



TO: Parish Presidents and YF&R Committee Chairmen
FROM: Ronald Anderson, President
RE: Guidelines for Delegates to the YF&R Lunch/Business Session at the State Convention

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.

1. The YF&R 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 YF&R Committees, approved by the parish boards of directors, will be eligible to vote in the YF&R Lunch/Business Session.
3. To be recognized as an organized YF&R Committee, a Letter of Certification from the parish Farm Bureau stating that the parish's YF&R Committee has been officially organized and approved by the parish board of directors must be submitted to the State Office by **MAY 1st**.

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 form below should be completed and returned to the State Office to satisfy the Letter of Certification requirement.

YOUNG FARMERS & RANCHERS
OFFICIAL LETTER OF CERTIFICATION

Please complete this form using the form online at 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 Young Farmer & Rancher Committee.

Name of YF&R Chairman: _____

Signed:

Date:

Parish President