

2021 YF&R Cluster Activity Questionnaire

For organized YF&R Clusters Only

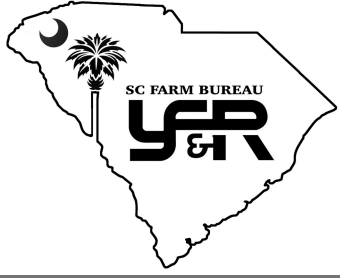
A "YF&R Cluster" is a group of 2-4 County YF&R programs that partner together to increase interest and involvement in Farm Bureau and activities of the YF&R program.

Please complete the questionnaire about your YF&R Cluster over the past year. Each cluster's activities will be evaluated with a standard point system and scores will be used to determine which clusters qualify for the YF&R Cluster Activity Award to be presented at the SCFB Annual Meeting. Please be prepared to explain your answers.

The 2021 year has still been riddled with unprecedented challenges. We understand that there are many activities that have been challenging to complete. Please fill out the questionnaire honestly based on your 2021 experience.

* Cluster Contact Person & Information

Full Name	<input type="text"/>
Position/Role	<input type="text"/>
Cluster Name	<input type="text"/>
Counties Involved	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>



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Membership Information

Check below if your YF&R Cluster did the following:

(Select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Held at least two meetings/gatherings during the year? | <input type="checkbox"/> Determined a proposed budget for cluster-related activities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set goals and developed a plan of work for the year? | <input type="checkbox"/> Teamed up with YF&R Chairs and/or YF&Rs from each County in the Cluster? |

Check below if the YF&R Chairs from each County FB represented in the Cluster did the following: (Select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sought board approval for funds to support cluster-related activities from each participating County Farm Bureau Board of Directors? | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepared and/or presented a report at board meetings and/or the annual meeting of the participating counties? |
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Did you or any YF&R's in your county participate in 2021 Virtual Programming? Check all that apply.

- Stay-at-Home Day at the Statehouse-GR Update
- Collegiate FB Virtual Events
- YF&R Ag Trivia
- AFBF YF&R Connects
- AFBF Collegiate Farm Bureau
- Virtual Social Series
- Ag Literacy Week with Tracy Miskelly
- AFBF Virtual Convention
- AFBF Virtual FUSION Conference

* Did your YF&R cluster participate in efforts to recruit and retain Farm Bureau members this year? (examples: visit FFA Chapters or Collegiate Farm Bureau chapter meetings, host an event for members, or promote the work of Farm Bureau to new people)

Yes

No

Explain:

* Did your YF&R cluster grow in the number of participants involved this year? (participants can include people who are not members yet)

Yes

No

If yes, how much did your cluster grow this year?

* Did more people join Farm Bureau as a result of your cluster involvement?

Yes

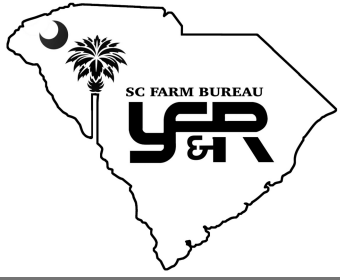
No

If yes, how many new members?

* Did you and your cluster members join the [YF&R Facebook group](#) and "Like" the [South Carolina Farm Bureau Facebook page](#)?

Yes

No



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Outreach and Education

* Did your YF&R Cluster work on any Ag Education or Consumer Education activities or events?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide a list

* Did your YF&R Cluster organize any farmer meetings or events this year?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

* Did your YF&R cluster work with local schools in each county to submit a [Learn-to-Farm Mini-Grant Application](#) this year (Due Oct. 1)?

Yes

No

* Has your YF&R Cluster organized and/or participated in a [Harvest for All](#) activity? Or do you have plans to organize one before December? (Due Dec. 31)

Yes

No

* Did your YF&R Cluster participate in promoting products available through Farm Bureau (outside of your/their own business)? Ex: Farm Bureau Products Program (tires, pumps, batteries, blades, etc) or Member Benefits partners like Case IH, Grainger, John Deer, etc.

Yes

No

* Did your YF&R Cluster and/or County Farm Bureaus represented in your YF&R Cluster donate to any of the following 501(c)(3) charitable organizations under the Farm Bureau umbrella: the SCFB Education Foundation (scholarships), the SCFB Agricultural Aid Foundation, or the SC Ag in the Classroom Fund?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify:

* Did your YF&R Cluster link up and partner with other organizations during the year?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide a list

Did your cluster participate in any legislative activities this year? *(Select all that apply)*

Respond to SCFB or AFBF Action Alerts

Participate in the SCFB Stay-At-Home YF&R Day at the Statehouse

Attend forums, hearings or public meetings to represent the voice of agriculture

Host a meeting or event for elected officials at the local level

Make personal contact with Legislators regarding Ag Issues

Participate in

Participate in legislative advocacy via social media

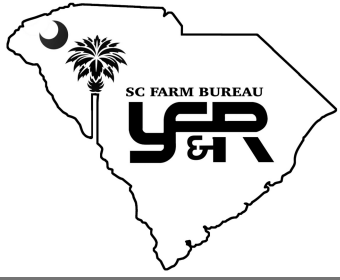
Other (please specify)

Did each YF&R Chair represented in your Cluster attend the following?

