

The Colorado Young Farmer

May 2018

2018 CYFEA Upcoming Events

May 10, 2018

CYFEA Board of Directors
Meeting
6PM at Aims Community College
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June 2, 2018

“Ladies Night”
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2018 CO FFA Annual Convention
CSU Pueblo Campus
Pueblo, CO

June or July, 2018

CO Vocational Ag Teachers BBQ
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CYFEA Board of Directors
Hosted by the CYFEA Executive
Team
Place, Date and Time TBD

September 1, 2018

CYFEA Chapter Dues Due

2019 Events

February 2019

CYFEA 2019 State Institute
Southwest Chapter as Host
Durango, CO

CYFEA Board Of Directors Report

Submitted by: Dale McCall, 2017 CYFEA Chairman

I am pleased to report to the members of the Colorado Young Farmers Educational Association that the CYFEA Board of Directors has been busy implementing the directives that were passed by the CYFEA Chapter delegates during the 2017 and 2018 State Institutes.

In March 2018, the CYFEA Board, the CYFEF (Foundation) Board, and the CYFEA Executive Team met in Greeley, to discuss and clarify the "Roles and Responsibilities" for each individual entity. As a result of that meeting, each organization, i.e., the CYFEA Board of Directors, the CYFE Foundation, and the CYFEA Executive Team have each produced a document outlining their roles and responsibilities as we, together, move the CYFEA organization forward.

Along with all of the participants from all three entities, I was so pleased with the outcome of that joint meeting and everyone is now has a clear understanding of their responsibilities as a group. We are all headed in the same direction and committed to growing and strengthening the CYFEA organization.

I, personally, elected not to be a candidate to continue as the 2018 Board Chairman due to my personal work load and other commitments. Board elections were held and congratulations to the newly elected officers of the CYFEA Board of Directors. They are as follows:

- Chairman, Dave Lieber
- Vice-Chairman, Darrell Johnston
- Secretary, Julie McCaleb
- Treasurer, Jacqui Larson

I am confident the new officers will provide excellent leadership for the CYFEA Board. I look forward to working with the 2018 officers and the rest of the Board of Directors, along with the CYFEA Executive Committee and the CYFE Foundation, to move this organization forward.

Sincerely,

Dale McCall, Past Board Chairman 2017

Colorado Young Farmers Educational Association

Greetings from Your CYFEA Executive Director–

Submitted by: Sharon Pattee

Hello CYFEA Chapter Membership and CYFEA Supporters.

Is it May 2018 already—where does the time go?! I hope that everyone has been busy enough, doing whatever it is that you need to be doing.

Since the last CYFEA newsletter, there has been our participation in the 2018 CO Farm Show, a successful 2018 CYFEA State Institute, the 2018 Governor’s Forum on Agriculture and the 2018 FFA Hall of Fame Banquet Dinner, monthly CYFEA Board of Directors meetings, a joint meeting between the CYFEA and CYFE Foundation Boards and the members of the CYFEA Executive Team, numerous agriculturally related partner/stakeholder meetings, judging of the 2018 FFA Ag Sales Career Development event, as well as several individual CYFEA Chapter activities. I want to think that all of this CYFEA involvement is good forward momentum and progress, along with excellent exposure, for the Colorado Young Farmers Educational Association.

The next event that we will participate in is the 2018 CO FFA Convention, to be held June 5 -7, in Pueblo, at the CSU Pueblo Campus. Some of the CYFEA Executive Team members will award the CYFEA Academic Scholarship Awards for the 2018 – 2019 academic school year on Wednesday morning, June 6th. We had a number of outstanding applicants for these monetary scholarships that are awarded to one each of incoming Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior, majoring in either Ag Education or an agriculturally related field of study. Please see the related announcement article within this newsletter issue.

Also this summer, the CYFEA will hold its annual BBQ for the members of the CO Vocational Ag Teachers, as a way of thanking them for their hard work at keeping Ag in the classroom. The date and location of this event will be determined soon, with the help of the CYFEA Executive Team.



Please remember to let me know of any Chapter or community events that you would like me to advertise or have some of the CYFEA Board members or me attend. I am always anxious for this opportunity and will do my best to participate if at all possible. Also, be thinking of how you can support our sponsors and Ag businesses throughout the year. They help keep the wheels rolling on our CYFEA events and administrative functions.

