

DAY 1 – Wednesday, December 2, 2009

- 8:30 a.m. **IFBF Board Meeting**
- 8:30-11:30 a.m. **Young Farmer Advisory Committee Meeting**
- 9:00 a.m. **Registration Opens**
- 10:00 a.m. **County Office Assistants Meeting**
- 10:00-11:30 a.m. **Voting Delegate Session**
- Internal Study Committee Report
- 11:45 a.m. **Recognition Luncheon - featuring:**
- Recognition of County Farm Bureau Achievements, Distinguished Service Awards and Membership Awards
- County Presidents Gold Star photos to follow luncheon program.*
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. **Educational Seminars/Discussion Panels -**
Moderator: Mark Pearson, "Market to Market," WHO Radio
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. **Nitrogen: Reducing Nitrogen Use in a Volatile Market**
Panel Participants
- Tracy Blackmer, Iowa Soybean Association
 - Jerry Hatfield, National Soil Tilth Lab
 - Matt Helmers, Iowa State University
- 3:00-4:00 p.m. **Electricity: Regulation and Transmission**
Panel Participants
- Roger Tjarks, Heartland Power REC
 - Greg Watkins, Iowa Office of Energy Independence
 - Kenric Scheevel, Dairyland Power Cooperative
- 4:00 p.m. **Young Farmer Discussion Meet Judges/Participant Orientation**
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. **2010 State Resolutions Committee Meeting**
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. **Young Farmer Discussion Meet Finals**
- 5:30 p.m.
- Tradeshow Opens
 - Dinner Buffet
 - Evening Entertainment
- Mulberry Lane**

DAY 2 – Thursday, December 3, 2009

- 6:30 a.m. **Pancake Breakfast**
- 8:00-10:00 a.m. **General Session**
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- IFBF President Craig Lang - Address to Membership
 - Keynote Speaker - Bruce Vincent, Logger from Libby Montana
- 10:00-12 noon **AFBF Voting Delegate Interviews**
- 10:30-12 noon **Educational Seminars/Discussion Panels -**
Moderator: Mark Pearson, "Market to Market," WHO Radio
- Emerging Seed Technology**
Panel Participants
- Sam Eathington, Monsanto
 - Bill Niebur, Pioneer
 - Ben Hable, Syngenta
- 12:30-2:00 p.m. **Luncheon Featuring Young Farmer Awards**
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. **District Caucuses - Districts 1, 3 & 5**
- 3:00-4:30 p.m. **Voting Delegate Meeting**
- Business
 - Election of President
 - Election of District Directors – 1, 3, 5
 - Internal Study Committee Elections
 - AFBF Voting Delegate Elections

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Bruce Vincent - is a third generation logger from Libby, Montana and is currently serving as the President of Communities For A Great Northwest, Executive Director of Provider Pals and co-owner of Environomics.

TRADESHOW HOURS

Wednesday, December 2 5:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 3 6:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.



SILENT AUCTION

Visit the trade show and bid on your favorite items

The Silent Auction will close at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 3

IFBF Annual Meeting
to be held at the
Polk County Convention Center
Fifth & Grand
Des Moines, Iowa