

2011 Annual Meeting

The 70th Annual Meeting of the Florida Farm Bureau Federation will be held October 6-8, 2011 at [The Peabody Orlando](#) and will center around the theme “Strengthening Family Farms and Communities since 1941” as Florida Farm Bureau’s newest initiative. This year’s event promises to be one of our best, so please come and join other fellow Farm Bureau leaders to recognize and honor the volunteers who make our organization strong.

The registration deadline is September 9th and the cost is \$125.00 for adults and \$60.00 for children ages 11 and younger. There is no charge for children ages 3 or younger. For detailed event information, please see the agenda link on this page. Also, to register/pay online, please click on the registration tab to the right.

Please make hotel reservations directly by calling 1-800-PEABODY (1-800-732-2639). The reservation cut-off date is Friday, September 9, 2011. Be sure to identify yourself with Florida Farm Bureau when making your reservations in order to get our group rate of \$179 (+tax) per night. This rate is the same for either single or double occupancy and is available to conference attendees should they wish to extend their stay up to 3 days before and 3 days after the conference based on availability.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Shaun Fulford at (352) 378-8100 ext. 1030 or Shaun.Fulford@ffbf.org.

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, October 6th

- 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration
- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Concurrent Breakout Workshops
- 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Women’s Reception & Annual Meeting
Guest Speakers – **The Mountain Marching Mamas**
It’s Always Up: Memories of the Appalachian Trail
- 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm First Reading of Resolutions
- 6:00 pm FedPAC Reception

Friday, October 7th

- 7:00 am – 7:00 pm Registration
- 7:30 am – 9:00 am Member Breakfast
- 9:15 am – 10:00 am YF&R Discussion Meet Semi-Finals
- 9:15 am – 10:30 am Youth Speech Contest
- 10:45 am – 11:30 am YF&R Discussion Meet Finals

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm FarmPAC Luncheon
2:30 pm – 5:15 pm General Session
Guest Speaker – **Bob Stallman, AFBF President**
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm President’s Celebration & Awards Ceremony

Saturday, October 8th

7:00 am – 9:00 am Registration
7:30 am – 9:00 am Commissioner of Ag. Environmental Leadership Award Breakfast
9:30 am – 11:00 am General Session

Meeting Site & Hotel

The Peabody Orlando

9801 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819

PH: 1-800-PEABODY (1-800-732-2639)

WEB SITE: www.peabodyorlando.com

Directions: [Click here for Google Maps where you can print out personalized driving directions to the hotel.](#)

Click on the "A" within the Google Map for options.

The 2011 Florida Farm Bureau Annual Meeting will be hosted at The Peabody Orlando, conveniently located just a short drive from Walt Disney World, Sea World, and Universal Orlando.

Special Group Rate Information

The Peabody Orlando is pleased to offer a special confidential rate of \$179 per night (single or double occupancy) plus applicable taxes and surcharges, which are currently 1% taxable surcharge and 12.5% tax per night. The Hotel Service Fee (HSF), presently at \$9.00 plus tax per room, per night, entitles the registered guest to unlimited local and 800 calls, use of The Peabody Athletic Club, two bottles of water per day, two I-Ride tickets per room per day, lobby coffee service 5:30am-8:30am, shoe shine service, and access for one guest to the hotel’s wireless high-speed Internet service.

The hotel is also pleased to offer the special convention rates to Florida Farm Bureau members three days prior to and three days following our official meeting dates based on space availability.

Parking

A special daily self-parking rate of \$12.00 plus applicable taxes will be in effect for the 2011 Florida Farm Bureau Annual Meeting. Overnight parking charges for valet parking are \$20.00 plus applicable taxes.

Check-in Time: 3:00pm | Check-out Time: 12:00pm

Group Reservation Cut-Off Date: Friday, September 9, 2011

We encourage you to make your hotel reservation as soon as possible. After Friday, September 9, 2011 the hotel will release any unused portions of the Florida Farm Bureau block; however, reservations received after Friday, September 9, 2011 will be accepted at the group rate as long as there are rooms available for general sale.

To Make Your Reservation

To make your reservation at the reduced rate, please call The Peabody Orlando at 1-800-PEABODY (1-800-732-2639) and state that you are with Florida Farm Bureau.

All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card.

Questions or Difficulties Making your Reservation?

Contact our Annual Meeting Coordinator:

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