2025 Program of Work - State Association of Young Farmers of Texas

Education	Ways & Means	Responsibility	Results	Timeline
Enhance agricultural education among members & chapters.	Organize educational seminars and workshops on various agricultural topics.	● Executive Secretary ● State Officers ● Web Administrator		Quarterly
	Enhance communications in the Association making better use of the website, social media, and communications technology	● Executive Secretary ● State Officers ● Web Administrator		Monthly
	Foster professional development and leadership skills in State Officers.	● Executive Secretary ● State Officers		Quarterly
	Support attendance and active participation in conferences, conventions, and industry events.	● Executive Secretary ● State Officers		Yearly

Networking & Collaboration	Facilitate networking opportunities for Young Farmers members.	● Executive Secretary ● State Officers ● Chapter Officers		Quarterly
	Foster collaboration among Young Farmers and other agricultural organizations.	● State Officers ● Chapter Officers ● Members		State Convention
	Conduct a chapter roundtable discussion	● State Officers ● Chapter Officers		State Convention
Finance & Resources	Contact late-paying chapters	● Executive Secretary		December 1
	Identify realistic opportunities for grant funding and external resources	• Executive Secretary • State Officers		Annually
Evaluation and Reporting:	Promote agricultural awareness and appreciation in the community.	● Executive Secretary ● State Officers ● Chapter Officers		Quarterly
	Assess the progress and effectiveness of each program and initiative and report to State	● State Officers		Monthly

	Gather feedback from members, stakeholders, and partners to identify areas for improvement and report to the State.	● State Officers		Monthly
	Prepare periodic reports documenting the achievements and impact of the State Young Farmers Association's programs and initiatives.	● State Officers		Monthly
	State Fundraisers in addition to scholarship auction	● Executive Secretary ● State Officers		State Convention
Leadership Development	**Ways & Means**	**Responsibility**	**Results**	**Timeline**
	Encourage participation in Leadership Development activities at all levels	● Executive Secretary ● State Officers ● Chapter Officers		Monthly
	Encourage participation in NYFEA Ag Promise program	● Executive Secretary ● State Officers		Monthly
	Promote Leadership Development in Ag-related & community organizations	• State officers • Chapter officers • members		Monthly

	Assist FFA and other youth development organizations with Leadership Development activities	• State Officers • Chapter officers • Members		Monthly
Community Service	**Ways & Means**	**Responsibility**	**Results**	**Timeline**
	Encourage chapters to conduct Community Service activities at all levels	• Executive Secretary • State Officers • Members		Monthly
	Encourage chapters to submit applications for Community Service Award annually	• State Officers • Chapter officers • Members	Applications submitted to State	Annually
	Foster partnerships between Young Farmers and local agricultural businesses.	• State Officers • Chapter officers • Members		Annually
	Engage Young Farmers in community service and rural development projects.	● Executive Secretary ● State Officers ● Web Administrator		Quarterly

Recreation	**Ways & Means**	**Responsibility**	**Results**	**Timeline**
	Conduct Ag Olympics at State Convention	• State Officers • Members		annually
	Encourage chapters to promote recreational activities at all levels	• State Officers • Chapter Officers		ongoing
	Develop & Promote Award for Outstanding Chapter Recreational Program	• Executive Secretary • State Officers • Members		Annually – award at State Convention