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BRAND-NEW TRUCK, JOHN DEERE 'GATOR' AND MORE AWAIT YF&R WINNER AT 97TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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BATON ROUGE – The 2019 Louisiana Farm Bureau convention is just around the corner and once again, contestants in the Louisiana Farm Bureau Young Farmer and Rancher events will vie for incredible prize packages!

Last year, Jacob and Kari Rumbaugh took home the YF&R Achievement Award at the New Orleans Marriott for their farming operation of wheat, soybeans, corn and cattle. Their farm was a model of both efficiency and productivity, representing the best of Louisiana's young producers.

The Rumbaughs were chosen from a highly competitive field for their dedication to farming, family and Farm Bureau activities that exemplify Louisiana's farming community. Not only do they manage 1,300 acres of grains and cattle, but they ride herd on two young children as well, Ada and Reid.

"Growing up we hoed cotton," he said. "You get to see the value of a dollar, you get to see the value of hard work. It really sets you up well for any type of life. So with the kids, it's the same way. They can see how hard we work."

Jacob may have grown up around farming, but went to college and became a civil engineer. He left a successful

engineering partnership and transitioned to full-time farming in 2013. Kari is also a college graduate and puts her business degree to work on the farm every day, especially when it comes to their herd of 320 cattle.

"Checking water, checking fences, checking for sick calves," she said, listing off some of those daily chores involved with raising beef cattle. "I started keeping an electronic record of all of our calving."

The Rumbaughs got into farming in 2008 when Jacob's parents liquidated their cattle herd to help them start with what Jacob describes as a "clean slate." Jacob's father, George, said not only has his son and daughter-in-law returned this investment, but their skills in engineering and business have helped the farm thrive.

This year the field is wide open and new prizes await the contestants. In addition, they will get a chance to compete on the national stage in Austin, Texas in 2020 for the top young farmer prize at the American Farm Bureau Convention.

All prize packages for the Louisiana Farm Bureau Convention are based on 2018 winners and all American Farm Bureau prizes are based on 2019 winners. All prizes are subject to change, based on sponsor availability.

Tentative prizes for the 2019 Louisiana winner include a \$35,000 cash prize, courtesy of the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company; a trip to AFBF Convention in Austin, TX January 2020, courtesy of LFBF; and one year's use of an Ag Weather Station, courtesy of DTN.

In addition, the winner will receive a variety of prizes, such as a \$1,500 equipment rental, courtesy of H&E Equipment Services; a \$250 Visa gift card, courtesy of Conquest Completion Services, LLC; a \$250 Choice Hotels gift card courtesy of LFBF and a



2019 LFBF YF&R Achievement Award winners Jacob and Kari Rumbaugh on their farm in Caddo Parish.
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\$250 Farm Bureau Bank gift card courtesy of Louisiana Farm Bureau Insurance Companies.

The top four YF&R contestants at the American Farm Bureau convention will each receive their own prize package. The first-place winner receives a new Ford truck or vehicle of equal value (approximate retail value of \$35,000), sponsored by Ford and paid registration to the AFBF YF&R Leadership Conference. The second-place winner receives a Case IH Farmall 50A tractor, sponsored by Case IH. The third-place winner receives a Case IH 40" Combination Roll Cabinet & Top Chest and a \$500 Case IH parts card, as well as \$2,000 worth of Stanley Black & Decker merchandise (PROTO, DeWalt, Stanley, Lenox, & Irwin), sponsored by Stanley Black & Decker. The fourth-place winner receives a Case IH 40" Combination Roll Cabinet & Top Chest and a \$500 Case IH parts card.

More information on convention and the contests can be found at lafarmbureau.org. Good luck to all the contestants and we'll see you in New Orleans in June!

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICES FOR THE 2019 LOUISIANA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, INC. STATE CONVENTION

(Editor's Note: The annual meetings of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, Inc. and its related companies are to be held at its 97th annual convention and are scheduled to begin at 11 a.m., Sunday, June 23, 2019; however, these meetings may begin earlier or later, depending on the time of adjournment of the session of the House of Voting Delegates of Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, Inc.)

LOUISIANA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, INC.

Notice is hereby given to all members of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, Inc. and to all members of any Farm Bureau organization affiliated therewith, that the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, Inc., will hold its 97th annual meeting June 20 through June 23, 2019, at the New Orleans Marriott Hotel, 555 Canal Street, New Orleans, La., and that the meeting of the House of Voting Delegates shall be held in conjunction therewith for the purpose of considering any business that may properly come before the meeting. Notice is also given that the delegates will consider an amendment to the articles of incorporation to provide for the date and place of the annual meeting to be set each year by the Board of Directors.

LOUISIANA FARM BUREAU MARKETING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Marketing Association, Inc. will be held at the New Orleans Marriott Hotel, 555 Canal Street, New Orleans, La. at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 23, 2019 for the purpose of considering any business that may properly come before the meeting. Notice is also given that the stockholders will consider an amendment to the articles of incorporation to provide for the date and place of the annual meeting to be set each year by the Board of Directors.

LOUISIANA F. B. SERVICE COMPANY, INC.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisiana F. B. Service Company, Inc. will be held at the New Orleans Marriott Hotel, 555 Canal Street, New Orleans, La. at 11 a.m., Sunday, June 23, 2019 for the purpose of considering any business that may properly come before the meeting. Notice is also given that the stockholders will consider an amendment to the articles of incorporation to provide for the date and place of the annual meeting to be set each year by the Board of Directors.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Investment Corporation will be held at the New Orleans Marriott Hotel, 555 Canal Street, New Orleans, La. at 11 a.m., Sunday, June 23, 2019 for the purpose of considering any business that may properly come before the meeting. Notice is also given that the stockholders will consider an amendment to the articles of incorporation to provide for the date and place of the annual meeting to be set each year by the Board of Directors.

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