

2017 NH Young Farmers Schedule of Events

Date	Event	Location	What we are doing
March 13-17	Facebook Takeover	Brad & Jeff Moore	Member Outreach: daily posts about a YFer farm
March 17, 2017	YF Meeting	NHFB Office	Meeting
April 7, 2017	FFA Conference at 8:30pm	Mt. Washington Hotel	Member Outreach: serving ice cream & networking with FFA
April 10-14	Facebook Takeover	Adam Crete ??	Member Outreach: daily posts about a YFer farm
April 12, 2017	YF Bylaws Committee Meeting at 6:00pm - Pizza will be provided for dinner	Christina Murdock's Home 326 Stark Hwy North Dunbarton, NH	Revise the outdated YF Bylaws and come up with a new one that properly represents our group today.
April 19, 2017	Legislative Breakfast at 8:00am (DATE WAS CHANGED)	Brookdale Fruit Farm, Hollis	Legislative Affairs: serving breakfast & speaking to legislators about issues that affect our YFers
May/June	"Farm Animal Encounter"	Krazy Kids, Concord	Ag Promotion/Educ.: bring small farm animals to teach kids & introduce them to farming
May 1, 2017	LAST DAY to nominate fellow YFers for Animal Husbandry Award		Awards
May 7, 2017	Spring Cleanup at 10:00am - Lunch provided	NHFB Parkinglot	YF Fundraiser: rake, weed, prune, spread barkmulch, etc.
May 8-12	Facebook Takeover	Jay & Leandra Pritchard	Member Outreach: daily posts about a YFer farm
May 19, 2017	YF Meeting	TBD	Meeting
May 30, 2017	REMIND Counties to nominate YFers for Achievement & Excellence Awards		Awards
June 3, 2017	MCFB Vet Day	NHFB Parkinglot	Christina Murdock, DVM provides CVI & licensed rabies vaccines to NHFB members - she could use help setting up, soliciting members, etc.
June 16, 2017	YF Meeting	TBD	Meeting
June	Mock Public Hearing	NH State House	Legislative Affairs & YF Training: learn about how to testify at a hearing, tour of state house
Summer	Growers Dinner & Silent Auction	Moulton Farm, East Hill Farm, a vineyard?	Fundraiser
July	YF Meeting	Farm Tour	BRING IDEAS
July/August	Harvest For All Produce Collection		Community Service
July/August/Sept.	Charter a bus for 2-3 Farm Tours		BRING IDEAS
August	YF Meeting	Farm Tour	BRING IDEAS
Summer/Fall	Raise turkeys for Harvest For All		Community Service

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Summer/Fall	Day-long Farm Tour	2-3 farms in New England	Member Outreach: charter a bus & sell tickets to take a group on farm tours
October 17, 2017	Laconia Pumpkin Festival	Downtown Laconia	Fundraiser: serve shepherd's pie & mac & cheese (?) as a fundraiser
Fall	Read <i>Corn</i> book to schools in NH		Ag Promotion/Educ.: read the NHAITC book of the year to local schools
November	Growers Dinner & Silent Auction	East Hill Farm, Troy	Fundraiser: attend a farm-to-table dinner & hold silent auction as fundraiser
November	NHFB Annual Meeting	Keene	attend workshops, network, banquet dinner, small fundraiser
Ideas Not on Timeline:			
	SWOT Analysis Workshop		Continuing Education - (see SWOT chart in YF folder)
	Stragth Training, Gallup Survey		Continuing Education