If you think that I can be of assistance to you in any way, please don’t hesitate to contact me. You can reach me either by phone, (719) 291-3919, or via email at: spattee@cyfea.org

For now, I wish you all a wonderful start to the 2018 summer season!

Sharon

SAVE THE DATE



COLORADO YOUNG FARMERS EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION CYFEA 50th Annual State Institute Durango, CO in February 2019

Information, the registration form, and a draft program agenda will be available in October 2018, under the “State Institute” header, on the CYFEA website at: cyfea.org

We hope that you will be able to join us!

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HELP SUPPORT THE COLORADO YOUNG FARMERS EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION! 2018 CYFEA Annual Dues Payments/Individual Membership Options

As a non-profit organization, the Colorado Young Farmers Educational Association provides resource information, outreach, and support to the CYFEA Chapter membership and its agriculturally related partners. The CYFEA must rely on annual dues, sponsor contributions, and individual membership payments to administer to and support the CYFEA local Chapters and Colorado's agricultural constituents.

During the Business Session at the 2018 Colorado Young Farmers Educational Association State Institute last January, the CYFEA Chapter Delegates voted unanimously to maintain individual dues at \$75.00 per member per year. The CYFEA currently offers its honorary Lifetime Membership recipients a discounted dues membership at \$55.00 annually. There is now a Student Membership, with dues at \$25.00 per student per year.

It is important that each CYFEA Chapter President complete the CYFEA Chapter Membership forms, which include updating the names and email addresses of all of the Chapter members, and then return those

completed forms, along with the appropriate 2018 dues check (payable to the Colorado Young Farmers Educational Association (CYFEA), to me at the address below. The 2018 CYFEA Chapter dues notices will be mailed out soon, so please send you payments in to the CYFEA as soon as possible!

Any other interested CYFEA supporters can also send an individual CYFEA membership payment, along with their contact information to the same address below.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance!

Sharon

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**The CYFEA
Mission Statement –**

CYFEA's mission is to provide support and resources for its local Chapters to help develop and strengthen their education, leadership and agricultural advocacy statewide. The Association will provide opportunities for its members to grow, personally and professionally, beyond their local Chapters and communities.

**COLORADO YOUNG FARMERS EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
49TH ANNUAL STATE INSTITUTE — JANUARY 25 – 28, 2018**

Submitted By: Sharon Pattee, *CYFEA Executive Director*

From all indications the Colorado Young Farmers Educational Association's 2018 State Institute was a success! The 49th annual CYFEA State Institute was held at the beautiful Omni Interlocken Hotel, in Broomfield, in late January. CYFEA Chapter members and supporters came from around the state, with members and representatives from seven of our Chapters along with most of the CYFE Foundation's Board of Directors. This annual gathering of the young and young-at-heart, beginning and established farmers, educators and other agricultural enthusiasts, started on Thursday evening, January 25th, immediately following the 2018 Colorado Farm Show. On Thursday night, Schaeffer Oil and Williams Natural Beef sponsored a "Welcome" Social event at the hotel that was well attended.

Friday morning, January 26th, started off with the first session of the 2018 CYFEA Business Meeting, with the great leadership from the CYFEA Executive Team. After constructive dialogue and the morning meeting's adjournment, there was a Trade Show coffee break sponsored by Perry Brothers Seed and Quality Well and Pump, along with a breakout session on "Precision Ag and Drones" presented by 4Rivers Equipment Company. Friday's Membership Luncheon was sponsored by the CO Beef Council and included a dynamic presentation by Dr. Sara Place, the Senior Director of Sustainable Beef Production Research with the National Cattleman's Beef Association. There were also two young women that addressed the group: Tiana Smith, the CO State FFA President, as well as McCall Etl, one of the CYFEA 2017 Academic Scholarship recipients. We expect to see them both well advance in Ag leadership roles someday!

Friday afternoon, a chartered bus sponsored by the Colorado Corn Administrative Committee, took approximately fifty CYFEA members and supporters to the Coors Brewery for an offsite tour. That evening, the Front Range Chapter hosted a Roaring 20's theme party which included a dinner buffet, the live band "Loose Change", costume contests, an instant photo booth, and even a Craps table for fun! Sponsors for this event were J9 Crop Insurance, Simplot Company, and 4Rivers Equipment Company.

