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### 2012 Activities

**Session I- October 23, 2012**  
**Review of 2012 Growing Season & County Test Plot Results**  
-Nick Roy, Adair County Extension Agent

**Session II - November 6, 2012**  
**Barn Book Project**

**Session III - December 11, 2012**  
**Barn Book Project**

**Field Trip- January 2012**  
**Kentucky Farm Bureau**  
**Young Farmer Leadership Conference**

**Session IV & V- February & March**

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**Farm Week: Learning Barn presented to Col. Casey**





# Adair County Young Farmer Program Round I


- Cattleman's Presidents- 2
- Cattlemen's Board Members-2
- Ag Development Council- 5
- Farm Bureau Board- 1
- County Extension Council-2
- Extension District Board- 1
- School Board- 1
- USDA County Committee- 1
- Soil Conservation District- 2



2012 Beef IRM Leadership Tour

# ROUND II

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**Dates of Sessions:**

**Session I– October 22, 2018**  
Introduction and Setting Farm Goals

**Session II - November 12, 2018**  
Resources for Farmers.  
Overview of supporting agencies & organizations.

**Session III - December 10, 2018**  
Business & Tax Management

**Session IV - January 14, 2019**  
Soil Science & Agronomy

**Session V - February 1-2, 2019**  
Field Trip - KY Young Farmer Leadership Conference

**Session VI - March 11, 2019**  
Livestock Management

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*The first Young Farmer program was held eight years ago. Past participants have gone on to serve in many leadership roles...i.e. Adair County Cattlemen’s Association, Kentucky Farm Bureau, UK Cooperative Extension Service, USDA programs, etc.*

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**Deadline to register is October 15th.  
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# 2010 vs 2019 ACYF Class

- 2010

- 20 participants
- 80% full time farmers
- 20% dairy
- 20% tobacco
- 50% grain
- 50% beef cattle

- 2019

- 12 participants
- 100% part time farmers
- 100% beef farmers



2019 KFB Young Farmer Leadership Conference

# Obstacles for Reaching Young Farmers

- Personal connection/invitation valuable
- Growing number of young farmers have public jobs
- Life is happening
  - 2019 Class since October
    - 3 families growing
    - 1 new house under construction
    - 1 new job/promotion



Gaskins Family- 2013 Outstanding KY Young Farm Family Finalist

