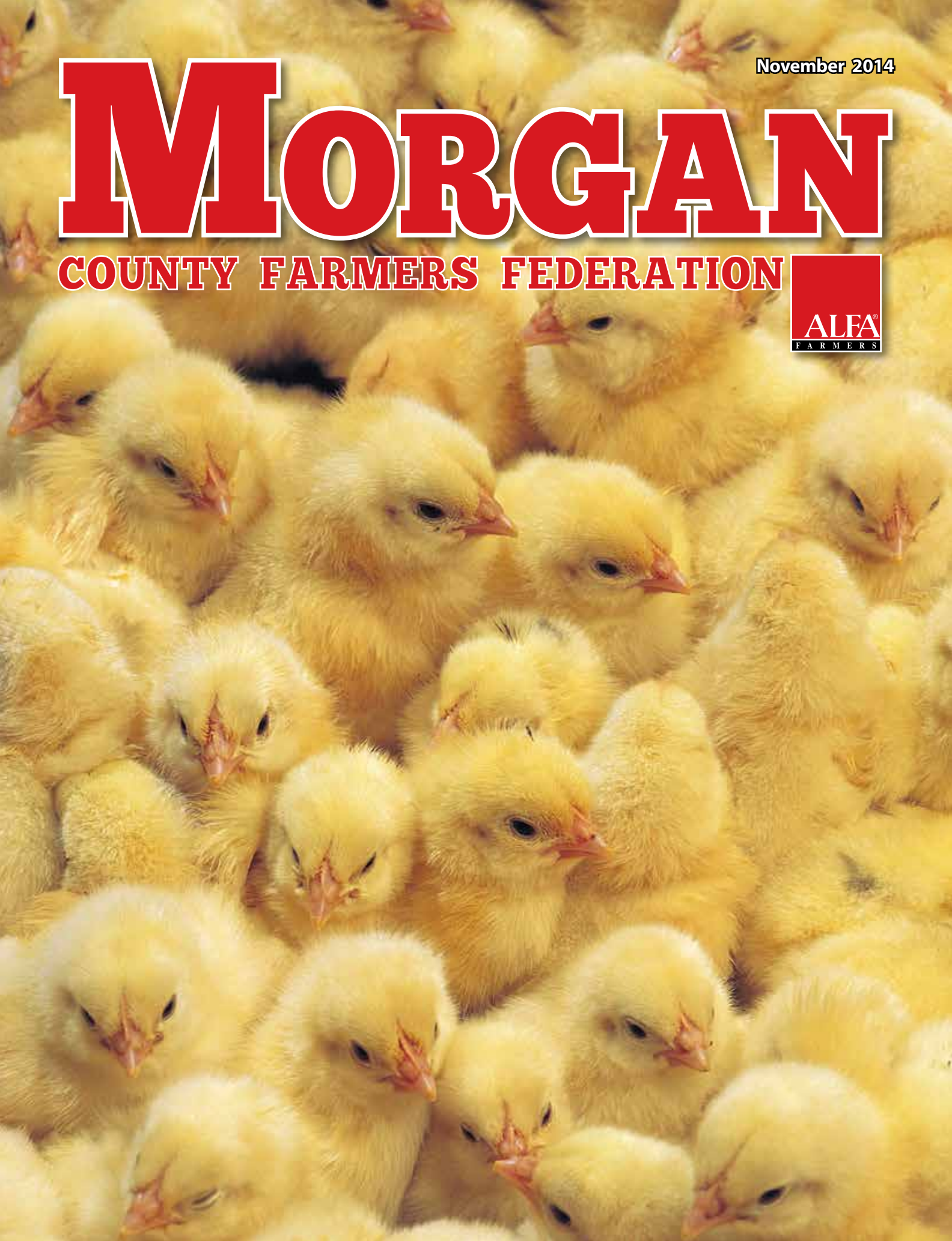


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COUNTY FARMERS FEDERATION



Morgan County Farmers Federation

The Morgan County Farmers Federation is a membership organization built by farmers as an advocate for agriculture, family values and good government to improve life for all residents.

The Federation supports Morgan County's \$2.8 billion agriculture and forestry industries through youth programs, farmer workshops, education and promotion. These efforts help strengthen the county's farm community, which generates many jobs and provides healthy, local food for Morgan county families.

Federation members enjoy dozens of benefits including access to great rates and personal service from hometown Alfa agents.

The Morgan County Farmers Federation encourages development of agriculture's next generation through the **Young Farmers Program**. Farmers ages 17-35 in the county make up the group. Throughout the year, Young Farmers can participate in several events.



Education is important to the Farmers Federation. The Alfa Foundation Scholarship program helps cover the cost of college and technical school tuition for up to 50 outstanding students.

High school seniors and post-secondary undergraduates who are enrolled or planning to enroll in a two- or four-year college, university or technical school in Alabama are encouraged to apply.

Fifty \$1,000 scholarships are awarded statewide.



Morgan County Farmers Federation members volunteered for youth activities, including the State Steer Show in Montgomery. More than 150 young people participated in the Alabama Junior Beef Expo Showmanship Contest this year, including Morgan County Farmers Federation First Vice President Gerry Holmes, center, who also serves on the Federation's State Beef Committee.

Applicants must be a Federation member. Contact an Alfa Insurance Agent or call 1-800-964-2352 to join. Or apply for membership online at AlfaIns.com. Watch for information about the 2015 scholarship program.

The **Federation Women's Leadership Program** provides an opportunity for women to participate in the policy making and

policy execution activities of the Alabama Farmers Federation.

Recognizing those activities particularly suited to the talents of women, Farmers Federation women are encouraged to have a major part in the overall Farmers Federation program.

The Morgan County Farmers Federation Women's Leadership Committee participates in several projects. Those include supporting the Ronald McDonald Houses, Ag in the Classroom and Farm-City Week.



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The Morgan County Farmers Federation believes FFA is the building block to educating students and building leaders in agriculture. FFA chapters in Morgan County often compete at the state and national levels in various events. The Morgan County Farmers Federation provides financial assistance for travel expenses for many FFA members, allowing them to experience success in agricultural, educational and leadership endeavors. Above, Morgan County students compete at the State FFA Convention in Montgomery. Left, three Morgan County FFA members won first place at the State FFA convention.



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Members of the Morgan County Women's Leadership Committee serve ice cream to attendees at the annual meeting.



Third-grade students from every Morgan County school attend Farm Day at the Morgan County Celebration Arena. Students learn the importance of agriculture and how farmers impact their lives every day. Members of the Morgan County Farmers Federation are among volunteers for the annual event. Farm Day attractions include the Mobile Dairy Classroom, which shows students how cows are milked.

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