



Tentative 2015 IFBF Annual Meeting Agenda
 December 1-2, 2015
 Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center
 Growing for the Greater Good



Tuesday, December 1

7:00 a.m.
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m.
 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

IFBF Board of Directors Meeting
 Member Benefit Displays
 Young Farmer Advisory Committee Meeting
 Registration Opens
 Voting Delegate Session
 Office Assistant Meeting
 Educational Seminars 1

1. Grassroots Partnerships for the Greater Good
 Panelists:
 - ◆ Ron Corbett, Cedar Rapids Mayor
 - ◆ Jennifer Fencil, Environmental Services Director, E Central IA Council of Governments
 - ◆ Curt Zingula, Linn County
 - ◆ John Airy, Linn County
2. Rural Innovation for the Greater Good
 Moderators:
 - ◆ Adam Koppes, Investment Manager, IFBF
 - ◆ Sandy Ehrig, Economic Development Administrator, IFBF
 Panelists:
 - ◆ Roby Miller, CEO, TelePharm
 - ◆ Tony Halsted, CEO, Hoover's Hatchery
 - ◆ Elizabeth Caven, CEO, UpCraft Club
3. Farm Neighbor Communications for the Greater Good
 Moderator: Bob Quinn, WHO Radio Big Show
 Panelists:
 - ◆ Jason Russell, Linn County
 - ◆ Keith Troyer, Johnson County
 - ◆ Brian Sampson, Story County
 - ◆ Mike Paustian, Scott County

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Recognition Luncheon - Grand Ballroom
Featuring -
 National Anthem - Kennedy Plowman, Member IA FFA SW District
 County Farm Bureau Awards
 Distinguished Service Awards

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

AFBF Voting Delegate Interviews
 Educational Seminars 2 (*Repeat of Seminars Presented in Morning Sessions*)

1. Grassroots Partnerships for the Greater Good
2. Rural Innovation for the Greater Good
3. Farm Neighbor Communications for the Greater Good



3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

General Session 1 - Growing Markets - April 2015 Brazil Market Study Trip
 - David Miller, IFBF Director, Research & Commodity Services

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Resolutions Committee Meeting

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



An Evening of Iowa Talent Reception & Entertainment - Grand Ballroom





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Wednesday, December 2

6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.
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 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.
 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet - Grand Ballroom
 Member Benefit Displays
 Caucuses – Districts 1, 3, 5
 General Session 2 - Grand Ballroom



Message to Farm Bureau Members - IFBF President Craig Hill
 Keynote Speaker - Aaron Thomas, "Platforms and Opportunities"



9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Break
 2016 County Presidents Trip Briefing - Orlando/Japan
 Young Farmers Discussion Meet Judges Orientation
 Educational Seminars 3
 1. Communication for the Greater Good - "Ag Trends, Topics & Tomorrow"

◆ Damian Mason



- 2. Busting Myths with Real Science for the Greater Good
 - ◆ Michael Castellano, ISU Agronomy Associate Professor
 - ◆ Matt Helmers, ISU Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering Professor
- 3. Collaborating for the Greater Good
 - ◆ Paul Trombino, Director, Iowa Department of Transportation
 - ◆ Debi Durham, Director, Iowa Economic Development Authority

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Young Farmers Discussion Meet Semi-Final Rounds
 Voting Delegate Session
 Young Farmers Discussion Meet Finals
 Young Farmers Luncheon - Grand Ballroom



Featuring - Young Farmer Awards

1:30 p.m.
 2:00 p.m.

Wrap Up - Comments from the IFBF President
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