

INDIANA AG GATHERING

DECEMBER 12-13, 2025

presented by Indiana Farm Bureau®

EVENT AGENDA

Location: French Lick Springs Resort | Tentative and subject to change | All times ET

FRIDAY, DEC. 12

9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Registration and County President Packet Pick-up

New location: Business center by Hoosier Ballrooms

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

PRE-EVENT WORKSHOP: Book of the Year Training & AITC Updates

Micah Dillman, Indiana Farm Bureau education coordinator

10:30 a.m.

Young Farmers & Ag Professionals (YF&AP) Discussion Meet Orientation

For competitors and judges

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

PRE-EVENT SESSION: Ag Economics 2025–26: What's Your Move?

Dr. Todd Davis, Indiana Farm Bureau chief economist

11:15 a.m.

YF&AP Discussion Meet – Round 1

11:45 a.m.

Kick-off Lunch & President's Address

FREE TO ATTEND. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

- President Kron's annual address to the membership
- AITC Book of the Year announcement & Volunteer of the Year
- County Awards of Excellence
- Indiana Farm Bureau leadership introductions and retirements



1:45 – 5:30 p.m.

Indiana Ag Gathering Market

Includes the Women's Leadership Committee Silent Auction and Swag Silo. All attendees will receive a free gift.

1:45 p.m.

YF&AP Discussion Meet – Round 2

1:45 p.m.

Farming Solutions Breakout Sessions:

- Questions I Should Ask my Lenders, But Am Afraid To

Matt Eldridge, First Farmers Bank & Trust vice president, commercial and agricultural lending

- Diversifying Indiana's Energy Landscape: The Future of Nuclear

Kati Austgen, Nuclear Energy Institute director of public engagement and new nuclear

- County Farm Bureau Engagement Activities

Panel featuring representatives from INFB county Farm Bureaus

- AgELECT Trustee Training

Mike Sistak, American Farm Bureau Federation director of advocacy and political management, Colette Childress, Indiana Farm Bureau policy advisor for local government relations and Brantley Seifers, Indiana Farm Bureau national affairs director

FRIDAY, DEC. 12 continued

3 - 4:30 p.m.

2026 Statehouse Priority Issues

Indiana Farm Bureau public policy team

3 - 5 p.m.

A World Without Cows presented by AllTech

A World Without Cows is a documentary that explores the complexity behind a seemingly simple question: "Are we better off in a world without cows?" [Watch the trailer by clicking here.](#)



5:30 p.m.

Adjourn DINNER IS ON YOUR OWN!

There is a wide assortment of restaurant options within French Lick Springs Resort and West Baden Springs Hotel, as well as around town. Indiana Farm Bureau also will provide a "Grab & Go" station near Hoosier B with sandwiches, soup, candy, soda, etc. available for attendees to purchase. Enjoy this time to explore and mingle with other Indiana Ag Gathering attendees. [Click here to view our dining guide.](#)

8 - 11 p.m.

INFB Social Presented by Young Farmers & Ag Professionals

Meet at Pluto's Bowling Alley & Arcade in the French Lick Springs Resort.

SATURDAY, DEC. 13

7 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Registration and Check-in

New location: Business center by Hoosier Ballrooms

7 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

County President Packet Pick-up

New location: Look for the table near registration

7:30 - 9 a.m.

 **HOOSIER BREAKFAST:** Presented by Indiana Farm Bureau AgELECT
VARIOUS DONATION LEVELS TO ATTEND. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.
Featuring Jean Becker, former Chief of Staff for President George H.W. Bush

8 a.m. - Noon

Indiana Ag Gathering Market

Includes the Women's Leadership Committee Silent Auction and Swag Silo.

9 - 9:45 a.m.

YF&AP Discussion Meet - Semifinals

10 - 11 a.m.

General Session and Keynote Speaker

— The Power to Change is in You by Damon West, bestselling author, keynote speaker, philanthropist and college professor.
— YF&AP Discussion Meet Final Four announcement



11 a.m.

YF&AP Discussion Meet - Finals

11:30 a.m.

Women's Leadership Committee Silent Auction Closes

Credit cards and checks will be accepted. All items must be picked up and paid in full by 1 p.m. Backup bidders will be contacted if any item is not picked up by the deadline.

Noon

Indiana Ag Gathering Market Closes

12:30 - 2 p.m.

Closing Lunch & Awards

\$50 PER-PERSON TO ATTEND. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED.

— Farm Family of the Year
— Hovde Award
— Indiana Farm Bureau L.E.A.D. graduation and recognition
— Young Farmers & Ag Professionals awards, including Discussion Meet winner

2:30 - 4 p.m.

Indiana Farm Bureau Business Meeting and Election

— Vice president election and INFB financial report

4 p.m.

