FARM CITY LUNCHEON 2026

Farm City Celebration Luncheon featuring the

Agribusiness of the Year Award Ceremony

Friday, November 13

Kentucky Exposition Center, South Wing Conference Center

Produced by

Agribusiness INDUSTRY NETWORK

Throw on Your Wranglers, Your Tie, or BOTH!!!

This annual event celebrates the contributions of the agribusiness industry to the community and is held in conjunction with the world's largest, purebred livestock exposition -- Louisville's own North American International Livestock Expo. Highlighting the event is the Agribusiness of the Year Award Ceremony, recognizing one area company for superior contributions. In addition, the annual Harold Workman Award will also be presented.



Ashbourne Farms of LaGrange, KY, was named the 2025 Agribusiness of the Year. (LtoR): Gary Huddleston, Chairman, Agribusiness Industry Network, David Bohnlein, Livestock Manager, Billy Cortes , Farm Operations Manager, Toni Myers Farm Manager, Paul Merryweather, Garden Manager, Abby Fletcher, Director of Economic Development, One Louisville.

Wing Tip Rodeo

The annual Wing Tip Rodeo is the Farm City Luncheon's tongue-in-cheek competition matching a team of five city slickers (the City Team) against a troupe of seasoned farm hands (the Farm Team). Team members earn points by successfully lassoing a paper mache steer from the luncheon stage. The winning team gets bragging rights for the year as well as possession of the traveling horse collar trophy.

If you've always wanted to be a cowboy – or have a colleague who would just love being put to the test – this is your chance! Nominate a team member by purchasing an eight-seat nominating table for $500. (Order details on back.)



2025 Winning Farm Team (LtoR): Miss Rodeo Kentucky 2025, Ashley Polson, Jackson Tolle, Business Development Manager and Regional Lead, United Producers, Inc., Brandon Hartfield, Project Manager, Dan Cristiani Excavating, Ryan Dale Bivens, Farmer, Fresh Start Farms & State Representative, Chris Jackson, Owner & CEO, Gotta Go Waste & Recycling & Dan Cristiani Excavating, Michael Tobin, Area Program Director, Kentucky Farm Bureau, Junior Miss Rodeo Kentucky 2025, Nelle Williams, Miss Teen Rodeo Kentucky 2025, Olivia Davis



2025 City Team (LtoR): Miss Rodeo Kentucky 2025, Ashley Polson, Derek Miles, Partner, DBL Law, Clark Welch, VP of Economic Development, One Louisville, Abby Fletcher, Director of Economic Development, One Louisville, Team Captain, Jordan Clemons, Director of Investor Development, One Louisville, Robert Link, Kentucky Market Leader, Collier Insurance, Junior Miss Rodeo Kentucky 2025, Nelle Williams, Miss Teen Rodeo Kentucky 2025, Olivia Davis.



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Registration Information:

Name _____

Company _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Please reserve:
____ Tickets @ $50.00 ea. = $_____
____ Table of eight @ $400 ea. = $_____
____ Table of eight w/Rodeo team member nomination @
$500 ea. = $_____

Total $_____

Form of payment:
❑ Bill me ❑ Check (payable to Agribusiness Industry Network)

More information and ticket order forms are available online at www.AgribusinessLouisville.com

Return by mail to:
Agribusiness Industry Network
937 Phillips Lane
Louisville, KY 40209

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Tickets will be held at the door. However NAILE admission passes will be mailed if your ticket is purchased in advance.

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