On Saturday morning, the 2018 Business Meeting resumed with further dialogue and voting on several action items by the Chapter delegates. Mid-morning brought a coffee break, sponsored by American AgCredit, and followed by a breakout session by Kelly Huenink, Director of Business Management at Northeastern Junior College, presenting on "18 Ag Business Management Tips for 2018" to a packed room.

Saturday's 2018 Leadership Luncheon was sponsored by Rocky Mountain Farmers Union, CO Corn Administrative Committee, Gordon Insurance Agency, and Gordon Real Estate Group. The program featured a discussion on current 2018 Farm Bill issues with members of the Colorado Farm Bureau, Rocky Mountain Farmers Union, Colorado Corn, Colorado Wheat, and the Colorado Livestock Association. Leland Swenson, Senior Advisor on Colorado Rural Policy for CO Senator Michael Bennett, acted as the panel moderator.

Saturday night was the CYFEA annual Banquet Awards Dinner was sponsored by the 2018 CO Farm Show, and included the 2017 CYFEA Chapter and Honorary award presentations, Photo Contest winners, and the CYFEA 2018 State Institute Sponsorship recognitions. This year's CYFEA award winners were as follows:

OUTSTANDING 2017 CYFEA CHAPTER MEMBER: June Frances Anderson, Front Range Chapter

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OUTSTANDING 2017 CYFEA CHAPTER: N J C Chapter, Sterling CO

OUTSTANDING 2017 REGIONAL FARMER: Derek Whittington, N J C Chapter, Sterling CO

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER: Steve Sterkel, Front Range Chapter

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER: Dr. Kellie Enns, Ag and Economic Resources Professor, CSU

The evening concluded with entertainment by special guest Greg Peterson, of the Kansas "Peterson Farm Brothers". Greg's appearance was sponsored by 21st Century Equipment.

There was an overall good feeling to this year's Institute by those that attended. Most commented on the positive direction that the CYFEA and its Chapter membership are headed, moving forward in 2018. If you are interested in reviewing the Minutes that were taken during the 2018 CYFEA Membership Business meetings (on Friday and Saturday mornings), let me know and I will gladly forward those on to you.

Next year, the CYFEA will celebrate its 50th Anniversary! We hope that you'll be able to join us in Durango in early February, 2019.

For more CYFEA information and 2018 sponsorship opportunities, you may contact us by calling my cell phone at: (719) 291-3919. You can also reach me via email at: spattee@cyfea.org

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NJC Chapter's Drop Outs



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CYFEA FRONT RANGE CHAPTER

Submitted by: Naomi Berg, President

"May the flowers remind us of why the rain was necessary." – Xan Oku

I'm sitting on my couch watching the ACM Awards after wrapping up a busy day in the sunshine. The wheat is popping up in the field next door and I can smell Spring showing up. Conscious, however, that we have friends in southern Colorado fighting drought, and our friends out in Akron are buried under seven foot drifts of snow. It must be Spring in Colorado, a season of change, and a sign of warmer, longer, more productive days.

The irony isn't lost on me that our seasons are reflective of our constantly evolving organization. As a girl that got a front and center view at this year's annual CYFEA State Institute, marveled at my own Chapter coming together to host this event, have sat on a CYFEA Board forging new paths, led the CYFEA Executive Team through the SI meetings, and was able to hug my favorite CYFEA Chapters again, I have to say with

complete candor: I believe very strongly that this organization is on the path to something great! Rain is necessary for growth, discomfort leads to greatness.

The FR Chapter was so excited to host this year's State Institute at the Omni Hotel, in Broomfield Colorado, and we were thrilled with how many people attended the events and discussions, along with the progress that happened therein. It's tradition for incredible things to happen when we all come together and this year was easily one of our favorites!

Our Chapter is gearing up for the summer on our farms, our CO State Fair season, and intends to stay actively involved with the SAE grant recipient that we're sponsoring.

May your season of change be blessed one, friends!
Naomi & the Front Range Chapter

CYFEA Ag Advisor Spotlight – What is the CO Young Farmers?

