



TO: Parish Presidents and Women's Leadership Committee Chairs

FROM: Ronald Anderson, President

Farm Bureau is an organization of farm and ranch families organized to provide a means by which farmers can work together toward goals upon which they agree. It is an organization **for** farmers, controlled **by** farmers, and working for the best interest of **all** farmers. In order for Farm Bureau to remain a farmers' organization, it is necessary that voting delegate requirements be strictly maintained.

With this concept in mind, the following are the guidelines for delegates to the Women's Caucus and Business Session.

1. The Women's delegates must meet the same delegate eligibility requirements set for your delegates to the General Session. They should meet the **Active Member** membership classification requirement.
2. Only parishes with organized Women's Committees, approved by the parish boards of directors, will be eligible to vote in the Women's Caucus and Business Session.
3. A Letter of Certification and Voting Delegate List from the parish Farm Bureau stating that the parish's Women's Committee has been officially organized and approved by the parish board of directors must be submitted to the State Office prior to the convention.
4. **In order to vote, a list of Women's voting delegates must be sent to the State Office by MAY 1. Unregistered Women's delegates will not be eligible to vote.**
5. The number of Women's voting delegates from the eligible parishes will be the same as the number of voting delegates the parish sends to the General Session.

I feel sure each of you understands that the purpose is to preserve the initial governing structure under which the Farm Bureau has traditionally operated. The enclosed form should be completed and returned to the State Office by **May 1** in order to satisfy aforementioned requirements.

I appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

**LFBF WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE  
OFFICIAL LETTER OF CERTIFICATION AND VOTING DELEGATE LIST**

Please complete this form using the form online at [www.lfbfconvention.org](http://www.lfbfconvention.org). All forms must be **typed** in the form provided.

The \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Farm Bureau Board of Directors hereby certifies that the parish has an approved, organized Women's Committee. The following will serve as this year's Women's Voting Delegates.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal crop(s) or other farming interests

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal crop(s) or other farming interests

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal crop(s) or other farming interests

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal crop(s) or other farming interests

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal crop(s) or other farming interests

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal crop(s) or other farming interests

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal crop(s) or other farming interests

I know personally of these individual's farming operations and believe they are qualified to serve as Women's Voting Delegates.

*Signed:*

*Date:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parish President**

**\*Please use next page to list Alternate Voting Delegates**

**WLC ALTERNATE VOTING DELEGATES (IF NEEDED)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal crop(s) or other farming interests

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal crop(s) or other farming interests

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal crop(s) or other farming interests

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

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Principal crop(s) or other farming interests

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Name Address

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