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

The Federation supports Winston County’s $206 million-dollar agriculture and forestry industries through youth programs, education, and promotion. These efforts strengthen the county’s farm community, which generates more than 2,825 jobs and provides healthy, local food for Winston County families.

Members of our county Federation also enjoy dozens of benefits and discounts through the Everyday Extras program, as well as access to excellent insurance rates through hometown Alfa Insurance agents.

Federation staff on state and local levels are fighting to preserve the values and principles of good government while offering expertise and advice in all of the respective commodities grown in our state. Membership in our organization is not only a great value, but a great investment in the future of Winston County.

The Winston County Farmers Federation is pleased to support young and beginning farmers in the county. The Young Farmers Program is designed to promote the organization by involving farmers under the age of 35 in leadership and networking opportunities with other Young Farmer groups across the state and nation.

Our county is just now getting our Young Farmers program back in action, and we are looking for young men and women who are involved or have an interest in agriculture here in Winston County. The Young Farmers program offers opportunities to travel, network and learn about agriculture.

The Winston County Farmers Federation Women’s Leadership Committee is active throughout the year hosting and participating in numerous events across the county. The Women’s Leadership Committee hosts two annual forums for political candidates ranging from local races to statewide races.

Another activity the Women’s Leadership Division sponsors is the county’s annual Farm-City program. It is focused on involving the county’s youth and informing them of the importance of agriculture to our county and to their lives. This is done by hosting a poster contest for elementary-aged students who submit artwork for judging and a cash prize. The winner of this contest represents the county at the state contest.

This year’s Farm-City theme was “365 Sunrises — 7 Billion Mouths to Feed.” Our county Women’s Leadership Committee participates in the statewide Awards of Excellence Program sponsored by the State Women’s Leadership Division.

Our county committee consistently scores well and received recognition at this year’s 93rd Annual Meeting for its outstanding work.

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- **Carlton Blackwood**
  - John Sudduth

- **Hershel Seymore**
  - Mickey Seymore
Winston County Young Farmers Chairman Kyle Woodard, right, represented the county in the Young Farmers Discussion Meet state competition last year. The Arley native is pictured with Alabama Farmers Federation President Jimmy Parnell. Anyone interested in joining the Young Farmers Program, please contact Woodard at (256) 339-4117.

The Winston County Women’s Leadership Committee hosts two annual forums for political candidates each year. Those attending a recent forum were, front row, from left, Linda Moody, Linda Seymore, Mary Sudduth, Diane Allison, Chairman Ronnie Mobley and Kim Seymore. Back row, John Sudduth; Public Service Commissioner Place 2 Chip Beeker; Secretary of State John Merrill; State Rep. Mike Millican, R-Hamilton; and Winston County Farmers Federation President Carl Godsey.
Supporting the FFA

The Winston County Farmers Federation is pleased to support the future of our county’s million-dollar agribusiness sector by investing in the lives of Winston County youth. The County Federation recently donated $1,000 to FFA chapters throughout Winston County to attend the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. During the National Convention, students meet other FFA members from across the nation and participate in leadership development activities.

These young men and women are the future of our organization, and the Winston County Farmers Federation looks forward to supporting them in future endeavors.