

To:

All Agents, County and Local Officers

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AFR PAC Committee

Subject:

PAC Contributions and Auction Items

Date:

January 4, 2017

The 112<sup>th</sup> American Farmers & Ranchers Annual State Convention is scheduled for February 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. A very important part of AFR is the legislative work at the state and national level. The PAC is our only way to provide contributions to candidates and legislators that support American Farmers & Ranchers efforts and ideas. This support does not consider which side of the aisle the representative or senator sits on, but how they help and support AFR policy.

We look forward in working closely with Steve Thompson in his new role as Director of Government Relations and Ag Programs Manager. Steve has strong work ethic and is not a stranger to Oklahoma Legislators.

We have a record number of new faces at the State Capitol and those that have supported American Farmers & Ranchers efforts over the years, it is very important that we show our support to them in a bipartisan way.

The contribution laws require all items offered to the PAC or cash contributions must be donated by only individuals not a business or corporation, etc. We encourage each of you to donate an item that can be auctioned for the PAC. The auction always provides some great entertainment for all who attend.

Please complete and return the PAC donation form enclosed by February 3, 2017. We would encourage you to email us a picture of your item prior to convention for your item to be included in the PAC program. At convention, we ask that you bring your donated auction items or cash contribution to Boomer A Room. If you have any questions concerning this years PAC Auction, please contact Lin Zwilling by e-mail at <a href="mailto:lzwilling@afrmic.com">lzwilling@afrmic.com</a> or by phone at the office 405.218.5590.

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