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2022 Annual Convention

November 16-18, 2022

Utah Valley Convention Center 220 W. Center St, Provo, Utah

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Wednesday, November 16, 2022

9:00 a.m.	Resolutions Committee Meeting	CASCADE CDE
3:30 p.m.	Collegiate Discussion Meet	SOLDIER CREEK
5:00 p.m.	Discussion Meet Orientation	N. PRE-FUNCTION
5:30 p.m.	Discussion Meet Round 1	CASCADE A, B SOLDIER, BATTLE, HOBBLE & SILVER CREEK
6:30 p.m.	Discussion Meet Round 2	SAME AS RD 1
7:45 p.m.	Discussion Meet ‘Sweet 16’ Announcement	N. PRE-FUNCTION
8:00 p.m.	Discussion Meet ‘Sweet 16’ Competition	SAME AS ROUNDS 1 & 2
9:00 p.m.	Discussion Meet ‘Final 4’ Announcement	N. PRE-FUNCTION

Thursday, November 17, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Registration	NORTH PRE-FUNCTION (1st fl)
7:45 a.m.	Young Farmer & Rancher Caucus (YF&R) Promotion & Education Caucus	SOLDIER CREEK CASCADE A CASCADE B
8:30 a.m.	Women’s Leadership Caucus	EAST HALLWAY
8:30 a.m.	Auction Items Check-in	1st fl.
9:30 a.m.	Voting Delegate Session	CASCADE
9:45 a.m.	Nominations & Elections	C, D, E
	Vice-President & State Board Districts 1, 3, 5, 7 <i>Dist. 1 (Cascade A) • Dist. 2 (Cascade B) • Dist. 3 (Cascade CDE) • Dist. 4 (Silver Creek) Dist. 5 (Soldier Creek) • Dist. 6 (Hobble Creek) • Dist. 7 (Battle Creek)</i>	
12:00 Noon	Miracle of Ag Foundation Lunch <i>Hosted by the Women’s Leadership Committee. Supporting Utah Ag Education & Foundation Activities Women’s Volunteer Advocate of the Year Award</i>	EXHIBIT HALL B, C
2:00 p.m.	General Session <i>On-Time Door Prize Drawings</i> -Post-Election Outlook for Farm Bureau Policies in D.C. <i>Sam Kieffer, VP-Public Policy, American Farm Bureau Federation</i> -At the Table & Leading Out on Agricultural Water <i>Warren Peterson, Water Consultant, Utah Farm Bureau Federation</i> -President’s Report <i>Ron Gibson, Utah Farm Bureau</i>	BALLROOM B, C

3:15 p.m. Leopold Conservation Award
3:25 p.m. YF&R Excellence in Ag Award

3:55 p.m. YF&R Ice Cream Social

4:45 p.m. Discussion Meet Finals
5:45 p.m. Dinner on your own
7:30 p.m. **Member Appreciation Night**

*Corn Hole Tournament, Bingo & Social Night.
Light refreshments served. Dutch auction bids close at 7:05 p.m.*

Friday, November 18, 2022

7:00 a.m.	Voting Delegate Breakfast <i>(ticket required)</i>	CASCADE C,D,E
7:30 a.m.	Voting Delegate Session	
7:30 a.m.	LIFT FAIR: INSPIRING HAPPINESS <i>Light breakfast served. Come participate in variety of service projects (All non-delegates invited to breakfast)</i>	EXHIBIT HALL B, C
11:30 a.m.	Recess - Lunch on your own	
1:30 p.m.	General Session <i>On-time door prize drawings.</i> -Vice President Report <i>Rex Larsen, Utah Farm Bureau</i> -Building Your ‘A’ Team <i>Colby Jenkins</i>	BALLROOM B, C
2:50 p.m.	Discussion Meet Winner	
3:15 p.m.	Breakout Session 1 <i>(Attend one)</i> <i>See insert for descriptions and locations</i>	
4:15 p.m.	Breakout Session 2 <i>(Attend one)</i> <i>See insert for descriptions and locations</i>	
6:00 p.m.	Century Club Social <i>(ticket required)</i>	EAST HALLWAY 1st fl.
6:45 p.m.	Farm Bureau Gala Banquet <i>(ticket required)</i>	EXHIBIT HALL B, C

YF&R Achievement Award • Friend of Farm Bureau Award • Distinguished Service Award

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to welcome you to the 2022 Utah Farm Bureau convention! 2022 has been full of hurdles to overcome, such as rising energy costs, inflation, and our continued drought. With it all, it has been inspiring to see Utah's farmers & ranchers as they've moved forward in producing the food and fiber we need in America. During this convention, we hope to showcase some of the good that has come during this year, and ignite Farm Bureau pride within each of us. Thank you for coming to our convention, and may God Bless America.

Ron Gibson, UFBF President



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Program Highlights

COLBY JENKINS



Colby Jenkins, a combat veteran and U.S. Army Special Forces Green Beret, has worked on Capitol Hill for the U.S. Senate and Pentagon. He has taught as an adjunct professor at George Washington University's Graduate School of Political Management and worked at Google Headquarters as a program manager. He currently resides in St. George, Utah where he is the CEO for School Pulse, a Utah-based start-up that is helping schools engage positively with every student.

