

Missouri Young Farmer Summer Tour Special for FFA Chapters Monday, August 5, 2019



Experience a Slice of Agriculture...
In the Land of Sliced Bread

Hosted by Chillicothe Young Farmers/Young
Farm Wives

Monday morning, we will start registration and Breakfast at 6:30 am. The FFA buses will need to be loaded and in the Litton Center parking lot at 7:30 am to follow us to our tour stops.

The Tour stops for Monday will be:

1. *Uptown Farms* is a modern family farm raising registered Hampshire sheep, working Pyrenees dogs & Red Angus cattle.
2. *Cramer Farms* is a family farm that started using new technologies as soon as they became available. Every row crop activity that occurs on John's ground is recorded and those records are used to make management decisions on a regular basis.
3. *Hamilton MFA Rail Facility* is a brand new grain marketing center focused on moving crops rather than storage. They have a 3.5 million bu capacity and can load a 110 car train in under 8 hours.

We will return to the Litton Center for lunch that day.

4. *David and Suzi Beck Farm* has been around since 1882 at the small village of Sturges, Missouri. Although they have much motorcycle traffic stopping to take a photo by the nearby Sturges' sign, the Beck's and their oldest son Stephen have a diversified cattle and row crop farm.
5. *Mike Epperson Farms* is a diversified operation of row crops and custom feeding of dairy steers from calf to harvest weight.
6. *Urich Farms* is a fourth-generation row crop cattle operation. They've been using cover crops for 5 years and utilize precision ag for making fertilizer applications.

The tour will conclude for FFA chapters after the last tour stop. That should be around 5:30pm.

MISSOURI YOUNG FARMERS SUMMER TOUR – Chillicothe, MO – 2019

FFA CHAPTER SPECIAL REGISTRATION - Monday, August 5th

Registration is \$20 per person and includes all Monday tours, Breakfast, lunch, and a t-shirt (you must provide your own transportation). Chapters with 10 or more members attending will receive free advisor registration. Please send in this advanced registration form by July 26th so we can plan for meals.

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T-shirt sizes: Youth small (**YS**), medium(**YM**) or large(**YL**)

Adult small (**S**), medium(**M**), large (**L**), extra-large(**XL**) or double extra-large(**2XL**)