



Growing Agriculture's Future

4th Annual Summer Expo

July 31st - August 2nd 2009



Where: Hanover County, VA (Ashland Area)

Event Hotel: Quality Inn- Ashland (Discounted Rate \$75.99 per night)

Registration: No fees for registration. All meals are included, courtesy of Farm Bureau. Hotel is at your expense. Contact Virginia Farm Bureau Young Farmers Department to register and receive hotel code for discounted reservations. *Rooms are limited and rates do not include taxes or fees for extra adults. You must use a credit card to place a reservation.*

Agenda

Friday, July 31st

Afternoon: Governor candidates forum where candidates answer questions from Young Farmers/ Industry. Evening: Dinner, networking, and a band at James River Cellars.

Saturday, August 1st

Morning: Farm and Ag. Business opportunities locally and on the web, Discussion Meet semifinal competition and the state Outstanding Young Agriculturalist Contest.

Afternoon: Farm Tours (see sidebar for details). Evening: Dinner, YF Olympics, and Tractor Safety Obstacle Course at Mt. Olympus Farm.

Sunday, August 2nd

Optional activities are planned including visiting the new Bass Pro Shop or Kings Dominion Amusement Park. *(Activities subject to change)*

Summer Expo Farm Tours are great fun and great networking with some of the area's best producers.

Eagle Point Horse Farm
www.eaglepointfarm.com

Brookmeade Sod Farm
www.brookmeadesod.com

Cabin Hill Farm
http://www.timesdispatch.com/rtd/business/agriculture/article/FARMS26_20090425-232405/264046/

Mt. Olympus Farm
www.mtolympusfarm.com



Photos from the 2008 Summer Expo in Northern Neck, VA



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