



2025 YF&R Cluster Activity Award Questionnaire

Please complete the questionnaire about your county's YF&R program activity over the past year (December 2024- November 2025). Each county's activities will be evaluated with a standard point system and scores will be used to determine which counties qualify for the YF&R Activity Award to be presented at the 2025 SCFB Annual Meeting. Please be prepared to explain your answers. Deadline to submit application is **Tuesday, November 3, 2026.**

Contact Information

1. Full Name *

2. County *

3. Position/Role *

4. Email Address *

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

Membership Informatoin

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6. How many YF&Rs have participated in your Cluster's YF&R program over the last year (December 2025 - November 2026): *

7. Select below if your County President (or his/her representative) did the following (select all that apply): *

- Appointed a new YF&R Chair
- Appointed a YF&R Committee that did not previously exist
- Have the YF&R Chair serve on the County Board of Directors
- Have the Chair serve as a voting member of the County Board of Directors

8. Check below if your Cluster did the following (Select all that apply): *

- Held at least three meetings during the year
- Set goals and developed a plan of work for the year
- Developed a proposed budget for cluster-related activities for the year?
- Planned & held any community events to benefit and promote your local agriculture industry.

9. Check below if **each** of the YF&R County Chairs in your 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

10. Did your county YF&R Cluster program grow in number of participants involved this year? *

- Yes
- No

11. If yes, by how many. (If No, N/A) *

12. Did any of the participants in your Cluster YF&R program become new Farm Bureau members since December 2025? *

Yes

No

13. If yes, how many? If no, N/A. *

14. 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

15. If Yes, please explain. (If No, N/A) *

16. Are at least five (5) members of your Cluster YF&R group members of the YF&R Facebook group and following the South Carolina Farm Bureau Facebook page? *

Yes

No

17. Does your Cluster YF&R have a separate Facebook group or other group forum/media outside of the state-level groups? If yes, provide the link. *

Leadership Development

18. Did you or any YF&R's in your Cluster participate in the following State or National level YF&R Programming in 2024-2025? Check all that apply. *

- SCFB YF&R Day at the Statehouse
- SCFB Collegiate Farm Bureau Events
- SCFB YF&R Discussion Meet Trainings (Zoom or In-Person)
- SCFB YF&R District Meetings
- AFBF YF&R Connect Calls
- AFBF Competitive Awards Training Calls
- YF&R Chair Training

19. Did any YF&Rs from your Cluster participate/volunteer at the 2025 SCFB Annual Meeting in Myrtle Beach? Select the activities that apply. *

- Yes (check all that apply)
- Voting Delegate
- Women's Activities (Farmers Market & Country Store, Silent Auction, ect.)
- YF&R AITC Golf Benefit
- No
- Other

20. How many YF&R members attended the 2025 SCFB Annual Meeting (No, N/A) *

21. If other, please explain: *

22. Did any YF&R members from your Cluster submit an application for the following YF&R Competitive Events? *

- Excellence in Ag Award
- Achievement Award
- Discussion Meet
- No

23. Did any YF&R's from your Cluster attend the AFBF Annual Convention in Anaheim, CA in January 2026? *

- Yes
- No

24. Did any attendees serve as a voting delegate or volunteer for YF&R competitive events (Judge, Timekeeper) If yes, list below. If No, N/A. *

25. If yes, how many? (If No, N/A) *

26. Was each County from Cluster represented at the SCFB YF&R Conference in February 2026 in Charleston?

- Yes
- No

27. If Yes, how many attendees from each? (No, N/A) *

28. Did any YF&R's from your Cluster attend the AFBF YF&R Leadership Conference in March 2026 in Portland, OR?

Yes

No

29. If yes, how many from each county? If no, N/A. *

Outreach & Education

30. Did any YF&R's from your Cluster work on any Ag Literacy (ag-education or consumer education, Mobile Learning Lab volunteer) activities or events since December 2025? If yes, please explain. *

31. Did any YF&R's from your 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
- Some of the counties in the Cluster worked with a school to submit an application for
- No, none of the counites in the Cluster worked with a school to submit an application

32. Will the YF&R's in your Cluster complete a Harvest for All activity before December 31st? *

- Yes
- No
- Other

33. If yes, please explain. If no, N/A. *

34. 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
- Other

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

- Social Media
- Newsletter
- Email
- In Person Event
- Other

36. Did any YF&R's from your Cluster donate to any of the following 501(c)(3) charitable organizations under the FB umbrella? *

- SCFB Education Foundation (Scholarships)
- SCFB Agricultural Aid Foundation
- SC Ag in the Classroom Fund
- No

37. Did any YF&R's attend or donate to the 2026 SCFB Palmetto Palate? *

- Yes, YF&R member attended
- No, but YF&R members made a donation (Monetary or Auction Item)
- Yes, YF&R members attended & donated

38. Did you or any YF&R's from your Cluster partner with any other organizations during the year to promote agriculture? (Example: FFA, County Fair, businesses, etc) If Yes, please explain. If No, N/A *

39. 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
- Participate in SCFB Campaign School
- Host a meeting or event for elected officials at the local level?
- No
- Other

40. If yes, please provide additional details. *

41. Did your YF&R committee chairs and/or any Cluster YF&R members attend the following: *

- District Policy Development Meeting- All counties represented
- District Policy Development Meeting- Some, but not all counties represented
- District/State Legislative Update Meetings -All counties represented
- District/State Legislative Update Meetings -Some, but not all counties represented

42. Do any YF&R's from your Cluster serve on an Advisory Committee? *

- Yes
- No

43. If yes, which committee(s)? If no, N/A. *

Other Programs and/or Activities

44. Did any YF&R's in your Cluster initiate or participate in any specific initiatives or activities that you would like to report on? If yes, please explain. If no, N/A. *

45. If yes, were any of the events/activities new for your Cluster? *

- Yes
- No
- N/A

46. Please explain the general YF&R involvement in your Cluster. Is it growing? Weakening? Changing? Becoming more/less organized over time? Other comments? ***This question will not impact your score*** *

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