



**Mississippi Farm Bureau® Federation
Young Farmers & Ranchers Leadership Summit**

July 21, 2021 · MFBF Auditorium, Jackson, MS

Agenda

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| 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. | Welcome & Opening Remarks
<i>President Mike McCormick, Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation</i>
<i>Matt Hammons, MFBF YF&R Committee Chairman</i> |
| 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. | Focus on Mentorship: Why Farm Bureau is Worth Your Time
<i>J.B. Brown, Stone County Farm Bureau President</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. | The Power of Grassroots – Farm Bureau’s Secret to Success
<i>Kevin Brown, MFBF Policy Development Coordinator</i> |
| 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. | The Importance of Advocacy and Engagement in the Political Process
<i>Jim Ellis, Political Analyst and Author of <u>The Ellis Insight</u></i> |
| 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:00 – 1:15 p.m. | Focus on Mentorship: How the YF&R Program Impacted My Life
<i>Ted Kendall, MFBF Central Mississippi Vice President</i> |
| 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. | Elected Official Panel Discussion: Farm Bureau’s Impact at the State Capitol
<i>Moderator: Lee Thorne, MFBF Public Policy Coordinator</i>
<i>Panelists: TBA</i> |
| 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. | Building Better Relationships with Your Elected Officials
<i>Camille Scales Young, Cornerstone Government Affairs</i> |
| 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. | Closing Comments and Adjournment
<i>President Mike McCormick, Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation</i> |