



Cochise County Farm Bureau

Draft 2018 Program of Work

Blue Events – National, Red Events – State, Black Events – County

January 5-10, 2018	American Farm Bureau Convention Nashville, TN Attendees – Interested County Members
January 9, 2018	Monthly County Meeting– Big Tex BBQ, Willcox @ 6PM Attendees – County Board Members
January 17, 2018	Ag Fest at the Capitol & AZFB State Board Meeting Farm Bureau interaction with state legislators at the Arizona Department of Agriculture. Attendees – County Board Members
February, 2018	Southeastern Arizona Ag Day and Tradeshow Willcox, AZ Attendees – County Board Members
February 16-19, 2018	Young Farmers and Ranchers – National Conference Bringing together YF&R members from across the nation for an opportunity to network, learn, collaborate. Attendees – Cochise County YF&R Members
February 13, 2018	Monthly County Meeting – Big Tex BBQ, Willcox @ 6PM Attendees – County Board Members
March 6-9, 2018	State Board - Spring Washington D.C. Trip Attendees – Cochise County State Board Reps (John and Sonia)
March 6, 2018	Monthly County Meeting – Big Tex BBQ, Willcox @ 6PM Attendees – County Board Members
March 13, 2018	Commodity Committee Advisory Meetings Advisory committees meet to discuss issues in each commodity. Attendees – Commodity Committee Members
April 10, 2018	Monthly County Meeting – Big Tex BBQ, Willcox @ 6PM Attendees – County Board Members
April 2018	AZFB State Board Meeting Attendees – Cochise County State Board Reps (John and Sonia)

May 8, 2018	Monthly County Meeting – Big Tex BBQ, Willcox @ 6PM Attendees – County Board Members
June 1, 2018	Scholarship Applications Due
June 4-8, 2018	Summer Ag Institute June 5 the board will be out at the Todd Ranch
June 12, 2018	Monthly County Meeting – Big Tex BBQ, Willcox @ 6PM Review 5-year Policies – Make Recommendations for the PD Meeting & prep for County Annual Meeting. Make scholarship decisions. Make county award decisions. Attendees – County Board Members
July 10, 2018	Policy Development Meeting – Big Tex BBQ, Willcox @ 6PM All ag members are invited to attend to discuss 5-year policy recommendations, commodity issues, and create or edit policy for the 2017 year. Attendees – County Board Members & County Agricultural Membership at Large
July 12-13, 2018	Arizona Farm Bureau - Women in Agriculture Conference Tucson, AZ Attendees – Cochise County Women Leaders --- Men are invited too.
July 2018	AZFB State Board Meeting Attendees – Cochise County State Board Reps (John and Sonia)
August 8, 2018	Monthly County Meeting – Big Tex BBQ, Willcox @ 6PM Final planning for County Annual Meeting. Attendees – County Board Members
August____, 2018	County Annual Meeting – Spur Banquet Hall, Willcox Invite all ag members to vote on board of directors, proposed policy and honor award and scholarships recipients. Dinner provided. Attendees – County Board Members & County Agricultural Membership at Large
Sept 6-9, 2018	State Board - Fall Washington D.C. Trip Attendees – Cochise County State Board Reps (John and Sonia)
September 11, 2018	Monthly County Meeting – Big Tex BBQ, Willcox @ 6PM Strategic Planning. Attendees – County Board Members
September 16-18, 2018	AZ Farm Bureau Resolutions Meeting & AZFB State Board Meeting La Paz County Attendees – Cochise County State Board Reps (John and Sonia)

October 9, 2017

Monthly County Meeting – Big Tex BBQ, Willcox @ 6PM
Review state board resolutions and prep for the State Annual Meeting.
Attendees – County Board Members

November 7, 2018

Young Farmer and Rancher State Convention
This event is in conjunction with the AZFB State Annual Meeting.
Attendees – YF&R Members from Cochise County

November 7-9, 2018

AZFB State Annual Meeting
Delegates will be voting on proposed policy and officers. Meeting will also include speakers on various hot topics as well as attending an appreciation dinner.
Attendees – Cochise County Voting Delegates & Alternates

December

American Farm Bureau Resolutions Meeting
AZFB has two state delegates that attend this meeting. It is noted for informational purposes only.
Attendees – Arizona Farm Bureau’s Designated Voting Delegates

Un-Scheduled Events

Ongoing

Ag in the Classroom
Schedule events at farming and ranching operations or in the classroom to educate and promote agriculture.

Membership Drive
Recruit new members for Farm Bureau. The goal is 280 ag members.
