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It is an honor to serve Marshall County and our local farming community as president of the Marshall County Farmers Federation (MCFF).

As a group, our members are committed to advancing agriculture while improving communities throughout Marshall County.

We have four farmers who represent the cares and concerns of Marshall County farmers by serving on state commodity committees — Mike Carnes, State Beef Committee; Corey Hill, State Poultry Committee; John Bevel, State Wheat & Feed Grain Committee; and I serve on the State Soybean Committee.

Our county’s own Hunter McBrayer is one of 17 recent graduates of Class IV of the prestigious A.L.F.A. Leaders program.

Board members attend different events sponsored by the Alabama Farmers Federation to ensure our voices are heard within the organization and in state and national politics.

While we work to make sure the needs of farmers and other rural folks are addressed, we could not accomplish our goals without members like you. I want to say thank you for being a Marshall County Farmers Federation member, and I ask for your continued support of our great organization.

— David Ellis
President

Women’s Leadership Committee

Marshall County Women’s Leadership Committee (MCWLC) members actively participate in creating and executing policies of the Alabama Farmers Federation.

The committee, chaired by Regina Carnes, acts as a liaison between the Marshall County Farmers Federation board and other county Federation members to help implement the organization’s policies and programs.

To join MCWLC or sign up for MCWLC-sponsored contests, contact a local Alfa office.

In 2017, the Marshall County Women’s Leadership Committee collected the most aluminum pop tabs for the state Ronald McDonald House project with a whopping 299.5 pounds. Alabama Farmers Federation (AFF) Women’s Leadership Division Director Kim Earnwood Ramsey, left, presented a plaque to Marshall County’s Regina Carnes at AFF’s annual meeting in Montgomery Dec. 4, 2017.
Supporting Young Farmers And Future Agriculture Advocates

The Marshall County Farmers Federation (MCFF) is proud to support local schools and students. Through scholarship programs, sponsoring students to attend leadership development, and financially supporting local FFA chapters and 4-H clubs, MCFF is working to help secure the future of agriculture.

The Marshall County Young Farmers is a division of the Farmers Federation. It exists to help young farmers develop leadership skills, learn new techniques to improve their farms and provide opportunities for fellowship.

Young Farmers may compete in statewide contests, and Marshall County’s competitors have a history of coming home with prizes. Marshall County’s Andrew Brock was named the state’s 2017 Excellence in Agriculture winner.

For more information about Young Farmers, visit a local Alfa office.

Marshall County’s Andrew Brock, left, with Alabama Farmers Federation President Jimmy Parnell after winning the State Young Farmers 2017 Excellence in Agriculture contest. He represented Alabama in the national competition in Nashville in January.

Top photo: Members of the Marshall County Young Farmers attended a district meeting March 13 at Top of the River in Guntersville.

Middle photo: Auburn University student Cara Cornutt received a $1,750 scholarship courtesy of the Marshall County Farmers Federation and the Alabama Farmers Federation’s Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation. From left are Alabama Farmers Federation President Jimmy Parnell, Cornutt, Marshall County Farmers Federation President David Ellis and Federation state board member Rickey Cornutt.


Marshall County Local Member Benefits

Membership in the Marshall 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 discounts. Find a full list of local and national benefits at AlfaFarmers.org/perks or in the Members Perks app.

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