meridian C, D, G, H

*Twilight 2—A.J. Ferguson  
 Meridian E—Spencer Gibbons  
 Meridian A—Julia Misiego*

District 4  
District 5  
District 6  
District 7

Twilight 3—Matt Hargreaves  
Meridian F—Garrick Hall  
Aurora Board Room—Susan Furner  
Meridian B—John Keeler

12 noon	<b>Ag Education Live Auction Luncheon</b> <i>Proceeds support AITC, Share a Book Program, AFBF Ag Foundation, and Contests</i>	Eclipse Expo
1:45 p.m.	<b>General Session</b> <i>President Ron Gibson Conducting On-time Door Prize Drawings Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance</i>	Meridian C, D, G, H
2:00 p.m.	<b>Ron Gibson</b> , <i>Utah Farm Bureau President</i>	
2:20 p.m.	<b>Dale Moore, AFBF Executive Director—Public Policy</b>	
2:40 p.m.	<b>Michele Payn</b> , <i>Author “No More Food Fights” and “Food Truths From Farm to Table” Translating Farm to Food—Going beyond your story to truly help farmers and agribusinesses connect with food consumers.</i>	
3:45 p.m.	<b>County Farm Bureau Showcase &amp; YF&amp;R Ice Cream Social</b> <i>Farm Bureau Bank Sponsorship</i>	Meridian B
4:45 p.m.	<b>YF&amp;R Discussion Meet Finals</b> <i>On-time Door Prizes Dutch Auction Bids Close at 6:50 p.m.</i>	Stratus Ballroom
7:30 p.m.	<b>Awards Night</b> <i>Sponsored by Farm Bureau Financial Women’s Volunteer Advocate of the Year Award, County Awards, YF&amp;R Awards, Vanguard Awards, Agent of the Year, Rural Agent of the Year, New Agent of the Year Awards, and Distinguished Service Award, and Quilt of the Counties Drawing</i>	Eclipse Expo A

## **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

8:00 a.m.	<b>FBL Financial Services Meetings</b>	Stratus 5 & 6
7:00 a.m.	<b>Voting Delegate Breakfast</b> <i>(For Voting Delegates)</i>	Meridian C, D, G, H
7:30 a.m.	<b>Voting Delegate Session</b>	Meridian C, D, G, H
8:00 a.m.	<b>Health Screening</b>	Horizon Lobby
8:30- 9:15 a.m.	<b>FB Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast</b> <i>(for all non-delegate attendees) Featuring Lesley Zimmerman, Combat Medic &amp; Children’s Author</i>	Eclipse Expo
9:30-11:30 a.m.	<b>LIFT Fair—Inspiring Happiness</b> <i>This is your happy place on Friday. Join us for fun times with DIY projects, service projects, cooking demos, planting succulent plants or just relax and catch up with your FB friends.</i>	Eclipse Expo
11:30 a.m.	<b>Recess—Lunch on your own</b>	

1:00 p.m. Breakout Classes

Each Breakout class will last 40 minutes. At the sound of the bell, move to the next breakout of your choice. You will be able to attend 2 of the 8 classes offered. Classes will begin on time & end exactly on time so move quickly from class to class. Be sure to have the greeter in each class initial your Breakout card to be entered into the prize drawing.

**FIRST ROUND—1:00-1:40 p.m. Break—1:40-1:45 p.m.**

**SECOND ROUND—1:45-2:25 p.m.**

#1	Policy Development: A cornerstone in Farm Bureau— <i>Sterling Brown, facilitator David Roberts, Weber, Trent Potter, Duchesne, Dusty Huntington, Emery</i> <i>Twilight 2</i>	Agriculture Water Conservation & Efficiency <i>Sterling Brown</i> <i>Twilight 2</i>
#2	FIRM Group—Equal Access to Legal Representation <i>Meridian E</i>	FIRM Group—Equal Access to Legal Representation <i>Meridian E</i>
#3	Everybody Wins!--Dr. Brent Bean <i>Zephyr</i>	Everybody Wins!--Dr. Brent Bean <i>Zephyr</i>
#4	Matt Niswander—"Adapt your AGvocacy" <i>Meridian A</i>	Matt Niswander—"Adapt your AGvocacy" <i>Meridian A</i>
#5	Dairy Council—Zoom Technology—Becky Low <i>Twilight 3</i>	FBL Financial Services <i>Twilight 3</i>
#6	Fish, Catch the Energy, Release the Potential <i>Imagine a Farm Bureau where everyone chooses to bring energy, passion, and a positive attitude with them!</i> <i>Meridian F</i>	Follow the Leader <i>Traits and qualities of great leaders</i>  <i>Meridian F</i>

2:30 p.m. General Session  
*Vice President Rex Larsen Conducting*  
*On-time door prize drawings*  
*Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance &*  
*Patriotic Presentation* Meridian C, D, G, H

2:45 p.m. Dale Newton

3:00 p.m. Perry Pendley, Mountain States Legal Foundation

3:40 p.m. John Keeler—"The Miracles of Agriculture"

4:00 p.m. Dr. Brent Bean—Transformation—Be the Agent for Change

5:00 p.m. Adjourn General Session—Breakouts Door Prize Drawing

5:00 p.m. State Women's Committee Meeting Twilight 1

6:00 p.m. Century Club Social Horizon Lobby

7:00 p.m. Farm Bureau Gala Banquet Eclipse Expo A

*Leopold Conservation Award*

*\*UFBF Agenda is subject to change.*