# Rich Heritage, Bright Future

## **AFR/OFU State Convention 2015**

## Schedule of Events

### Friday, Feb. 13, 2015

Registration, PAC, Ticket Sales, Trade Show Open

Agent Resource Room Opens

9:30 a.m. Policy Committee Meeting

Delegate Bylaws Info Session & Lunch Jeri D. Towler, Attorney

11:15 a.m. Agent Recognition Luncheon Sp. by Willis Re Pledge of Allegiance Justin Cowan, At-Large Director #2 Luncheon Guest Speaker Insurance Comm. John Doak

#### FIRST GENERAL SESSION

1 p.m. Door Prizes Sp. by Custom Promotional Products

Beef Certificates Sp. by the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association Invocation Lendell Birdsong, Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance Mike Humble, At-Large Director #3

1:15 p.m. Calls to Order Terry Detrick, President

Meeting Notices, Convention Rules, Committees

& Appointments Anita Poole Endsley, Parliamentarian Bylaws Changes Purpose/Overview Jeri D. Towler, Attorney

Bylaws & Articles Consideration Terry Detrick, Pres. & Chair

Election Committee Report Paul Jackson, Chairman Candidate Speeches Paul Jackson, Chairman

 $Milk \& Cookies \ Break \quad \textit{Sp. by DairyMAX \& Cox Communications}$ Great American Milk Drive Maddie Cook, Okla. Dairy Princess

CEO Report Richard Herren, Chief Executive Officer Financials Report Tara Brooks, CFO & Treasurer

Membership Report Paul Jackson, Secretary Vice President Report John Porter, Vice President

President Report Terry Detrick, President

NFU Policy Report Brett Morris, Grady County Farmers Union

Consideration & Adoption of Policy Phil Berkenbile, Policy Committee Chair

6:30 p.m. Kids Corral & Pizza Adventure

#### SECOND GENERAL SESSION

AFR/OFU Veteran's Tribute 7 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance Roy Perryman, At-Large Director #1

Youth Program Blaire Boyer, Youth Coordinator

Poster Contest Winners

AFR/OFU Touchbearer Recognition

State Scholarship Recipients

Youth "Year in Review"

Past Youth Participant Remarks

Amber Moser McNeil, Program Manager, Corvias Military Living

Remarks Taylor Spears, Miss National High School Rodeo Queen

Live & Silent PAC Auction

Northwest Area Meeting 9 p.m.

Registration, Voting, Ticket Sales Close

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Silent Auction Continues

#### THIRD GENERAL SESSION

8:15 a.m. Door Prizes Sp. by Custom Promotional Products

Beef Certificates Sp. by the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association

Invocation Lendell Birdsong, Chaplain

 ${\bf Pledge\ of\ Allegiance}\quad {\it Joe\ Ed\ Kinder,\ District\ 2\ Director}$ Sponsor Remarks Danna Fowble, Clean Line Energy "Cutting Edge Technologies & Agriculture Application" Moderated by Jim Shelton, District 3, Director

"Feeding the World: Meeting the Demand" (Speaker Invited)

"Farming Weather Technology & Forecasting the Future"

Al Sutherland, Oklahoma Mesonet, Norman

"Livestock Challenges & Opportunities" (Speaker Invited)

"Emerging Field Technologies & Applications'

Kevin Thedford, PinPoint Inegrated Sltns Specialist, P&K Equip., Enid

Tom Manske, Development Director, Oklahoma 4-H Foundation

10:30 a.m. Milk & Cookies Break Sp. by DairyMAX & Clean Line Energy

10:45 a.m. Youth Partnership Remarks

Remarks Roger Johnson, NFU President

11:45 a.m. Women's Luncheon

Whitney Danker, State Advocacy & Public Policy Director

Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma

Ticket Sales & Silent Auction Close 12 p.m.

NFU Delegates Card Deadline

#### FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

1:15 p.m. Memorial Service & Recognition

1:45 p.m. Door Prizes Sp. by Custom Promotional Products

Beef Certificates Sp. by the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Assoc.

1:30 p.m. Sponsor Remarks Susan Lively Allen, Dairy MAX

"Communicating Agriculture: How to Talk the Talk"

Moderated by Terry Peach, District 1 Director

Ron Hays, Radio Okla. Network, Mike Dain, Okla. News Network,

Kirby Smith, Public Information Manager, ODAFF

Registration & Voting Booths Close

2:30 p.m. Remarks Dr. Thomas Coon, VP, Dean and Director of DASNR, OSU

2:45 p.m. Election Results, Completion of Business

NFU Delegates Election

Milk & Cookies Break Sp. by DairyMAX & Clean Line Energy 3 p.m.

