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Session I - October 25, 2011
Business & Tax Planning
Jonathan Shepherd, KY Farm Business Analysis

Session II - November 22, 2011
Soil Nutrient Management
-Nick Roy, Adair County Extension Agent

Session III - December 6, 2011
Managing Livestock Feeding Costs
-Dr. Jeff Lekhmohler, UK Livestock Nutritionist

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Jennifer Hutchison-Corbin

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Evaluating New Enterprises
-Dr. Steve Isaacs, UK Ag Economist

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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
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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.

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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Deadline to register is October 15th.
Contact Nick Roy at the Extension Office @ 270-384-2317
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