(Select all that apply)

District Policy Development

District/State Legislative Update Meetings



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Leadership Development

* Did any YF&R's from your cluster attend YF&R district-wide events held late summer?

Yes

No

* Was the SCFB YF&R Chair, a SCFB YF&R District Representative or a State Staff person invited to any YF&R functions in your county?

Yes

No

Is a YF&R member from your cluster submitting an application for the following YF&R Competitive Events:

2021-2022 Excellence in Agriculture Award

2021 Discussion Meet

2021-2022 Achievement Award

DO NOT ANSWER: For reference only.

Not applicable to 2021. These questions may appear on future applications for this award.

1. Was your cluster represented at the SCFB YF&R Conference? Yes/No

- If yes, how many in attendance?

2. At the SCFB Annual Convention, did your cluster contribute any items to the silent auction? Yes/No

3. At the SCFB Annual Convention, did any members of your cluster YF&R volunteer in any capacity? Yes/No

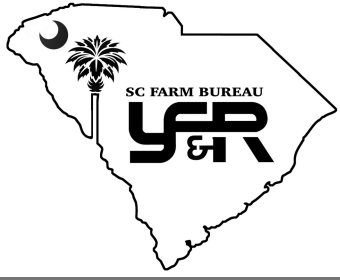
- If yes, which activity:

- Dairy Bar
- Voting Delegate
- Women's Activities (Marketplace, Silent Auction, etc)
- Other

4. Did any of your cluster YF&R attend AFBF Annual Convention? Yes/No

- If yes, how many in attendance?

5. Did any YF&Rs from your cluster attend the AFBF YF&R Conference? Yes/No



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Other Programs and/or Activities

* Did your cluster's YF&Rs initiate or participate in any other activities that you would like to report?

Yes

No

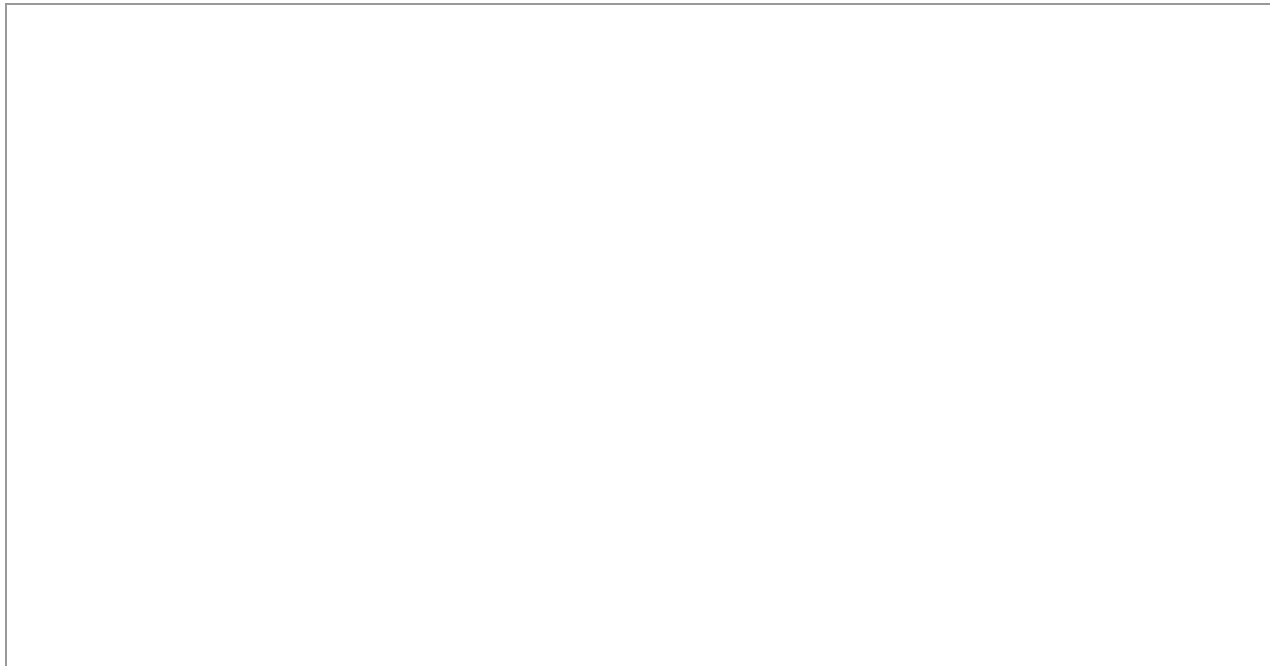
If yes, please LIST activities below.

If yes, were any of the events listed above new events for your cluster?

Yes

No

* As a result of clustering with other counties, have any of the County Farm Bureau YF&R Programs grown to the point of being able to organize independently at the County level? If so, please explain:

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