

2022 YOUNG LEADER CONFERENCE



JANUARY 21-22

**Embassy Suites
Riverfront Hotel &
Conference Center**
EAST PEORIA, IL

OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Temple Grandin

AFTERNOON KEYNOTE SPEAKER: TBA

WORKSHOPS: 15 sessions broken into five different tracks designed to provide something for everyone

1. On the Farm: Timely production-based agriculture topics for farmers
2. Agribusiness Management: Resources to effectively manage and grow a successful business
3. Young Professionals: Gain personal and professional skills for a successful career
4. Education & Engagement: Learn the empowerment skills to effectively communicate and advocate the value of agriculture in everyday life.
5. On the Horizon: Understand new and emerging trends, agricultural innovation, research, and technology.

**Attendees do not have to stick to one particular track all day - they are welcome to attend whatever session they are most interested in!*

TOPICS INCLUDE: soil health, carbon credits, managing change, farm finance, diversification, mastering the media, Ag in the Classroom, accounting programs, IFB policy, mental health, and much more!



TENTATIVE *Agenda*



FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

6:00-8:00 p.m. Simon Says: Follow the Leader
Collegiate Farm Bureau Development Session & Dinner

7:00 p.m. Registration Opens

7:00-10:30 p.m. Harvest for All Fun Night
Pedal Pull, Wall of Spirits, Games, & Bounce Houses

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

6:30-9:00 a.m. Hotel Breakfast Buffet

7:30 a.m. Registration Opens

8:15-8:45 a.m. Dr. Temple Grandin Book Signing

8:30 a.m. Childcare Opens

9:00-10:00 a.m. Kickoff Session - Featuring Keynote Speaker Dr. Temple Grandin

10:00-10:15 a.m. Coffee Break & Book Signing

10:15-11:05 a.m. Workshop Session A

11:05-11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m.-12:05 p.m. Repeat Workshop Session A

12:05-1:00 p.m. Networking Lunch

1:00-1:30 p.m. Leadership Addresses & Recognition of Retiring Young Leader Committee Members

1:30-1:40 p.m. Break

1:40-2:25 p.m. Afternoon Keynote Session - Speaker TBA

2:25-2:35 p.m. Break

2:35-3:25 p.m. Workshop Session B

3:25-3:40 p.m. Snack Break

3:40-4:30 p.m. Workshop Session C

4:30-5:30 p.m. Happy Hour & Networking

5:30 p.m. Silent Auction Closes

5:30-6:30 p.m. Dinner

6:30-7:00 p.m. Live Auction

7:00-8:00 p.m. Break for Trivia Setup & Costume Changes

8:00-10:00 p.m. Food-Themed Trivia Night

10:00-10:30 p.m. Winners Announced & Social Time