

# TENNESSEE YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

## Cooperatively Building a Better Tennessee February 24-25, 2017

Drury Plaza Hotel  
1874 West McEwen Drive  
Franklin, Tennessee 37067  
Phone: (615) 771-6778

Hosted by:  
**Tennessee Council of Cooperatives**  
and  
**Tennessee Young Farmers & Ranchers**

(TENTATIVE AGENDA)

### FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 24, 2017

12:00 pm CST Registration (Pre-function Lobby)

1:00 pm Depart Hotel for Educational Tour

Tour begins 1:30PM at [Tennessee State Capitol](#), Nashville, TN

All are welcome to arrive by 1:15PM at Nashville Farmers Market without going to hotel first. Shuttle vans will be available from hotel and from Farmers Market northern most parking lot at corner of Rosa Parks Ave and Jefferson Street.

3:30-5:00 Visit with Sponsors (Leipers Fork Ballroom)  
Donate Auction Items – Franklin Ballroom

4:00-9:00 pm Every Attendee have your Photo Made for Sponsor (Hotel Lobby )

4:30–5:00 Orientation & Door Prizes - (1st Floor – Leipers Fork Ballroom)

4:30 –6:30 Drury Plaza Kickback Buffet (Food Court)

6:30 pm Opening General Session (Franklin Ballroom)  
Welcome to Tennessee Young Leaders Conference

7:30 Entertainment

8:30 pm Real Ice Cream Social

Hospitality Room (Everyone Invited Friday & Saturday night after the Program Ends) – Leipers Fork Room 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

## **SATURDAY MORNING – FEBRUARY 25, 2017**

5:30-7:45 am CST Breakfast - Drury Plaza Buffet - (Leipers Fork Ballroom)

7:45 am General Session & Door Prizes

8:00 am Ham & Issues – Informative session about issues facing you  
Stefan Maupin & Kevin Hensley

9:15 am Break Out Session A– Leipers Fork Ballroom  
*Getting Started*  
Peyton Fair, Farm Credit MidAmerica

Breakout Session B – Franklin Ballroom  
*Keeping it Real*  
Alice Rhea, Farmers Services

Breakout Session C – Lotz Room (11<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
*Speaking Up*  
Corinne Gould, Tennessee Department of Agriculture

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10:15 am Break – Drinks in Food Court (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

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12:00 pm Granite City Catered Meal - (Food Court & Leipers Fork Ballroom)

1:15 pm General Session (Franklin Ballroom)  
Keynote Address  
Special Recognition

**ADJOURN – Free Time in Franklin**

2:30 pm TCC Annual Meeting & Board Meeting (Lotz Room) 11<sup>th</sup> Floor

## ***SATURDAY NIGHT – FEBRUARY 25, 2017***

**4:30 pm CST    Drury Plaza Kickback Buffet - (Food Court)**

**6:15 pm            Keynote Session  
Sponsor Comments by: Jeff Aiken, TFBF President  
Young Farmer Video  
Humorist, Motivational Speaker – Lisa Smartt  
TOP FIVE County Young Farmer & Rancher Activity Awards**

**7:45 pm            AITC & John Willis Memorial Auction**

**Hospitality Room (Everyone Invited Friday & Saturday night after  
the Program Ends) – Leipers Fork Room 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

***CHILDCARE in Carter Room on 11<sup>th</sup> Floor provided during sessions.  
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