

American Farm Bureau Federation
89th Annual Convention
January 13-16, 2008 ■ New Orleans, Louisiana



Friday, January 11, 2008

1:00 pm Convention Registration Opens
Location: Hall B Pre-function

Saturday, January 12, 2008

7:00 am Convention Registration Opens
Location: Hall B Pre-function

7:00 am Cyber Café Opens
Location: Hall B Pre-function

9:30 am Foundation Golf Classic
Location: Stonebridge Golf Club

6:00 pm State President's Dinner (Reception 6-7pm; Dinner 7-9pm)
*Location: The Plimssoll Club (located in the World Trade Center of New Orleans)
2 Canal Street, Top Floor, New Orleans, LA 70130-1507*

Sunday, January 13, 2008

7:00 am Cyber Café Opens
Location: Hall B Pre-function

YF&R Discussion Meet Registration
Location: Room 245

7:30 am Convention Registration Opens
Location: Hall B Pre-function

7:30 am YF&R Discussion Meet Orientation – Judges
Location: Room 244

8:30 am Morning Devotions
Location: Hall C



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Sunday, January 13, 2008, Cont.

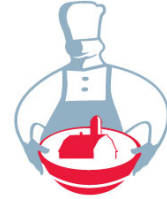
- 9:30 am Showcase Opens
Location: Hall B
- Exhibitor Seminar
Location: Room 224
- YF&R Discussion Meet Round 1
Locations: Rooms 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 243, 244, 245
- 10:00 am Women's Caucuses
Location: Midwest – 210; Northeast – 211; Southern – La Louisiane A; Western – 212
- 10:30 am Leadership Conference
Location: Rooms 228-230
- Economic Outlook – Crops – Conference
Location: Rooms 220-222
- Animal Welfare Conference
Location: Rooms 217-219
- Exhibitor Seminar
Location: Room 224
- 11:00 am Opening News Conference
Location: Room 223
- Women's Business Session
Location: La Louisiane A
- 11:30 am YF&R Discussion Meet Round 2
Locations: Rooms 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 243, 244, 245
- Exhibitor Seminar
Location: Room 224
- 12:00 pm Women's Luncheon (by ticket only)
Location: La Louisiane B&C
- 12:30 pm Exhibitor Seminar
Location: Room 224



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- 1:30 pm Leadership Conference
Location: Rooms 228-230
- Misconceptions – Part II Conference
Location: Rooms 220-222
- Economic Outlook – Livestock Conference
Location: Rooms 217-219
- Health Conference
Location: Rooms 225-227
- Exhibitor Seminar
Location: Room 224
- Sweet 16 Discussion Meet Announcement
Location: Hall B (Showcase)
- 1:45 pm YF&R Sweet 16 Discussion Meet
Locations: Rooms 243, 244, 245, 238 & 239
- 3:00 pm Opening General Session
Addresses by:
President Bob Stallman
Distinguished Service Award Recipients
Location: Hall C

Monday, January 14, 2008

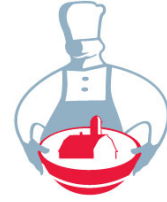
- 7:00 am Foundation Flapjack Fundraiser
Location: La Louisiane Ballroom
- 7:30 am Convention Registration Opens
Location: Hall B Pre-function
- YF&R AA Top 10 Interviews
Location: Room 240



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7:30 am YF&R Excellence in Agriculture Top 10 Presentations
Location: Room 242

9:00 am Showcase Opens
Location: Hall B

Exhibitor Seminar
Location: Room 224

9:30 am Leadership Conference
Location: Rooms 228-230

Cooking Demonstration Conference
Location: Hall C

Farm Labor Conference
Location: Rooms 225-227

Climate Change Challenges and Opportunities Conference
Location: Rooms 220-222

10:00 am Exhibitor Seminar
Location: Room 224

11:00 am Exhibitor Seminar
Location: Room 224

YF&R Final Four Discussion Meet
Location: Rooms 243 - 245

11:30 am Women's State Chair Luncheon
Location: Room 213

County President's Luncheon
Location: La Louisiane Ballroom

12:00 pm Exhibitor Seminar
Location: Room 224

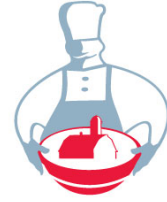
1:00 pm Exhibitor Seminar
Location: Room 224



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- 1:30 pm Leadership Conference
Location: Rooms 228-230
- Insurance Conference
Location: Rooms 225-227
- Food Safety Conference
Location: Rooms 220-222
- 2:00 pm Exhibitor Seminar
Location: Room 224
- 3:00 pm Closing General Session
Keynote Speaker: Colin Powell
Location: Hall C
- 7:30 pm AFBF Annual State Awards Program/Entertainment
Entertainment: Larry Gatlin & The Gatlin Brothers
Location: Hall C

Tuesday, January 15, 2008

- 8:00 am Voting Delegate Session
Location: New Orleans Marriott – Acadia/Bissonet Ballroom
- Amendment Processing
Location: New Orleans Marriott – Mardi Gras A
- 12:00 pm Voting Delegate Luncheon
Location: New Orleans Marriott – Acadia/Bissonet Ballroom
- 5:00 pm Regional Caucuses
Location: New Orleans Marriott



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Wednesday, January 16, 2008

- 8:00 am Voting Delegate Session
Location: New Orleans Marriott – Acadia/Bissonet Ballroom
- Amendment Processing
Location: New Orleans Marriott – Mardi Gras A
- 12:00 pm AFBF Board of Directors Lunch
Location: New Orleans Marriott
- 1:00 pm AFBF Board of Directors Meeting
Location: New Orleans Marriott

HEADQUARTERS OFFICES LOCATIONS

ERNEST N MORIAL CONVENTION CENTER

Convention Headquarters – Room B201 & B202
Executive Offices Headquarters – Room 215
YF&R Headquarters – Room 214
Women’s Headquarters – Room 231
Newsroom Headquarters – Room R02 & R03

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Administrative Headquarters – Studio 10

