

YOUNG FARMERS & RANCHERS POLICY

To maintain the integrity of the Farm Bureau image, provide for rigorous financial oversight, and ensure that the activities of the Young Farmers & Ranchers Committee accurately reflect the goals and policies of the Farm Bureau of Ventura County, the Farm Bureau board adopted the following set of guidelines on July 8, 2009:

1. As set forth in Article X of the Farm Bureau of Ventura County By-Laws, the members of the YF&R committee shall annually elect a chairman or chairwoman, who shall be an advisory member of the Farm Bureau Board of Directors without the right to vote. The chairman or chairwoman shall meet the qualifications for directors as specified in activities. Article VI of the By-Laws. The chairman or chairwoman shall regularly attend Farm Bureau board meetings to provide an update on YF&R
2. The YF&R Committee shall consist of executive officers of the YF&R organization and other members selected according to criteria established by the YF&R membership.
3. As set forth in Article X of the By-Laws, all members of the YF&R Committee shall be voting members of the Farm Bureau, either individually or through a family membership.
4. Other members of the YF&R organization need not be Farm Bureau members, although they are encouraged to join and may be provided a dues discount at the discretion of the Farm Bureau board.
5. All funds raised by the YF&R committee shall be deposited in the bank account established for that purpose by the Farm Bureau of Ventura County. Any checks drawn on that account, as well as any other withdrawals or expenditures, shall require two signatures. One signature shall be that of the YF&R Committee chairman or chairwoman, and the other shall be that of any of the following authorized representatives of the Farm Bureau: president, first vice president, second vice president, treasurer, chief executive officer.
6. The following shall require prior approval by the Farm Bureau Board of Directors or, if so designated by the board, the CEO:
 - Use of the Farm Bureau of Ventura County logo.
 - Creation of websites, Facebook pages or other electronic communications media utilizing the name, logo or other identifying characteristics of the Farm Bureau of Ventura County.
 - Sponsorship or hosting of public events (routine membership meetings or social gatherings primarily involving YF&R members do not require prior approval).