Celebrating Farm-City Women Serving The Community
Young Farmers Sustaining Agriculture Scholarships Awarded
The Calhoun County Women’s Leadership Committee (CCWLC) participates in a variety of farm-related activities to promote agriculture, strengthen family values and support ethical decisions in government.

The committee received the 4-Star Award during the Alabama Farmers Federation Annual Meeting in December 2018. Committee member Delle Bean also serves on the State Women’s Leadership Committee.

Members represented the group at the Alabama Farmers Federation’s Annual Meeting, Women’s Leadership Conference and Commodity Producers Conference as well as the American Farm Bureau Federation’s Annual Convention.

Calhoun County Women’s Leadership Committee

In December 2018, Calhoun County Farmers Federation President Doug Trantham, right, received a pin, and outgoing President Wendell Wilson, center, received a plaque for his five years of service. They are pictured with Alabama Farmers Federation President Jimmy Parnell.

The Calhoun County Farmers Federation Board of Directors and Women’s Leadership Committee hosted their Legislative Breakfast Feb. 26. From left are State Rep. K.L. Brown; State Rep. Ginny Shaver; State Rep. Randy Wood; Calhoun County Farmers Federation President Doug Trantham; and State Rep. Steve Hurst.

2018-19 Contributions

- Collected pop tabs and supplies for Ronald McDonald Houses
- Sponsored prizes for county Farm-City poster and essay contests
- Participated in Fallfest with a grocery giveaway
- Volunteered at the County Ag Fair
- Collected canned goods for a local food pantry
- Sponsored the local Farm-City Week banquet
- Sponsored Ag in the Classroom
- Delivered coloring books, bookmarks, soy crayons and calendars to all first- and second-graders in the county
- Participated in local and state cooking, sewing and tablescapes competitions
- Raised $1,000 for Relay for Life
Calhoun County Young Farmers Make A Difference In Local Communities

The Calhoun County Young Farmers Committee (CCYF) is very involved in the community. The group assisted local Extension agents to teach more than 800 eighth-graders about agriculture on Earth Day. They also collected tornado relief donations and supplies to help farmers in Lee County.

Members attended the Alabama Farmers Federation's Young Farmers Conference, Commodity Producers Conference and Annual Meeting. CCYF received the Award of Excellence in December 2018 during the Federation's Annual Meeting in Montgomery.

CCYF members represent agriculture at the state level. Amy Hegeman serves as State Equine Committee chair, Justin Hill serves on the State Bee & Honey Committee and Daniel Trantham serves on the State Soybean Committee.

Scholarship Recipients

The Calhoun County Farmers Federation awarded $2,500 in agricultural scholarships to students at Auburn University who are pursuing careers related to agriculture. Pictured are Corie Burgess and Rachel Hollingsworth. Not pictured, Tyler Lusk also received a scholarship.

County Ag Fair

The Calhoun County Farmers Federation (CCFF) and its affiliated groups proudly support the Calhoun County Ag Fair. With fair proceeds, CCFF donated more than $15,000 to local FFA chapters, the 4-H ag contest, youth livestock shows and scholarships for the fair’s beauty pageant.

Celebrating 200 Years Of Alabama Agriculture During Farm-City Week

During the 2018 Calhoun County Farm-City Banquet, Harris and Josephine Smith of Collins Farm in Ohatchee received a Century and Heritage Farm plaque from the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries. The event's theme was “200 Years of Alabama Agriculture” to commemorate the state’s upcoming bicentennial.

Poster and essay contest winners were announced during the banquet. From left are essay contest winner and ninth-grader Courtney Roberts, poster contest winner and sixth-grader Sarah Sloughfy, and poster contest winner and second-grader Rachel Sloughfy.

Alexandria Elementary School kindergarten students were all smiles as they received coloring books, crayons and bookmarks from the Calhoun County Farmers Federation's Women's Leadership Committee during the school's Farm Day activities.
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