



# Crop Plan 2022

## A Season of More New Beginnings

The 29th Annual Fellowship of Christian Farmers, International Conference, July 27-29th in Branson, Missouri is the most important FCFI Conference ever. The need for Christian farmers to meet, pray, and plan is job one of the "Crop Plan."

*"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,  
Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging  
one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."*

Hebrews 10: 24-25

The past two years of church closing in the USA and Canada have been particularly hard on rural churches. Many churches are contacting FCFI explaining that they know they need to be involved presenting the Gospel message in their communities, but they need help getting started. FCFI is active helping these churches.

The 2022 FCFI Conference will have excellent Bible teaching, inspiring music, and International guests from Romania and New Zealand. Our workshops will feature Dr. Jerry Davis, President of College of the Ozarks, Ken Ortman, founder of Lives Under Construction Boys Ranch, and Roger Denhart, American farmer who owns land in Ukraine. Invite friends to come with you to Branson and pray that you can make some new friends. New Christian friends are a precious commodity!

## Disaster Relief Campaigns

The Fellowship has been active in Marshall County Kentucky since the December 10, 2021 tornado. Eighteen farms have been helped and much more long-term disaster work remains. Hurricane Ida hit Baton Rouge area of Louisiana in 2021. Disaster Coordinator, Mike Weaver, worked with the Louisiana Cattleman's Association in Amite, Louisiana. Last week a Christian High School in Lebanon,

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## More "New Beginnings"

Pennsylvania sent their senior class to Amite to build fences and clear downed tree for their Senior Class Trip. Lion King Ministries Church Camp and Conference Center hosted the crew of graduating



Seniors and chaperones. Most work was done and two farmers with damage asked Mike Weaver to extend the team's stay and come work on their farms. Many more Disaster Relief Coordinators are needed in every state ready to respond to tornadoes like a Minuteman in the American Revolution. This is another topic for the Crop Plan. Area Director Mike Weaver will be our Disaster Relief presenter on Wednesday night of the Conference. Please pray for FCFI's response to rural disasters.

## FCFI involvement helping Ukraine refugees and orphans

FCFI President Steve Cernek and his daughter were part of an FCFI mission trip to Romania to help Clark and Sue Phillips build a 150 cow dairy called Caminul Felix. Steve returned to Romania 16 years in a row cultivating relationships with Romania churches and Pastors. When the war in Ukraine broke out Steve made a call to Pastor Alex to learn that Ukrainian Orphans were on their way to Romania from Kiev to live in the church's Christian camping facilities. Steve Cernek's testimony was written in Profit magazine. Pastor Alex from Romania will be with us at the 29th Annual Conference and will be one of our speakers! FCFI has been very careful not to share specific information or photos about the orphans. Please pray for Pastor Alex's church to provide care for refugees and orphans.





## 2022 State FFA Conventions

In 2018 the National FFA Office called me to say if FCFI applied for space as an exhibitor to the National FFA Convention, space would not be allocated. FCFI as an organization does not help FFA achieve its "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion" goals. FCFI members love FFA and chose to pursue exhibiting in State FFA Conventions. In 2022 the Fellowship has exhibited in Oregon, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Arkansas, Georgia, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Washington. Remaining states include Kansas, Louisiana, Kentucky, Alabama, Indiana, Illinois, Florida, Wisconsin, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Texas. Massive opportunities exist to work with FFA members doing disaster relief, small group Bible studies, and other topics discussed on page three of Profit magazine. Twenty two states and several more to add next year with more local help in each state. Young people are the future of FCFI! Area Director Jeff Goss will be our Wednesday evening presenter regarding State FFA Conventions ministry opportunities. Your help is needed in whatever ways the Lord has gifted you.



# YES Dennis, I / We will partner with FCFI to make a difference!

Please Check All that Apply

- DISASTER RELIEF** Support FCFI Disaster Relief Campaigns in the Kentucky River Valley and the Lake Charles, Louisiana, Calcasieu Parrish. Skid Loader Rental. **\$4,000**
    - Commit time to be a Disaster Relief Coordinator in my state.
  - FARM SHOW MINISTRY** Help cover the exhibit fees for the second half of 2022 including "live" State FFA Conventions in Ft. Worth, Texas; Gatlinburg, Tennessee; and Orlando, Florida **\$45,000**
  - SMALL GROUP MATERIALS** Small Group materials and Zoom Team video small group needs **\$2,000**
  - MOST URGENT NEED** Please use our/my gift wherever it is **NEEDED MOST** on the day it arrives.
- My/Our Gift Amount:**  \$30  \$50  \$100  \$500  Other Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Bus \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address in our database with fellowship@fci.org in your address book enables us to send you e-newsletters at low cost. Thank-you for helping FCFI get more digital in communicating with you.

- We will partner with the Fellowship of Christian Farmers in praying for its ministry outreach.

Please pray for us: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please make your tax deductible gift. Mail your check payable to Fellowship of Christian Farmers International To make your tax deductible gift securely on-line please go to [www.fci.org](http://www.fci.org) and click the 'Donate' button.

Registration Deadline:  
Monday, June 27, 2022

## Registration Form

29th Annual FCFI Conference  
July 27 - 29, 2022 - Branson, MO

Make Checks Payable to:  
FCFI Conference  
P.O. Box 15, Lexington, IL 61753

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday Arrival Special Note: Please send the Tuesday night Lodging fee of \$125 along with your registration!**

Conference fees include; 6 meals and 2 nights lodging per person, starts Wednesday at 5:30pm  
\_\_\_\_\_ # of additional Nights, please specify dates \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Conference Activities

CHECK OPTIONS BELOW AND INCLUDE  
PAYMENT ALONG WITH REGISTRATION FEES

- Tuesday "Jesus" \$60 each
- Tuesday Supper \$18 each
- College of the Ozarks Tour FREE
- Lunch at Keeter Center On Your Own
- Tuesday Night Lodging \$125

### Conference Registration Fees

WEDNESDAY EVENING, THURSDAY, FRIDAY NOON

- Adults \_\_\_\_\_ \$300.00 US each
- Children \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 US each
- Total** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Fellowship of Christian Farmers, International

"Fear not, for I am with you..." Isaiah 41:10

**July 27 - 29, 2022 - Branson, Missouri**

## FEATURING

- Rapid Action Reports
- Mission Reports
- Devotions
- Special Speakers
- Concert
- Great food and fellowship
- FCFI Auction

### Early Arrival Activities

- Sight & Sound Theater "Jesus"
- Tour College of the Ozarks
- Lunch at Keeter Center

Keynote Speaker  
Kevin Cernek



Pastor, Martintown Community Church, FCFI Chaplain

Special Music  
Scott Roberts



Thursday Evening Concert

**Lodge of the Ozarks, Branson, MO**

For more information, contact: FCFI (309) 365-8710 or [fellowship@fcfi.org](mailto:fellowship@fcfi.org)

**Register and Pay with your Credit Card at [www.fcfi.org](http://www.fcfi.org)**