



# Chattooga County YOUNG FARMERS

May 2024

## Chattooga County Young Farmers Association Executive Committee

Ryan Hardin, President

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Garrett Hurley, Past President

Lauren Jarrett, Advisor

**Check Us Out on Facebook**

Chattooga County Young Farmers

### How to Get Involved

-Meetings usually held on the first Thursday of each month, at the Chattooga County Ag Center, at 7:00 pm with a meal and educational program as a part of each meeting.

-Annual Membership dues \$30 for a single membership \$50 for a couple membership.

-Send your email address to [jarrett@chattooga.k12.ga.us](mailto:jarrett@chattooga.k12.ga.us) to be added to our email list

Chattooga County Young Farmers  
Chattooga High School  
989 Hwy 114  
Summerville GA 30747

## May Young Farmers Class

School Garden Spotlight Erin Smith, LMES Teacher

Thursday May 2 2024 7 pm

Leroy Massey Elementary School Cafeteria and Garden

*Come learn about the efforts of this garden at LMES and how it is used in student instruction*

RSVP by Wednesday, May 1st @ by noon to Lauren Jarrett

Chick-fil-A Box Meal \$10  
per person

## 2024 Scholarship Recipients

**Joshua Willingham**  
Chattooga High School

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College  
Agriculture Education

**Lillie Dooley**  
Chattooga High School

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College  
Turfgrass Management

## Calhoun H.E.R.D Field Day May 3rd

UGA Northwest Georgia Research & Education Center \$25

Lunch Included

Pesticide Credit Available

Topics / Demos Include:  
Filling Nutrition Gaps  
Stem Maggot Scouting  
Ruminant Digestive Tract  
Artificial Insemination  
Calving Simulator

## Pig Project

Cost is \$100 (includes 2 pigs)

Participants will exhibit pigs at the local fair in August and then at the show/auction in November.

May 30th Deadline

For more information or application, please contact Lauren Jarrett

# Calendar of Events

May 2	May Meeting and Class
May 3	Calhoun H.E.R.D Field Day
June 7-8	GYFA Summer Tour Coffee County
July 18	Family Low Country Boil Orchard Farms



## Young Farmer's Summer Tour June 7th & 8th



Join Us In Touring:



**PAULK VINEYARDS**

- SINCE 1973 -

Registration through:  
**The Show Portal**

Please Call or Email Spencer Highsmith with any questions  
(912) 381-7720  
troy.highsmith@coffee.k12.ga.us

### EVENTS:

#### June 7th:

- 4 PM- Registration, Trade Show, and Industry Demos
- 6:30 PM - Dinner
- 9 PM - Entertainment by Will Mosley at the Atrium



#### June 8th:

- 7:30 AM - Breakfast at CHS
- 8:15 AM - Tour Departure
- 12:30 PM - Lunch at CHS

#### Lodging:

- Hampton Inn
- Fairfield Inn & Suites
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites
- Super 8
- Jameson Inn

## Young Farmer Teacher Update

I know that many of you have been busy enjoying the spring weather working in your gardens, spraying in the fields and getting ready for hay season.

Thanks to everyone who made our annual BBQ lunch a success. I appreciate all you do to for our organization.. IF you haven't gotten your onion orders in, please get those in ASAP!

The summer tour is in Coffee County this year on June 7th and 8th. They have an outstanding program there and have been working hard to put together a great event.

As a chapter we are required to have two people attend. If you need help getting registered through show portal, I'll be glad to help!

We are working towards a date to get the onions picked up. As soon as we get a date secured, I'll be in touch with those that sold onions.

As a reminder, If you need to use young farmer equipment, please let me know and I'll assist you in getting it checked out.

We also have seeds drilled owned by the Limestone valley Resource Conservation and Development Council. If you need to check out a drill, please let me know and I'll be happy to assist you. The cost per acre is \$14.

I would love to visit your farm operation. Please contact me if I can help you in any way.

*-Lauren Garrett*



**2024 Membership Dues**

**\$50 Couple \$30 Single**