By: TFBF President Jeff Aiken

For the past 100 years, Tennessee Farm Bureau has had the same mission: to develop, foster, promote and protect programs for the general welfare, including economic, social, educational and political well-being of farm people of the great state of Tennessee.”

As we celebrate 100 years, we look to the future of Tennessee agriculture. For this reason, we are launching the 100 for 100 campaign—encouraging our members, county boards and other agricultural leaders to make a commitment to their local FFA Chapter or another county Farm Bureau this summer, as I’m sure it has been for you too.

No doubt it has been a busy time here at the Farm Bureau this summer, but I’ll tell you—there’s nothing better than spending time in-person with the strong voice of agriculture.

By September 15, state, county and local Farm Bureaus can apply to be one of the 100 Farm Bureaus who will receive a prize. The winning county Farm Bureau will receive a cash prize of $1,000, two round trip plane tickets for the Young Farmers Summer Conference held at the headquarters of Tennessee Farm Bureau in Columbia, Tenn.

August 15-17, 2021.

To access this year’s policy development book to learn more about the topics we anticipate being discussed at the 100 Presidents Conference and much more, it seems we are months away. Our August Recess meetings, where Farm Bureau members gather and discuss how the organization can advocate for issues impacting farms and rural communities. To attend, registration with your county Farm Bureau is required.

The Environmental Protection Agency and Army Corps of Engineers are currently in the midst of reviewing and possibly rewriting the Waters of the U.S. rule. The rewrite of the Waters of the U.S. rule is a significant concern for agriculture and Farmers of America. Farmers and Ranchers are being encouraged to provide input into the rewrite of the Waters of the U.S. rule.

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