



MFBF Farmer Members Head To American Farm Bureau Convention In Nashville

MARLBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS - Jan. 5, 2018 - Eight Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF) members are headed to Nashville this week to participate in American Farm Bureau's Annual Convention and IDEAg Trade Show. These members will have the opportunity to conduct business on the trade show floor, expand their knowledge at educational workshops and network with their peers.



"When our members attend these national workshops, they come back with a renewed perspective on the work we must do as an organization," said MFBF President Ed Davidian, who farms in Northborough. "Across the country, membership is a concern. Upon our return, our farmer members will have new insights into how they can talk about our organization more effectively and ultimately be the boots-on-the-ground, selling more memberships."

Additionally, the convention gives Farm Bureau members the opportunity to gather and learn about advancements in agriculture and discuss ways to promote the future of agriculture. Also, this meeting will give American Farm Bureau the change to recognize leaders in agriculture through their awards program.

MFBF farmers members who will be in attendance, include:

- Ed Davidian, MFBF president
- Laura Abrams, MFBF vice president
- Alex Dowse, MFBF at-large director
- Ryan MacKay, MFBF at-large director
- Heidi Cooper, MFBF young farmers & ranchers chair and Achievement Award Applicant
- James Cooper, Worcester County Farm Bureau representative and Achievement Award Applicant
- Stephen White, Middlesex County Farm Bureau representative
- Meg Gennings, Excellence In Agriculture Award Applicant

To learn more about the convention, please visit <http://annualconvention.fb.org/>.

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The Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation is a non-profit organization representing nearly 6,000 family members across the Commonwealth. MFBF is an advocate for farmers, run by farmer members who develop policies through its grassroots process. Its mission is "to protect the rights, encourage the growth, and be of service to its members, in the best interest of agriculture."

For more information about the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation, please visit www.mfbf.net.

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