

Alabama Farmers Federation Women's Division Report of Work

County _____

County President's Signature _____ Date _____

INFORMATION SHOULD COVER PERIOD: October 1, _____ to September 30, _____.

The County Women's Committee Awards Program covers four (4) major areas:

- *Active County Committee
- Organization and Membership
- Local Affairs
- Agricultural Marketing and Consumer Service
- Legislation and Political Education

Activities in the four areas are outlined in this Report of Work. Each county committee may attain star status in each of the four areas. A committee may document their work with pictures, news articles and response letters (thank you, etc.) **PLEASE DO NOT SEND SCRAPBOOKS.** The program has some activities that must be done and some activities of choice. It is designed to give the Farmers Federation and Agriculture high profile in each county.

Please note the requirement for Star status at the end of each program activity. Judging will be based on these requirements. *An active county committee that fails to qualify for a star in any of the four areas may earn a single star if some activity is shown. A county must send a report of work to qualify for this star. **A county must earn a total of 160 points to Qualify for the Overall County Awards Program.**

RETURN APPLICATION BY OCTOBER 1st TO:

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ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Goal: Increase the participation of women in the Women’s Division and the Alabama Farmers Federation by maintaining a program that will allow them to work with other Federation women and to improve their ability to serve agriculture.

		Indicate YES or NO to each	Status
1. County represented at Women’s Seminar	(10 points)	_____	_____★
2. Women served as voting delegates to Alabama Farmers Federation Annual Meeting?	(5 points)	_____	_____☆
3. Women served on county Farmers Federation Board of Directors?	(5 points)	_____	_____☆
4. Committee made special efforts to include other Farmers Federation members in women’s projects? How? _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	(5 points)	_____	_____☆
5. Women participated in other Farmers Federation activities in addition to the Women’s Committee? List Activities: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	(10 points)	_____	_____★
6. Committee held one personal development meeting to build skills in one or more of the following: parliamentary procedure, public speaking, handling of interviews, budget building, etc.: _____ _____ _____	(5 points)	_____	_____☆
7. Women’s Committee set goals and completed a <i>Plan of Work</i> at the beginning of the year. A copy must be in the Director of Women’s Division office March 1st of the program year.	(10 points)	_____	_____★

★ **MUST COMPLETE EACH**

☆ **MUST COMPLETE 3 OF 4**

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Goal: To surface and solve problems where and when they exist in the community through the involvement of members. Such a program provides a means for increasing influence and prestige of farmers and farm wives as well as county Farmers Federation.

	<u>Indicate YES or NO to each</u>	<u>Status</u>
1. Committee worked with other group(s) such as volunteer fire departments, historical groups tourist groups, Chamber of Commerce, Ronald McDonald House projects etc., on problems of community concern. (Anytime during program year) Explain: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ (10 points)	_____	_____★
2. Committee participated in health-related activity Explain: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ (10 points)	_____	_____★
3. Committee held a program promoting farm and rural safety at a County Women's Committee meeting, County Board Meeting, in the schools or other farm related meeting. (May use film, speaker, handouts, etc.) Explain: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ (10 points)	_____	_____★
4. Committee helped with or sponsored a clean-up project of some type. (P.A.L.S., community clean -up, etc.) Explain: _____ _____ _____ _____ (10 points)	_____	_____★

★ **MUST COMPLETE 3 OF 4**

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AND CONSUMER SERVICE

Goal: To promote better farm/consumer relations and improve the image of the American farmer by making the general public aware of the problems and complexities of modern agriculture.

		<u>Indicate YES or NO to Each</u>	<u>Status</u>
1. Committee held a county Farmers Federation Cooking Contest .	(5 points)	_____	☆
Had a participant in the Heritage Cooking Contest.	(5 Points)	_____	
2. County has at least one Food Price Surveyor. Name: _____	(5points)	_____	☆
3. Other than Farm-City, women publicized Alabama commodities and their importance. (Five in a program year) Name them and tell how: _____ _____ _____	(10 points)	_____	★
4. Farmers Federation coloring books distributed to county and city schools. Approximate number given out: _____	(10 points)	_____	★
5. Committee cooperated in Farm-City and/or Ag Day Observance that provided farm program to a non-farm audience. Program may be a speech, T.V. program, radio program, banquet, luncheon, farm tour, petting zoo, booth or display, or exhibit. (Pictures required with explanation) _____ _____ _____	(10 points)	_____	★
6. Committee worked with local school personnel to explain Ag in the Classroom and to establish and/or perpetuate a teacher ambassador for A.I.T.C.	(10 points)	_____	★
7. Provide information about Farmers Federation women's activities and/or meetings to county information chairman or directly to newspaper. Send in examples.	(10 points)	_____	★
8. Committee coordinated county Cotton Sewing Quilting or Tablesapes Contest .	(5 points)	_____	☆
Had a participant in the State Sewing, Quilting, Tablesapes Contest.	(5 points)	_____	
Brought County Centerpiece Basket to Commodity Conference	(5 points)	_____	

★ MUST COMPLETE EACH

☆ MUST COMPLETE 2 OF 3

LEGISLATION AND POLITICAL EDUCATION

Goal: Gain a good responsive government through participation in the political process of selection and election candidates who believe in the basic Farmers Federation policy. Give support individually to Farmers Federation policy in state legislation and in Congress.

		Indicate YES or NO to Each	Status
1. Committee has an organized county telephone grid.	(5 points)	_____	_____☆_____
2. Women held a legislative process program at a County Women’s Committee meeting. You should have the following items in discussion: (Issues, legislative procedure, personal contact and letter writing techniques.)	(10 points)	_____	_____★_____
3. Women active in personal contact or letter writing to elected officials on Farmers Federation policy. Women should be thoroughly familiar with Farmers Federation policy. (Pay close attention to Legislative Newsletter.)	(10 points)	_____	_____★_____
4. Held a meeting with County Legislative Delegation annually as a get-to-know-you appreciation type program. (Women’s committee Meeting, County Board Meeting, in conjunction with Young Farmers, or special meeting.)Tell what type of meeting.	(5 points)	_____	_____☆_____

★ **MUST COMPLETE EACH**

☆ **MUST COMPLETE 1 OF 2**