



TEXAS YOUNG FARMERS NEWSLETTER

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2020 CONVENTION COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

COMMUNITY SERVICE

At the 2020 Texas Young Farmer Convention, members gathered items and assembled personal care bags for an assisted living facility in Denton, Texas. Members delivered approximately 30 bags and were able to have a short visit with residents.

Participation of families in civic and **community service** work designed to improve the way of life in their community, state, and nation.



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MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL YOUNG FARMERS SECRETARY: CLOVIA KETCHUM

Hi, I am Clovia Ketchum, I have been a member of the San Saba County Young Farmers since 1987. Prior to becoming a paid member, I volunteered about 11-12 years helping with the books at the county livestock show and youth rodeo as bookkeeper. I have had the opportunity to serve as your Texas State Young Farmer President last year and now serving as National Young Farmers Secretary.

While serving as National Secretary, I attended Ag Promise in Washington D.C. the first of March. There, we met with our Ag leaders on the national level. We met at the USDA Building and Capitol Hill with congressmen and senators. In the past Tommy, my husband, and I have had the opportunity to host 2 international young farmers from the National's, one from Scotland and one from Wales.

Being involved with the young Farmers has allowed me to do these things. The people we have met at the National Conventions are friends for life. These are good people just like all of us. Since we are unable to host a 2020 National Convention as planned, all the officers will remain for the next year. So I will be secretary for another year. Then next year will run for president-elect, every thing will roll forward a year and 2020 will be virtual for the educational sessions. Hope to see you there!



2020 TEXAS YOUNG
FARMER SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS

Congratulations!

TEXAS FFA SCHOLARSHIP
REMINGTON PERRY

PEWITT FFA CHAPTER



BILLY HARRELL MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
MAGGIE JEDLICKA

BRYAN FFA CHAPTER



SHARON BEENE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
MIKAELA TERRY

RUDDER FFA CHAPTER

2020 TEXAS YOUNG FARMER YALE RECIPIENTS

At this past year's annual State Young Farmer Convention, these two young ladies participated in the State Yale Contest. Each participant was required to give a speech as well as complete tasks through social media. Contest winners were rewarded with monetary scholarships that were sponsored by Producers Cooperative in Bryan, Texas. Winners were presented with their scholarships at Producers during a fundraising event hosted by the Bryan Young Farmer Chapter.

Congratulations to Maggie and Mikaela!



1ST PLACE

MAGGIE JEDLICKA



2ND PLACE

MIKAELA TERRY

PRODUCERS
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Thank you Producers Cooperative for sponsoring the awards.

67TH ANNUAL TEXAS YOUNG FARMER CONVENTION

South Padre Island

JAN. 7TH-10TH, 2021

Leadership development, community service, agricultural tours, guest speakers and MORE!

APPLICATIONS FOR AWARDS ARE DUE: NOVEMBER 1ST, 2020

Outstanding Member

The purpose of the Outstanding Member Award is to honor those Young Farmer members who exemplify and promote the ideals of the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas and the agriculture industry.

Star Young Farmer/Agribusiness

The applicant must receive more than 50% of his/her annual NET income from agricultural related career.

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The purpose of the Young Farmer Family of the Year Award is to honor family units who are involved in their community and exemplify the traditional values of family life. In addition, the Young Farmer family promotes the ideals of the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas and the agriculture industry. Does not have to be Husband/Wife, Could be Brothers, Sisters, Dad/Son, Etc.

Young Farmer Newcomer

The purpose of the Newcomer Award is to recognize first or second year members of the Young Farmers who have shown participation in the Texas Young Farmers at the state level as well as with their local chapter.

Sundowner

The applicant must receive less than 50% of his/her annual NET income from agriculture. This award is designed for an individual who derives their major portion of income from non-agricultural sources, but has an additional source of income from an agricultural source. Ideally, he/she should work at one occupation most of the time and conduct the agricultural activities "after 5:00 pm" and on weekends.

OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARD

The Outstanding Chapter of the year is recognized for their participation in the following categories:

- Education
- Community Service
- Leadership
- Recreation

To apply for the Outstanding Chapter award and more, visit www.txyoungfarmers.org and go to TXYF Awards



OUTSTANDING CHAPTER

REPORT OF THE CHAPTER'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS SHALL COVER THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 1 TO AUGUST 31 OF THE PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIP YEAR.

CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

The Texas Young Farmers are dedicated to promoting leadership, community service, agriculture education, cooperation with other organizations and membership recreation. Tell us about your chapter activities and events! SEND IN CHAPTER PICTURES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES TO TXYFAES@GMAIL.COM

UPCOMING EVENTS



DECEMBER 2-5, 2020

***NYFEA is going virtual!
Stay tuned for more
information.***

More information can be found at www.nyfea.org