

Intentional Leadership

"How can I be a leader with Missouri Farm Bureau?"

Missouri Farm Bureau offers many opportunities for leadership and success. As a member-based organization, Missouri Farm Bureau relies on its members for direction, growth, and ultimately, leadership. There are many opportunities to strengthen skills and develop the qualities of a good leader.

How can you get involved?

• Youth Leadership Day

- Each year high school students spend a day at the home office in Jefferson City.
 Students are able to tour the state capitol, speak with elected officials, and hear from speakers on important agriculture issues and topics.
- o https://mofb.org/education/youth-leadership/

• Ambassador Program

- One female and one male student ages 17-22 are selected each year to serve as Ambassadors for Missouri Farm Bureau. Members are awarded a \$2,500 scholarship and travel to Washington D.C. in March for a legislative trip.
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• Collegiate Chapters

- O There are currently seven Collegiate Farm Bureau chapters across Missouri. These chapters are organized by college students with the help of a faculty advisor. Members can attend events, conferences, trips, and various competitions.
- o https://mofb.org/education/collegiate-programs/

• Young Farmers and Ranchers

- Farmers and ranchers ages 18-35 can join the Missouri Farm Bureau Young
 Farmers and Ranchers program. This allows members to connect with one another and support agriculture.
- o https://mofb.org/young-farmers-ranchers/

• County Boards

- Members may choose to serve on their county board to provide support for agriculture and the organization within their area.
- o https://mofb.org/county-offices/