3:30 p.m. Breakout Session: "Succession Planning: Are You Ready?" Shannon Ferrell, OSU, & Mike Mayberry, Oklahoma Ag Mediation

Agent's Association Meeting

4 p.m. Trade Show Closes

VIP Guests Reception

#### CONVENTION BANQUET

6:30 p.m. Banquet Doors Open

Pre-Session Entertainment Beth Hallum

Welcome Terry Detrick, President 7 p.m.

Invocation Lendell Birdson, Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance Bob Holley, District 4, Director

National Anthem Beth Hallum

Dinner Pork entrée sponsored by Oklahoma Pork Council Dinner Entertainment Kyle Dillingham & Horseshoe Road

Sponsor Remarks Roy Lee Lindsey, Exec. Dir., Okla. Pork Council

County Leadership Achievement Award

Remarks Garrett Reed, Oklahoma State FFA President Remarks U.S. Senator James Lankford (Invited)

Meritorious Service Recognition James McManus

Entertainment "Jarrett Doughtery: Live from Branson Comedy" Grand Door Prize Drawing Sp. by Farm Credit and P&K Equipment

Sponsor Remarks Farm Credit and P&K

God Bless America Beth Hallum

# Convention Special Guests



**D**r. Thomas Coon Vice President, Dean and Director of the Division of Agricultural **Sciences and Natural** Resources, OSU



Director of Farm Programming, Radio Oklahoma Network. Griffin Communications



**Executive Director**, Oklahoma Agriculture Mediation **Program** 



Mike Dain Farm News Director of the Oklahoma AgriNet



Roger Johnson **President of National Farmers Union** 



**Public Information** Manager, Oklahoma Dept. of Agriculture, **Food and Forestry** 



Whitney Danker State Advocacy & Public **Policy Director**, Regional Food Bank of **Oklahoma** 



PinPoint Inegrated Solutions Specialist, P&K Equipment, Enid



U Sutherland Agricultural Coordinator of the OSU Mesonet, National **Weather Center** 



r. Shannon Ferrell Associate Professor specializing in Ag Law, **OSU** Department of **Agricultural Economics** 





Kyle Dillingham & Horseshoe Road 2011 International Acoustic Music Award winner, Bluegrass/Country category

Get ready for a high energy, uplifting musical experience. With an eclectic musical style including blues, bluegrass, gypsy jazz, Western swing, country, rock and gospel, Horseshoe Road blends an earthy genre of music they call Heartland Acoustic.

Kyle Dillingham of Oklahoma City, started playing the violin when he was nine. While still in high school, Dilling-

ham was featured with Roy Clarke and twice on Nashville's Grand Ole Opry. He later toured with western-swing legend, Hank Thompson. Kyle has taken his music to over 30 countries earning him the title of "Oklahoma's Musical Ambassador."



Jarrett Doughtery as Mr. M. T. Arms One of the Funniest Acts in Branson!

Raised in Ava, Mo., Jarrett Dougherty has always elicited laughter from those around him. During his school years, Dougherty was notorious for causing comedic disruptions. He spent so much time in the principal's office he was often mistaken for the assistant principal!

After traveling for years as the drummer for award-winning musical groups, Dougherty returned to his home state,

settling near Branson in 1995. He quickly gained popularity in the entertainment community for his musical and comedic talents. Currently, he is co-starring with country music artist, Billy Dean, at The Starlite Theatre. His side-splitting humor has earned him recognition as one of Branson's funniest comedians.

# rand Prize

### John Deere S240 Sport Lawn Tractor

18.5 horsepower, Hydrostatic Automatic Transmission 42" EDGE Cutting System, High Back Seat



John Deere Lawn Sweeper

Clean up Grass clippings and leaves easy and quickly!



Winner takes

& Stihl BG55 Handheld Blower

Must be present to win!!

home all 4!

Women's Luncheon **Food Drive** 

This year's grand door prize is sponsored by Farm Credit of Eastern Okla., Farm Credit of Western Okla., Chisholm Trail Farm Credit & P&K Equipment.

The AFR/OFU Women's Committee will be gathering items during the Women's Luncheon on Saturday. See page 13 for more information!

## Special Features

"Shine to Go" Shoe Shine Stands Kids Korral & Pizza Adventure Night **Beef Certificate Drawings Great American Milk Drive Donation Site** Bring Your Ralgro Wheels to Convention! Trade Show with More than 50 Vendors!

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