Submitted by: Danica Farnik, Fort Morgan Chapter Advisor
and CYFEA Board Member

What is the Colorado Young Farmers organization to me? As the new Ag Teacher Representative on the Colorado Young Farmers Educational Association (CYFEA) Board of Directors, I have been pondering this question lately. More importantly, what CAN the CO Young Farmers be for ag teachers?

In my personal opinion, ag teachers have all sorts of jobs. We are bus drivers and chauffeurs, animal care givers, mentors, adoptive parents, coaches, tough love givers, and so much more. The last thing we need is to add another hat into our pile. That is where the CYFEA Chapters can come into play. The men and women of this organization can enhance our ag programs and provide agriculturally related opportunities to our students. These Chapter and association members can be a coach for the livestock judging or agronomy teams so that we, as ag teachers, can give more time and attention to

other teams we are passionate about coaching. CYFEA members can also be the judges for the Proficiency Awards, Nomination Committee members for the officer teams, or Career Development event coordinators. The CYFEA Chapter membership should be the link between their local community and the ag educational program.

I invite all of the Colorado Young Farmers Educational Association membership, sponsors, and supporters to stop by the ag education program in your area. Ask what you can do to take away one of the many hats that an ag teacher wears. Be specific on what you can offer. The ag teacher may not be completely clear as to what they need, but they can sure use your help and expertise.

What is a CYFEA member to me? They are that extra level of support, so that I don't have to be an expert in everything ag related, in addition to being my ag support group in my time of need.

NJC Chapter CYFEA

Submitted by: Maureen Whittington for
Sarah Whittington, NJC Chapter Reporter

Hello from the blustery northeast Colorado!

The NJC Chapter has been very busy the past couple months. In March, we began preparation for our new pedal tractor which was donated by Wickham Tractor Company and will be put into action this summer. We held a planning meeting in preparation of the reconstruction, which was followed up by two work nights at Dale and Maureen Whittington's shop to build the tractor, which will be used by the 4 through 7 year olds during the pedal pull competitions.

Along with working on the new pedal tractor, we hosted our annual 2018 Cajun Boil to thank our sponsors for their support of the upcoming year. Once again we had a great turnout with many of our sponsors readily waiting on next year's event. April 14th was our scheduled evening for our annual "Ladies Night", where we raise funds to donate to five area high schools for their post prom parties. Due to

the blizzard, we had to reschedule for June 2nd, but donations were sent to the schools in anticipation of the event.

The NJC Chapter of the CYFEA is very excited to announce the addition of 2 new members to our Chapter. Lucille Andra and Jolee Catherine were born on Monday, April 16th (their grandma Maureen's birthday) to Derek and Sarah Whittington. Everyone is doing well, but due to the fact that they were born a little early, their mom and dad had to spend some time with them in Denver.

We would like to wish everyone a very safe and uneventful planting season, along with a very prosperous and fruitful 2018 harvest!



NJC Chapter Cajun Boil



Preparing for Pedal Pull Events



Pedal Pull Engineering with Jack Annan

2018 – 2019 CYFEA Academic Scholarship Winners Announced

The Colorado Young Farmers Educational Association is pleased to announce the winners of our 2018 – 2019 Academic Scholarship Awards! The CYFEA educational scholarship program was established in 1994 by the CYFE Foundation and its purpose was to recognize outstanding students who will be entering college in the fall academic year as a Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior. These students need to be majoring in Ag education or an Ag related field of study, as well as being academically superior and involved with their local and/or state community service organizations.

This year we have awarded four student scholarships, for a total of \$3500. The winners are as follows:

- Senior – McCall Etl, Fleming CO
- Sophomore – Stephanie Bushnell, Monte Vista CO
- Junior – Augustus Gill, Merino CO
- Freshman – Cooper Carlson, Atwood CO

These scholarships will be awarded to the winning students by the CYFEA Executive Team at the 2018 CO FFA Convention, which will be held in Pueblo, CO on the morning of June 6, 2018. The ceremony will take place on the CSU Pueblo Campus, Massari Arena.

The 2018 CYFEA Board of Directors, the CYFE Foundation, and the CYFEA Executive Team wish to again congratulate the outstanding student winners of the 2018 – 2019 CYFEA Academic Scholarships!

