Best Farm In The State

Scholarship Recipients

Farm-City Success

Special Needs Rodeo
It has been a pleasure serving as our organization’s president for another year, and I’ve enjoyed working with your elected board of directors on issues critical to the mission and objective of the Chambers County Farmers Federation.

The objective of our Federation has been and remains “to advance and improve the agriculture of this county… to make farming more profitable and country life more attractive.” We strive to meet these goals by working for better economic, social and educational conditions for our members.

As a member, you have access to a growing number of benefits that can help you save money and improve the bottom line of your farm or household. With discounts ranging from hotels to child car seats, membership really does have its advantages! We are also seeking to partner with local businesses to provide you even more savings close to home.

Our Women’s Leadership Committee (WLC) and the Young Farmers (YF) program foster a social connection among members. The WLC offers activities ranging from cooking and sewing contests to advocacy training on today’s most important agricultural issues.

Finally, education remains a key component of our Federation’s mission. Our educational efforts don’t end with students. We sponsor youth programs such as 4-H clubs, FFA chapters, and Farm-City poster and essay contests; provide agricultural literacy resources for our schools’ classrooms and libraries; and offer scholarships for local students seeking a college degree in agriculture or a related field.

On behalf of the board of directors, I want to thank all the people and organizations that have partnered with us to better serve our members, especially our wonderful Alfa Insurance staff.

Most importantly, though, I want to thank you for your membership and continued support of the Chambers County Farmers Federation. It has been our honor to serve you in the past, and we look forward to continuing to serve you in the future.

— Phil Slay
President

Chambers County Family Recognized As Farm Of Distinction

Chambers County’s Chris and Elizabeth Langley of Camp Hill earned the title of Alabama’s Farm of Distinction at the 2017 Farm-City Awards program in Birmingham. As last year’s winner, the Langleys represented Alabama in October 2017 at the Swisher Sweets/Sunbelt Expo Southeastern Farmer of the Year Contest during the Sunbelt Ag Expo in Moultrie, Georgia.

Chris Langley began farming as a teenager, using money from selling goats, rabbits, chickens and pigs to purchase his first beef heifer and logging equipment. Today, Chris Langley Timber and Management Inc. operates three fully mechanized logging crews, and Langley Farms includes a 320-cow commercial beef herd on 2,650 acres of timber, hay and grazing land.

“The harder you work and the more you put in it, the more you’ll have and get out of it,” Chris said. “You’ve got to be mechanical minded, creative and think smart at all times. If you do those things, you will be successful.”

The Langleys are county and state leaders in the Alabama Farmers Federation and Alabama Cattlemen’s Association. Past honors include being named the state’s Outstanding Young Farm Family in 1996.
Rounding Up Fun At Special Needs Rodeo

About 400 students from special needs facilities and schools in Chambers, Lee and Tallapoosa counties attended the third annual Chambers County Sheriff’s Office Special Needs Rodeo April 12. Attendees enjoyed a day filled with rodeo events, games and a petting zoo. The petting zoo was hosted by the Chambers County Farmers Federation with help from the Young Farmers Committee.

County Scholarships

Congratulations to the students who earned scholarships from the Chambers County Farmers Federation (CCFF)!

Zach Slay
- Awarded $3,750
- Graduated May 2018 with highest honors from Auburn University
- Employed as procurement forester at Weyerhaeuser
- Pictured with Alabama Farmers Federation President Jimmy Parnell and CCFF President Phil Slay

Hannah Slay
- Awarded $1,500
- Earned associate degree from Southern Union State Community College
- Accepted into nursing program at Auburn University at Montgomery
An original recipe earned Chambers County’s Harriet Jones the first-place prize of $150 in the Alabama Farmers Federation’s 42nd Heritage Cooking Contest.

The annual contest is sponsored by the Federation’s Women’s Leadership Committee and highlights a commodity grown in Alabama. The 2017 cheeseball competition highlighted dairy products.

Go to tinyurl.com/HeritageCheeseball for more recipes.

Pictured are Chambers County’s Harriet Jones, first place; St. Clair County’s Emily Taylor, second place; and Jefferson County’s Polly McClure, third place.

### Original Recipe Cheeseball

**Ingredients**

- 1 (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
- 1/2 cup finely chopped bell pepper
- 1/2 cup finely chopped celery
- 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pimento
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon red pepper
- 1 cup finely chopped pecans

**Directions**

Mix ingredients well, reserving 1 cup pecans. Mix until thoroughly blended. Roll in ball and chill. Roll in pecans and serve with crackers.

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**Chambers County Local Member Benefits**

Membership in the Chambers County Farmers Federation has its perks, and saving money is one of them! Present your Alabama Farmers Federation membership card at participating businesses to receive these discounts. Find a full list of local and national benefits at AlfaFarmers.org/perks or in the Members Perks app.

- **Chambley’s**
  - 10% Off All Clothing

- **Happy Trails Restaurant**
  - Free Tea With Meal Purchase

- **Johnny’s New York Style Pizza**
  - 10% Off One Regular-Priced Menu Item

- **Kenny Knox Tire Center**
  - $2 Off Oil Change

- **Newmans Farm Supply**
  - 5% Off Total Sale - Card Must Be Presented At Beginning Of Transaction

- **Quality Tire Pros**
  - 10% Off Total Bill

- **Rack N Spur Feed & Seed**
  - 5% Discount

- **Southern Lawns Professional Lawn Service**
  - 50% Off First Treatment With One-Year Service Agreement

- **Child Car Seat Program**
  - $25 car seat or $15 booster seat for Federation members. Must visit a local Alfa Insurance office to order.

Note: Participating businesses and/or discounts are subject to change without notice.