Indiana Ag Gathering Adjourns



NEW NAME. | SAME MISSION.
EVEN MORE MOMENTUM.

Indiana Farm Bureau's state convention is now the Indiana Ag Gathering!
We hope the details below will answer your questions about what to expect as we gather together in French Lick this December.

Indiana Ag Gathering? What's That?

We heard you! The changes to the event's name, programming and schedule this year are reflective of member feedback on how to make our annual meeting the most valuable and enjoyable experience possible.

At Indiana Ag Gathering, you'll see we've streamlined our schedule from three days to two without sacrificing your favorites: practical breakouts, inspiring keynotes, well-deserved awards, President Kron's annual address and plenty of opportunities to connect with fellow ag enthusiasts from across the state.

Getting Registered



Registration deadline: Thursday, December 4

We've made some changes to our event registration system this year. As a member, you will receive a personalized registration link via email. We encourage you to use this unique link to sign up quickly and easily. If you can't locate the email, you can still [click here to register](#) and enter your 10-digit INFB membership ID number.

Need help finding your membership ID? Log in to your online account or call 1-800-723-3276. Our support team is available with extended hours to help. *Hours: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. M-F and 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat.*

Non-Member Registration: Not a member of Indiana Farm Bureau? No problem. You can register directly at www.infb.org/events.



A few things to keep in mind:

- Your Indiana Ag Gathering registration doesn't automatically include a hotel room (more on that below).
- If you're a delegate, you'll need to register AND book your own room.
- You'll need your debit or credit card handy for meal payments during registration.
- Planning to compete in the YF&AP Discussion Meet? Just let us know during registration, and we'll follow up with all the details.

Questions about registration? Contact Tracie Trent at 317-692-7846 or ttrent@infb.org.

? Hotel Reservations



The deadline for our hotel block has passed.

A convention registration does not include your hotel reservation.

At this time, the block of rooms reserved at the French Lick Springs Hotel and West Baden Springs Hotel is **full**. Find additional hotel and lodging options by visiting the French Lick visitor website.

Any reservations made at the French Lick Springs Hotel and West Baden Springs Hotel can be modified or cancelled by individuals calling the Resort directly 1-844-241-6361 and using the group code 1225IFB.

? Meals & Dining Options

You'll need to pay for meals when you complete your registration. If you forget, you can use the link in your confirmation email to sign up and pay.

Please note: We can't sell meal tickets on-site, and they can't be transferred to someone else.

More info on the meals at this year's event:



Kick-off Lunch & President's Address – Friday, Dec. 12 at 11:45 a.m.

- FREE and open to all registered attendees!
- Pre-registration is required. We cannot accommodate on-site additions.



Dinner on Your Own – Friday, Dec. 12

- We'll wrap up around 5:30 p.m., giving you the perfect chance to explore!
- Check out a wide array of dining options around French Lick and West Baden.

DINING GUIDE



Hoosier Breakfast – Saturday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 a.m.

- The Hoosier Breakfast is presented by Indiana Farm Bureau's political action committee, AgELECT. Funds raised directly support ag-friendly candidates.
- Pre-registration is required.
- Different donation levels available – choose what works for you!



Closing Lunch & Awards – Saturday, Dec. 13 at 12:30 p.m.

- \$50 per person (*heads up: no kid's meal option available*)
- Don't miss seeing who gets recognized for their amazing work!
- Pre-registration required. We cannot accommodate on-site additions.

? Delegate & Alternate Info

Questions about your service as a delegate, or getting reimbursed? Reach out to:

- Elaine Rueff: erueff@infb.org or 317-692-7807
- Jill Shanley: jshanley@infb.org or 317-692-7842

If you're serving as a delegate on Saturday, Dec. 13, we'll reimburse you for one night's hotel stay (minus any extras you charge to your room). **Just remember to book your own room using the info above.** Reimbursement forms for hotel and mileage will be waiting for you when you arrive.

? What Should I Wear?

Think “**smart casual**” – basically, the perfect balance of comfortable and polished! Nice jeans or khakis with a collared shirt, blouse, or sweater are perfect. You want to look great while staying comfortable for all the learning and networking ahead!

? Fun for the Whole Family

Bringing the kids? French Lick Springs Resort has tons of fun activities for children, including arts and crafts, photo ops with Santa, and holiday-themed scavenger hunts.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES



Stop by the Indiana Ag Gathering registration desk to grab a fun bag for kids ages 4-10!

? Still Have Questions?

We look forward to seeing you Dec. 12-13 in French Lick for a weekend dedicated to connecting, collaborating and celebrating the people who power Indiana agriculture.

You'll be receiving more information as Indiana Ag Gathering approaches. In the meantime, don't hesitate to contact Tracie Trent at 317-692-7846 or ttrent@infb.org with any questions.