Submitted by: Sharon Pattee
CYFEA Executive Director

HOW TO GET A CO YOUNG FARMER EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION CHAPTER STARTED IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

The Colorado Young Farmer Educational Association's mission is to provide support and resources for its local Chapter's to develop and strengthen their agricultural education, leadership and advocacy. The CYFEA will provide opportunities for its members to grow, personally and professionally, beyond their local chapters and communities.

The CYFEA is made up of some of the most incredible people, of all ages, that are striving to increase agriculture education and awareness. Joining us enables you to become soundly established in our local communities by providing continuing agricultural instruction. It also offers opportunities to participate in community service, social activities, cooperative projects, and leadership training programs.

Initial steps to starting a CO Young Farmer Educational Association Chapter:

1. Notify the CYFEA that you are pursuing a local CO Young Farmer chapter and locate a local Ag Instructor/Advisor.
2. Identify and acquire support from the Key Players in your community: Advisory Committee/Support Groups Business & Industry Representatives, in both Ag and non-Ag sectors
3. Using survey instruments available from the CYFEA, with involvement from the Key Players, determine the needs of the Ag Instructor/Advisor, your local Ag Programs and community involvement.

4. Identify which of these needs can be fulfilled by having a CO Young Farmer Chapter?

5. Secure commitment from your Key Players.
6. Secure academic administrative support within your school district's administration.
7. Secure startup funds, which are available thru CYFEA or obtain a local Chapter sponsor.

8. Based on the needs of the community and the input of the Key Players, choose one of the CYFEA Call to Action modules* to present to your Advisory Committee and academic advisors. Identify resource people in the community based on the CYFEA Call to Action module chosen, which would benefit from taking part in the presentation, along with bringing perspective to the presentation while assisting in the flow of the presentation.

9. Have the Key Players invite attendees for your first CYFEA module presentation and obtain a commitment to move forward with establishing a local CYFEA Chapter.

10. With the success of a first meeting presentation, develop a member recruitment process and plan for the next CYFEA Call to Action module presentation meeting.

11. Following the second presentation, you may have enough interest and support to officially form a local CO Young Farmer Chapter.

12. Once you gain enough commitment and support to form an official CYFEA Chapter, CYFEA will provide assistance and resources for your group to establish your Chapter within the state association.

For further information, please contact Sharon Pattee, CYFEA Executive Director, at: (970) 616-1396 or spattee@cyfea.org

*The CYFEA Call to Action curriculum modules are available by contacting Sharon Pattee, at the email and phone number above.

ANNIE'S PROJECT – A VALUABLE TOOL FOR WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

Submitted by: Kelly J. Huenink

Annie's Project – Education for Farm Women is a national nonprofit organization, dedicated to providing educational programs (Annie's Projects) which are designed to strengthen women's roles on a modern farm enterprise. Classes have been held at Northeastern Junior College and Morgan Community College.

The six educational sessions of the Annie's Project Level I course include topics that cover the five risk areas listed below.

- Financial Risk – women and money, basic financial documentation, interpreting financial statements enterprise analysis, USDA programs, and record keeping systems;
- Human Resource Risk – communication and management styles, insurance needs, and succession planning;
- Legal Risk – estate planning, farmland leasing, and employee management;
- Market Risk – access to market information and grain or livestock marketing; and
- Production Risk – Natural Resources Conservation Service, web soil survey, and crop insurance.

As Annie's Project has been localized to meet the needs of farm and ranch women across the country topics or emphases may vary. Managing for Today

and Tomorrow, a second level Annie's Project course, teaches business, estate, retirement and succession planning.

Farm women will develop networks and skills key to making successful farm transitions. CYFEA Chapters in NE Colorado are invited to attend an Annie's Project Level I which will begin in this Spring, at Northeastern Junior College. Contact Kelly J. Huenink for more information at 970.521-6782 or kelly.huenink@njc.edu.