SAM KIEFFER

Sam Kieffer serves as the American Farm Bureau Federation's Vice President, Public Policy. In this role, he leads the AFBF government affairs, advocacy and economics teams in advocating for farmers and ranchers with Congress and the administration. Kieffer previously worked with Pennsylvania Farm Bureau. Kieffer is also a 12-year veteran of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard, as a logistics officer.



Kieffer grew up on a family grain and beef farm in Pennsylvania, and earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Dickinson College, a master's degree in public administration from Widener University and a master's degree in business administration from Delaware Valley University.

WARREN PETERSON

A rural Utah farm family raised Warren. He apprenticed with his father, who worked as a land surveyor and water rights proof engineer to support farm and family. Warren graduated magna cum laude from USU and earned a law degree from the University of Utah. He practiced agricultural, land, water, and local government law for 29 years, then became vice president of Farmland, Reserve, Inc. He has co-authored many statutes, articles, and papers on agriculture and water. Warren served on many water policy teams for many years. Warren retired in 2020 as vice president of Farmland Reserve, Inc. Warren and Judy live in Oasis, Utah. He has been a Utah Farm Bureau member since 1994.



— *Introducing* — **ABENITY**

Utah Farm Bureau Federation has partnered with Abenity Perks to offer member-only discounts on everything from pizza and the zoo to movie tickets, car rentals, and hotels. As a Farm Bureau Member, you can even nominate a favorite local business to offer a Member Benefit discount! Discovering your next discount is easy - all you have to do is register and download the mobile app.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE APP

1

To register on a desktop

visit <https://utahfarmbureau.abenity.com>

2

To register in the mobile app

visit <https://utahfarmbureau.abenity.com/GO>

3

Access thousands of benefits

at utahfarmbureau.abenity.com or download the mobile app at utahfarmbureau.abenity.com/perks/mobile-apps

4

Nominate a local business

by clicking on the tab "Perks 101" and filling out the form under "Nominate a Merchant."



All tickets except for the Hogle Zoo, the Aquarium and Cowabunga Bay will be available digitally. If you have questions about an offer, need a refund, or need help signing in, contact support@abenity.com or hannah.haslam@fbfs.com.

Breakout Sessions

LOWERING FEED COSTS ~ Cascade C

As demand for beef is at an all-time high, there are a lot of things for cattle ranchers to get excited about. However, with unprecedented drought and record high hay prices, the costs to feed a cow through the winter are high. IFA will look at ways that a feeder can assure good calving, while reducing costs for feeding. Hosted by YF&R. **Round 1 only.**

DREAM YOUR DREAM, FIND YOUR FUNDS ~ Cascade A

Have a dream, but lack the resources to make it come true? There are many grants available if you know where to look and how to apply. This session will provide the how-to's, with Delaney Nalder of the State Women's Leadership Committee, and Anne Dunaway, Grants Program manager for the Utah Dept. of Ag & Food. Offered both rounds.

WESTERN ISSUES UPDATE ~ Cascade E

Shelby Hagenauer, Senior Director of Government Affairs for the AFBF, will present on some of the emerging Western Issues, and specifically talk about 30X30, Monument Designations, Species of Interest, Drought, and the Colorado River. Offered both rounds.

BUILDING YOUR A TEAM ~ Cascade B

Building from his general session address, Colby Jenkins will offer tips from his experience on building successful teams that work anywhere. **Round 1 only.**

EMERGING WATER ISSUES ~ Cascade D

A discussion on emerging water issues facing the State of Utah this year, including at the legislature. Attendees are invited to ask questions in this back-and-forth discussion with Warren Peterson. Offered both rounds.

TRACKING YOUR COUNTY FB FUNDS ~ Silver Creek

Farm Bureau CFO Darren Hedin will lead a discussion of where County Farm Bureau's monthly funds come from and ideas for tracking expenditures. Offered both rounds.

COULD YOU HAND ME THAT TOOL? ~ Solider Creek

Lauren Pace, Lindsey Holmes, and Lacey Branson of the State P&E will help you discover new tools in the Utah Farm Bureau toolbox. You're sure to walk away with new ideas to promote agriculture from this interactive session. Offered both rounds.

GETTING YF&R INVOLVED IN COUNTIES~ CASCADE C

Young County Presidents Erin Sorenson & Dave Robbins have both been active at high levels of Young Farmers & Ranchers. Now leading their County Farm Bureaus, this breakout will help current YF&R members have a better understanding on how to assist and be more involved at the County Farm Bureau level. **Round 2 only.**

DONT' LET A REPUTATION GO UP IN SMOKE? ~ Battle Creek

Jason Curry from the State Dept. of Natural Resources will talk about ongoing challenges wildfires pose for Utah agriculture, and the responsibility we all have. Curry will talk about efforts the Governor's office is taking in its FireSense campaign. **Round 2 only.**