

# 2014 AFR/OFU State Convention Schedule of Events

## Friday, February 21, 2014

- 9 a.m. Registration, Voting Open  
PAC, Ticket Sales, Trade Show Open
- 9:30 a.m. Policy Committee Meeting  
OFU Leadership Local/County Training  
“Chasing Cows: How to Get Your Shout Back, Make a Difference & Avoid the Cow Patties”  
*Sean Abbananto, Motivational Speaker*  
“Right to Farm”  
*Representative Scott Biggs, R-Chickasha*  
Lunch
- 11:15 a.m. Agent Recognition Lunch (Sp. by Willis Re)  
*Insurance Commissioner John Doak*

### FIRST GENERAL SESSION

- 1 p.m. Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance  
*Randal Thrasher, Chaplain*  
*AFR/OFU Youth Council*
- 1:15 p.m. Call to Order  
2014 Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma State Union of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America, Inc.  
Call to Order  
2014 Annual Policy Holders Meeting of the American Farmers & Ranchers Mutual Insurance Company, Inc.  
*Terry Detrick, President*  
Meeting Notices, Convention Rules  
Committees & Appointments  
*Richard Herren, Parliamentarian*  
Credentials Committee Report,  
Candidate Speeches  
*Paul Jackson, Chairman*  
Membership & Treasurer Report  
*Paul Jackson, Secretary/Treasurer*  
Financials Report  
*Tara Brooks, Chief Financial Officer*  
CEO Report  
*Brian Baxter, Chief Executive Officer*  
Vice President Report  
*John Porter, Vice President*  
President Report  
*Terry Detrick, President*  
Bylaws & Articles Consideration  
*Terry Detrick, Chair*  
NFU Policy Report  
*Harvey Schroeder, Tillman Co. Farmers Union*  
Consideration & Adoption of Policy  
*Brett Morris, Policy Committee Chair*  
6:30 p.m. Youth “Pizza and a Movie” Activity

### SECOND GENERAL SESSION

- 6:30 p.m. Pre-Session Concert  
*Melodie Schaffer*
- 7 p.m. AFR/OFU Speech Contest Winner  
Farmers Union Foundation Presentation  
Entertainment  
*Coach Doug Sauter*  
Live & Silent PAC Auction
- 8:30 p.m. Concert & Dance  
*Sammy Mitchell Band*
- 9 p.m. Northwest Area Meeting

## Saturday, February 22, 2014

### THIRD GENERAL SESSION

- 8:15 a.m. Invocation  
*Randal Thrasher, Chaplain*  
Pledge of Allegiance  
*Leroy Higginbotham, American Legion Post 56*  
AFR/OFU Veteran’s Video  
AFR/OFU University:  
“Conservation: It’s More Important Than Ever”  
*Gary O’Neill, NRCS-USDA, State Conservationist*  
“The Oklahoma Prescribed Burn Association”  
*Russell Stevens, Exec. Director, OPBA Wildlife & Range Consultant, The Noble Foundation*  
“Consumer and Activist Challenges for the Food System”  
*Jayson Lusk, Oklahoma State University*
- 10:15 a.m. Milk & Cookies Break (Sp. by DairyMAX)
- 10:30 a.m. LMA President Remarks  
*Tim Starks, LMA President*  
NFU Vice President Remarks  
*Claudia Svarstad, NFU Vice President*  
National Policy Perspective  
*Brittany Jablonsky, NFU Dir. of Advocacy Comm.*  
State Issues Perspective  
*Tommy Thomas, AFR/OFU Lobbyist*
- 11:45 p.m. Women’s Luncheon  
*Tammi Didlot, Amer. Nat’l CattleWomen Past Pres.*
- 12 p.m. Ticket Sales & Silent Auction Close
- 12:30 p.m. Youth Program Assembly

### FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

- 1:15 p.m. Memorial Service & Recognition  
*Randel Thrasher, Chaplain*
- 1:45 p.m. Sponsor Remarks  
*Susan Lively Allen, DairyMAX*  
Youth Program  
*Nikki Slagell, Youth Coordinator*

- AFR/OFU Speech Contest Winner  
Poster Contest Winners  
AFR/OFU Star Recognition  
State Scholarship Recipients  
Youth “Year in Review”  
Past Youth Participant Remarks  
*Tyler Powell, Okla. Deputy Sec. of Environment*  
2 p.m. Registration & Voting Booths Close  
2:45 p.m. Election Results, Completion of Business  
3 p.m. Milk & Cookies Break (Sp. by DairyMAX)  
3:30 p.m. Agent’s Association Meeting  
Breakout Session:  
Opening Remarks  
*Michael Kelsey, OCA Executive Vice President*  
“Where’s the Beef?: Capitalizing on Market Opportunities Ahead”  
*Derrell Peel, OSU Ag Economist*  
4:15 p.m. Trade Show Closes

### CONVENTION BANQUET

- 6:30 p.m. Banquet Doors Open  
Pre-Session Entertainment  
*Lane Pilkington and Courtney Toliver*  
7 p.m. Welcome  
*Terry Detrick, President*  
Invocation  
*Randel Thrasher, Chaplain*  
Presentation of Colors  
*The Chickasaw Nation Honor Guard*  
Pledge of Allegiance  
*AFR/OFU Youth Council*  
National Anthem  
*Courtney Toliver*  
Dinner & Entertainment  
*(Pork entrée sponsored by Okla. Pork Council)*  
*Jenna Crispin*  
Sponsor Remarks  
*Roy Lee Lindsey, Okla. Pork Council Exec. Director*  
Greeting  
*Jim Reese, Okla. Secretary of Agriculture*  
County Leadership Achievement Award  
“Herd Improvement = Home Improvement”  
*Megan DeVuyst, Sr. Division AgriScience Winner*  
Entertainment  
*“Laugh with Lyndy Phillips”*  
Grand Door Prize Drawing  
*(Sp. by Farm Credit and P&K Equipment)*  
God Bless America  
*Courtney Toliver*  
10 p.m. AFR 2.0: Next Generation Networking