



New York Farm Bureau Young Farmers & Ranchers
2020 Competitive Event Registration Form



Please submit this form via email to pdugan@nyfb.org by Sept. 11, 2020.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the NYFB Young Farmers & Ranchers Competitive Events will be conducted virtually. In order to plan these virtual contests, young farmers will need to register to receive an application.

Applicant(s) must be a regular Farm Bureau Member between the ages of 18-35 and shall not have reached his/her 36th birthday by 1/31/21.

I would like to compete in the following NYFB YF&R Competitive Event, please send me the appropriate application form:

___ **Discussion Meet** – This contest is designed to simulate a committee meeting where discussion and active participation are expected from each committee member. The participants are scored on their effectiveness in bringing out all information the group has on the specific issue and how they work cooperatively to develop possible solutions.

___ **Achievement Award** – This contest recognizes Young Farmers & Ranchers who have excelled on their farm or ranch and have honed their leadership abilities to superiority. Participants are involved in production agriculture with a majority of their net income subject to normal production risks.

___ **Excellence in Agriculture Award** – This contest spotlights young Farm Bureau members who are agricultural enthusiasts but have not earned a majority of their net income from an owned production agriculture enterprise in the past three years. Competitors are evaluated on their understanding of agricultural issues, leadership experiences and achievement, and their ability to communicate their agricultural story.

The Discussion Meet is contest for individuals. Applicants for the Achievement Award and Excellence in Agriculture Awards may choose to apply as an individual or as a couple (spouse/spousal-equivalent).

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

If Appropriate (Achievement & Excellence Awards applying as couple):

Applicant 2 Name: _____

Applicant 2 Email: _____

Applicant 2 Phone: (cell) _____

Applicant 2 Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Farm Bureau Membership in the Name of: _____

FB Membership Number: _____ County _____