

# Young Farmers & Ranchers Conference



**Where are You Going?**

**GET INVOLVED!**  
**Contact your**  
**county**  
**Farm Bureau.**

**Sheraton Greensboro - Greensboro NC**  
**January 28 - 29, 2012**

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Special thanks to Michelle Gillespie and Scott Uzzell  
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## SATURDAY – JANUARY 28

8:30 – 9:30 am

**Registration**  
*Registration Desk 4*

9:30 – 10:00 am

**General Session**  
*Guilford EF*

### **Welcome**

Kevin Roberts – State YF&R Committee Chair  
Larry Wooten – NC Farm Bureau President

### **YF&R Connect**

- Animal Coalition / US Farmer & Rancher Alliance  
Mitch Peele & Kenny Blue
- Chevy  
Kevin Duggan
- End Hunger  
Anna MacDonald Dobbs
- Farm Bureau Bank  
Candace Bucy
- Hear on the Farm  
Marjorie McCullagh
- Mount Olive College Collegiate YF&Rs  
Edward Olive
- NC Farm Bureau Programs  
Ken Powell
- NCSU Collegiate YF&Rs  
Sydney Edwards
- Safe Streets  
Tom Dapp

10:15 – 11:15 am

### **CHOICE of Morning Sessions**

#### **12 Up and Coming Alternative Farming Enterprises**

*Colony BC*

Debbie Hamrick

Director of Specialty Crops, NC Farm Bureau

#### **Agricultural Roundtable #1 – Livestock**

*Grandover West*

State YF&R Committee

#### **Farmer Exemption Program**

*Grandover East*

Trooper Dale McLeod

NC State Highway Patrol

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**Spending Less & Saving Time**

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Tara McAlister

**The Players on the Family Business Team**

*Auditorium IV*

Dr. Arnie Oltmans

Professor in Agricultural and Resource Economics,  
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**11:30 am – 12:30 pm**

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**12:30 – 1:30 pm**

### **Lunch**

Steve Troxler – NC Agriculture Commissioner

**1:45 – 2:45 pm**

### **CHOICE of Afternoon Sessions**

#### **Animal Welfare**

*Colony A*

Dr. Mark Alley

#### **Be Careful of Empty Boxes**

*Auditorium IV*

Ron Hanson

Neal E. Harlan Professor of Agribusiness

#### **Discover Your Social Web**

*Grandover East*

John Torres

Director of Leadership Development, American Farm Bureau

#### **Grant Writing 101**

*Colony BC*

Dr. Sandy Maddox, Mount Olive College

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**3:00 – 4:00 pm**

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#### **Agricultural Roundtable #2 - Crops**

*Grandover West*

State YF&R Committee

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**9:00 pm – 12:00 am**

### **Social & Music**

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DJ – Keith Waller

