



# Chattooga County

## YOUNG FARMERS

September 2025

### October Young Farmer Class

Thursday, October 2nd  
Chattooga Ag Center 7 pm

#### How to Sale Off the Farm Licensing, Regulations and More

Pork Chops, Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans and Dessert  
\$7 each

RSVP to Lauren Jarrett [ljarrett@chattooga.k12.ga.us](mailto:ljarrett@chattooga.k12.ga.us) or 706.252.4266 by  
Tuesday, September 30th

#### 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

### BBQ Lunch Sale

Friday, October 24  
BBQ Sandwich, Chips,  
Dessert  
\$7 each

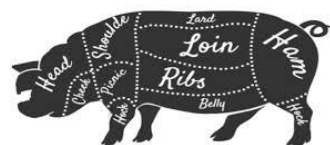
Pick up at the  
Chattooga County Ag Center  
11 am - 1 pm

Deliveries available to schools  
and local businesses

If you can volunteer to assemble  
lunches, make desserts, sell  
lunches, help with delivery let us  
know

*Proceeds benefit the Scholarship  
Fund*

#### Young Farmers Pig Project Show and Auction



Monday, November 10th  
Chattooga Ag Center  
Show 6 PM

*Come support our youth*

**GYFA North Region Caucus**  
Thursday, November 6th  
Stephens County Ag Center  
6 pm



# 2025-2026 DATES TO REMEMBER

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

October 2	Young Farmers Class and Meeting
October 24	Scholarship Fundraiser BBQ Lunch
November 6	North Region Caucus Stephens County
November 10	Pig Show and Auction
November 18	Farm City Breakfast & Farm Tour
November 20	Young Farmers Class Jason Duggin
December 4	Young Farmers Class
December 18	Young Farmers Class
January 10	Young Farmer Banquet
January 15	Young Farmer Class
February 5	Young Farmer Class
February 19	Pesticide Class
March 5	Young Farmer Class
April 2	Young Farmer Class
May 7	Young Farmer Class

**2025 Membership Dues**  
**\$50 Couple      \$30 Single**  
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*989 Hwy 114*  
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## Young Farmer Teacher Update

It's hard to believe Fall is here. For many of you it's a been a wide open summer. Hopefully, you are wrapping up hay season and before we know it will be time to start feeding it.

I emailed out a survey last week. I am also putting a QR code to the online version at the bottom of this update. If you prefer a paper copy, I will have those available at the October meeting. This is the state survey we complete each year, but there is also a place to offer suggestions for classes and equipment. We will do a drawing for a gift card for those that complete the survey. I have to report that information to the state association, so please help me get those in!

We have moved our bbq lunch fundraiser to the fall. It will be October 24th. We will need help with donation of desserts, preparation, and delivery. If you are able to help us, please let me know. This is a great fundraiser for our scholarship each year.

If you to check out a seed drill owned by Limestone Valley Resource Conservation and Development Council, give me a call, they are starting to get reserved for October. I just got a call from David Matteson today that 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, 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*



**SCAN ME**

Scan the QR Code to complete the GYFA Survey