For more information and videos, go to www.anniesproject.org or contact Dr. Brent Young, the Peaks and Plains Regional Ag and Business Management Specialist to register. Brent.Young@colostate.edu or 970.580.2204

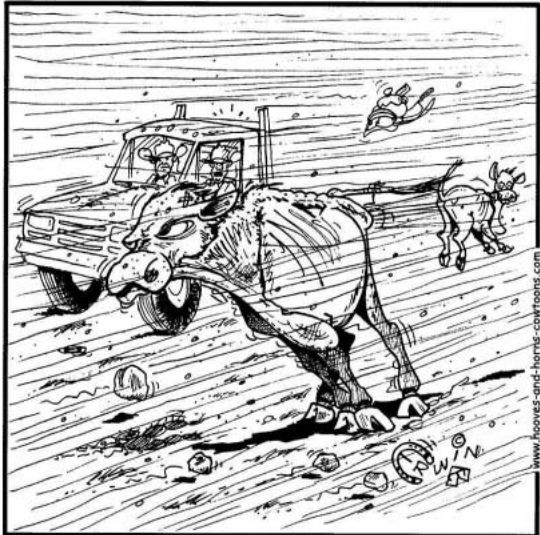
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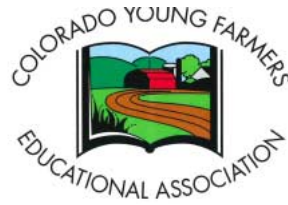
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2018 NYFEA Institute

December 12—15, 2018
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Schedule:

Wed, Dec. 12th – Optional Tour of the Walmart Museum, General Store and Crystal Bridges American Art Museum and Gardens – Leaves Hotel on a shuttle that runs hourly . Shuttle begins at 10:00 am (\$15.00 per person—in addition to registration) Board meeting at 3:00 pm Delegate meeting at 6:00 pm at Embassy Suites.

Thurs, Dec. 13th – Breakfast at Hotel, Tour Plans Include: Daisy BB Gun Museum, War Eagle Mill, Tyson Foods World headquarters and University of Arkansas Agriculture Department—Lunch and Dinner include “Famous” Arkansas Fried Chicken and Catfish!

Fri, Dec. 14th – Breakfast at Hotel, Tour Plans Include: “Hill Country”, North East Oklahoma Cattle, Pecans, Cutting Horses, Quarter Horses and Agri-Tourism operations. Finish the evening with a Bluegrass Band and a Beef BBQ

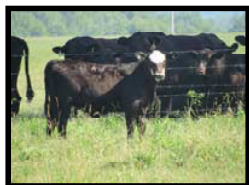
Sat, Dec. 15th – NYFEA Institute Activities. a) 7:00am – NYFEA Delegate meeting b) 8:00am – Ag Decision Makers College featuring insight on Arkansas agriculture and previews of future institutes c) 10:30am - YALE program featuring Ag Communication Award d) 11:45 am – Salute to Northwest Arkansas and Officer Swearing-In Lunch e) 2:00pm – Conclusion of Ag Communication Award f) 4:00pm – NYFEA Auction 6:30pm – Evening Activities – Banquet and Surprise Entertainment



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Early Bird Registration Deadline: October 25, 2018 (Late registration add \$25 to cost)



Name(s): _____
 Name(s): _____
 Name(s): _____
 Address: _____ City, State and Zip: _____
 Email Address: _____ Phone: (____)____-_____
 (Registration will be confirmed utilizing email)



Walmart and Crystal Bridges Tour on Wed. Dec. 12th \$15 each # _____ @ \$ 15 = _____
 NYFEA Attendance to all events: \$335 each # _____ @ \$335 = _____
 Weekend Rate # _____ @ \$225 _____



(great for those who want to get away for Friday / Saturday only)
 NYFEA Daily Rate is \$120 each day Thursday # _____ @ \$120 = _____
 NYFEA Daily Rate is \$120 each day Friday # _____ @ \$120 = _____
 NYFEA Daily Rate is \$120 each day Saturday # _____ @ \$120 = _____



NYFEA Student Rate is \$275 all events (no hotel rooms) # _____ @ \$275 = _____
 NYFEA Student Rate for students sharing a room with at two other students (3 total) is \$450 but includes hotel room for four nights.# _____ @ \$450 = _____
 (Students must attend AG Decision Makers College & YALE on Saturday.
 Students must be willing to share an assigned room if the room rate component is included)
 Child Registration (under age 12) # _____ @ \$150 = _____

TOTALS DUE: _____

Closest Airport: Northwest Arkansas Regional—The distance to hotel is 20 minutes. Book Early for Best Rates.

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