



# Chattooga County

## YOUNG FARMERS

December 2025

### Chattooga County Young Farmers Association Executive Committee

Christopher Kerce, President

Randy Brinkley, Vice President

Mandy Hicks, Secretary/Treasurer

Bruce Sausville, Public Relations

Ryan Hardin, 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 [ljarrett@chattooga.k12.ga.us](mailto:ljarrett@chattooga.k12.ga.us) to be added to our email list

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

### *Holiday Wreath Class*

Thursday December 4th 6PM

Chattooga Ag Center

\$20 YF Members

\$40 Non-Members

includes all supplies and refreshments

### Meet and Greet Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper

Tuesday, December 16, 2025  
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Happy Valley Farm  
490 Hutcheson Road  
Rossville GA 30741

Please RSVP with Ms. Jarrett  
by Tuesday, December 9th!

### 2026 GYFA Convention

January 23-25  
Jekyll Island

Registration deadline is December 18th  
There will be no on-site or late registrations

If you are planning to attend convention, please let Ms. Jarrett know.

### Christmas Party

Saturday, December 13

6:00 PM

Chattooga County Ag Center

Pasta, Bread, Pizza, Salad

*No Charge For Meal*

RSVP By Wednesday, December 10th for the meal to Lauren Jarrett

[ljarrett@chattooga.k12.ga.us](mailto:ljarrett@chattooga.k12.ga.us)

706.252.4266

If you would like, bring a dessert to share!

### *Annual Awards Banquet*

Saturday, January 10th

7 PM

Chattooga Ag Center

Steak Dinner

*\*Chicken Tender option for children*

RSVP by Thursday, January 9th  
to Lauren Jarrett

*You are welcome to bring a bingo prize*

*Meal is no charge with 2026 dues paid*



# 2025-2026 DATES TO REMEMBER

Additional Dates and Activities will be added and are subject to change.

December 4	Wreath Class
December 13	Young Christmas Party
December 16	Legislative Meet and Greet
January 10	Young Farmer Banquet
January 15	Educational Class and Meeting
January 23-25	GYFA Convention Jekyll Island
February 5	Educational Class and Meeting
February 19	Educational Class (Pesticide)
March 5	Educational Class and Meeting
March 19	Educational Class
April 2	Educational Class
May 7	Educational Class

## Young Farmer Teacher Update

November was a busy month for many of us and a reminder for me of how fast this year has flown by.

Before Thanksgiving Break, I visited with Ashton Little, Walker County Young Farmer Advisor. Ag Commissioner Harper will be visiting Happy Valley Farms on December 16th for a meet and greet and has invited us to join. We will be inviting our state legislators as well and hope you can make plans to join us.

Please plan to join us for our Christmas Party on December

If you are planning to go the GYFA Convention, let me know ASAP and I can help you get registered.

If you need to check out a seed drill owned by Limestone Valley Resource Conservation and Development Council, give me a call to get them scheduled. The rate on the drill will increase to \$16 per acre effective October 1st.

As a reminder, If you need to use any of the other Young Farmer equipment, please let me know and I'll assist you in getting it checked out. We have cattle chutes, a welder, incubator, soil aerator, calf tilt table, scales, and cement mixer available for members to check out, so please let me know and I'll be happy to assist you.

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

*Lauren Jarrett*

**2026 Membership Dues**  
**\$50 Couple      \$30 Single**  
*Chattooga County Young Farmers*  
 989 Hwy 114  
 Summerville GA 30747

## 2025 CHATTOOGA COUNTY YOUNG FARMERS PIG SHOW

**Grand Champion Barrow**

Jessi Hunter

**Reserve Champion Barrow**

Bentley Dover

**Grand Champion Gilt**

Jessi Hunter

**Reserve Champion Gilt**

Jonas Hardy

**Showmanship Winners**

Rett Hurley    Callen Kerce

Jessi Hunter    Jonas Hardy

**Record Book Winner**

Jessi Hunter

