



YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

HOLIDAY INN SOUTH 4751 OWEN AYRES CT. EAU CLAIRE, WI

MARCH 4-5

2019

MONDAY, MARCH 4

- 8–10 a.m. **Registration**
- 10–10:30 a.m. **Opening Session**
Welcome & Overview
Cooperative Network Youth Board Intros
Youth Mixer
Putting YOU on the YOUth Board
(campaigning for a 2019–20 board seat)
Let's Cooperate
(conference information and hotel rules)
- 10:30–Noon **Co-ops 101**
Kirsten Slaughter
Wisconsin Farmers Union
- Noon–1 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1–2 p.m. **The Power of Community**
Learn how collaborative efforts can lead to positive growth personally, professionally and within a community.
Rebecca Binsfield, Erin Marchant, Logan Gutenberg & Cameron Rowe - Compeer Financial
- 2–2:50 p.m. **Reaching for Financial Freedom**
Rhea Hogden, Co-op Credit Union
(Black River Falls, Wis.)
- 2:50–3 p.m. **Break**
- 3–6 p.m. **Breakthrough Leadership**
Craig Hillier, CSP, Winning Edge Seminars
(Lakeville, Minn.)
- 6:10 p.m. **Youth Board Interviews**
- 6:30–7:20 p.m. **Group Photos**
Please be downstairs and ready for pictures at 6:30 p.m. unless you have been directed otherwise.
- 7:30–8:30 p.m. **Banquet**
- 8:30–10 p.m. **Hypnotist**
Dr. Al Snyder (Mondovi, Wis.)
- 10:30 p.m. **Room Checks**

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

- 6:50–7:35 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 7:40–8:45 a.m. **General Session**
Welcome & Eye Opener (Youth Board)
2019–20 Youth Board Elections
- 8:50–9:25 a.m. **Breakout Session I**
Choose from the following:
Youth-Centered Worker Cooperatives & Community Change
Corey Blant, UW-Madison
A Voice in the Capitol
Patrick Murray, Cooperative Network
Leadership Through Cooperation
Wisconsin State FFA Officers
- 9:30–10:05 a.m. **Breakout Session II**
Choose from the sessions above.
- 10:05–10:20 a.m. **Break**
Check out of hotel rooms.
- 10:30–11:30 a.m. **Discovering the Power of the Potato, Co-ops and YOU**
Christine Lindner
Alsum Farms & Produce
(Randolph, Wis.)
Dana Rady
Director, United Potato Growers Cooperative of Wisconsin
- 11:30 a.m.–Noon **Closing Session**
Slideshow of Conference
Closing Remarks by 2018–19 Youth Board
Announcement of 2019–20 Youth Board
- 12 p.m. **Pick Up Box Lunches**
- Dress Code**
Day One - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Casual
Day One - 6 p.m. on - Business Casual (No jeans!)
Day Two - Casual (Event T-shirt and jeans)