

## 2023 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 program activity over the past year (December 2022 - November 2023). 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.

#### \* Cluster Primary Contact Information

**Full Name**

**County**

**District**

**Position/Role**

**Email Address**

Please list all other counties involved in the YF&R Cluster and the name of each county's YF&R Chair. (Example: Darlington - Joe Smith)

1)

2)

3)

\* How many YF&R's have participated in your YF&R Cluster program over the last year (December 2022 - November 2023):

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### Membership Information

#### **(Question 1 is for information purposes only)**

Check below if your YF&R Cluster did the following since October 2021:

*(Select all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Held at least two meetings during the year?           | <input type="checkbox"/> Determined a proposed budget for cluster-related activities during the year?                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set goals and/ developed a plan of work for the year? | <input type="checkbox"/> Planned & held any community events to benefit and promote your local agriculture industry? |

Check below if each of the YF&R County Chairs in your YF&R Cluster did the following:

*(Select all that apply)*

- Collaborate with the County Farm Bureau Board of Directors to develop a budget for YF&R activities for the year?
- Prepared and/or presented a report at the their County Farm Bureau board meetings and/or annual meeting?
- Attended meetings of the County Board of Directors?
- Not all YF&R County Chairs in the Cluster participated

\* Did your YF&R Cluster program grow in the number of participants involved this year?

- Yes  No

If yes, by how many?

\* Did any of the participants in your YF&R Cluster program become a new Farm Bureau member since December 2022?

- Yes  
 No

\* Did any YF&R's from your Cluster participate in efforts to recruit and retain Farm Bureau members?

(examples: attend FFA Chapter or Collegiate Farm Bureau chapter meetings, host a membership drive or member appreciation event, etc.)

- Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

\* Do at least 3 members of your YF&R Cluster follow the [South Carolina Farm Bureau Facebook page](#)?

Yes

No

Are at least 3 members of your YF&R Cluster members of the South Carolina YF&R Facebook group?

Yes

No

\* Does your YF&R Cluster program have its own Facebook group or other form of social media?

Yes

No

If yes, please list:

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### Leadership Development

Did you or any YF&R's in your Cluster participate in the following State or National level YF&R Programming in 2022? Check all that apply.

- SCFB YF&R Day at the Statehouse
- SCFB Annual Meeting
- SCFB YF&R District Meetings
- SCFB Collegiate Farm Bureau Events
- SCFB YF&R Discussion Meeting Training Zoom Calls
- AFBF YF&R Connect Calls
- AFBF Annual Meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico
- AFBF FUSION Conference in Jacksonville, FL

\* Were each of the counties in your YF&R Cluster represented at the SCFB YF&R Conference in Greenville?

- Yes
- No

If yes, how many in attendance?

Did any YF&R members from your Cluster submit an application for the following YF&R Competitive Events:

- Excellence in Agriculture Award
- Discussion Meet
- Achievement Award

Were any of the following invited to any YF&R functions in your Cluster?

- State YF&R Committee Chair
- State YF&R Committee District Representative
- SCFB State Staff

\* Did your YF&R Cluster, or any of your YF&R members, contribute an item to the Silent Auction at the SCFB Annual Meeting in Myrtle Beach in 2022?

- Yes
- No

\* Did any YF&R's from your Cluster participate in any of the following activities at the SCFB Annual Meeting in Myrtle Beach, SC?

	Yes	No
Voting Delegate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women's Activities (Helping with Farmers Market & Country Store, Silent Auction, etc)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SCFB Annual Golf Benefit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If other, please explain:

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### Outreach and Education

\* Did your YF&R Cluster work on any Ag Literacy (ag education or consumer education) events or activities since December 2022?

- Yes  No

If yes, please describe:

\* Did your YF&R Cluster work with a local school to submit a Learn-to-Farm Mini-Grant Application this year?

- Yes, all counties in the Cluster worked with a school to submit an application  No, none of the counties in the Cluster worked with a school to submit an application
- Some of the counties in the Cluster worked with a school to submit an application

\* Have any YF&R's from your Cluster organized and/or participated in a Harvest for All activity?

- Yes  No

\* Do you or any YF&R's in your Cluster have plans to organize a Harvest for All activity before December? (Due Dec. 31)

- Yes  No

\* Did any YF&R's from your Cluster participate in promoting products or services 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

If yes, how were Farm Bureau products and services promoted?

- Social Media
- Newsletter
- Email
- In Person
- Other (please specify)

\* Did any YF&R's from your county or County FB donate to any of the following 501(c)(3) charitable organizations under the Farm Bureau umbrella:

- SCFB Education Foundation (scholarships)
- SCFB Agricultural Aid Foundation
- SC Ag in the Classroom Fund
- SCFB State PAC
- SCFB Federal PAC

\* Did your YF&R Cluster partner with any other organizations during the year to promote agriculture? (Example: FFA, County Fair, businesses, etc)

- Yes  No

If yes, please list:

Did any YF&R members in your Cluster participate in any legislative advocacy activities?  
(Select all that apply)

- Respond to SCFB or AFBF Action Alerts
- Attend forums, hearings or public meetings to represent the voice of agriculture
- Make personal contact with Legislators regarding Ag Issues
- Participate in legislative advocacy via social media
- Other (please specify)
- Participate in the SCFB YF&R Day at the Statehouse
- Participate in the SCFB Campaign School
- Host a meeting or event for elected officials at the local level

Did each of the YF&R Committee Chairs in the Cluster and/or YF&R members from each county attend the following?

- District Policy Development
- District/State Legislative Update Meetings
- Some of the counties in the Cluster were represented, but not all



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### Other Programs and/or Activities

\* Did any YF&R's in your Cluster initiate or participate in any specific initiatives or activities that you would like to report on?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain below.

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

Yes

No

\* Please explain the general YF&R involvement in your Cluster. Is it growing? Weakening? Changing? Becoming more or less organized over time? Or other comments?