Registration:

Names and ages of participants:

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T-shirt sizes (1 Free with each paid registration) Child____,S____,M____,L____,XL____,2XL____

Adult (13 & up)

Early _____ x $60 = _____ Late _____ x $75 = _____

Children 5-12 (under 5 free)

Early _____ x $30 = _____ Late _____ x $40 = _____

Total Due:_____

Early Registration ends June 30th

Will you be attending the optional Saturday afternoon tour? **Yes/No**

Checks payable to: "Mexico Young Farmers"

Send Checks & Registration to:

Mexico Young Farmers

905 N Wade

Mexico, MO 65265

OR Register Online at: www.mexicoyoungfarmers.com or www.moyoungfarmers.org

FFA Chapter Special

One Day of Tours (Friday or Saturday) with lunch—$10 per member

To add Friday night Dinner/ Entertainment—Additional $10 per member

Hotels:

Country Hearth Inn and Suites (Pool) .25mi. from fairgrounds 900 Vance Road, Mexico 573-582-0055

1 bed king room or two queen beds $59.99

America's Value Inn 1.5 mi. From Fairgrounds 4224 S. Clark, Street, Mexico 573-581-8350

1 person room $37.99; 2 queen room $39.99

Best Western Teal Lake Inn (Pool) 2 mi. from fairgrounds 3602 S. Clark Street, Mexico 573 582-0700

Days Inn 2.75 mi. from fairgrounds 2902 S Clark Street, Mexico 573-581-1860

1 bed king room $74.99 or 2 queen bed room $79.99 (tell them you're with the young farmers)

Budget Inn 5mi. from fairgrounds 1010 E. Liberty, Mexico 573 581-1440

1 bed king room $45 or 2 queen beds room $50

Camping:

Lakeview Park 3.5mi from fairgrounds Tent camping:$5 RV Camping:$10

Other Questions: Contact-Theodore DeVault, Adult Ag Instructor/Mexico YF Advisor
573-721-1603 or tdevault@mexico.k12.mo.us

2015 MFY State Tour

Mexico, MO

July 30th—August 1st,

The Mexico Young Farmers are hosting the 2015 State Tour so mark your calendars for July 30th-August 1st. Established in the 1836 as a shipping off point for soldiers headed to the Mexican American War, the City of Mexico is now an Ag based community. In the past it has been known as the "Saddle Horse Capitol of the Word" a birthplace of famous saddle horses including Rex McDonald; later it became the "Firebrick Capitol of the World" which is evidenced in the abandoned brick plants scattered throughout the County; now the County seal boasts the "Biofuel Capitol of Missouri" home to the Mid America Biodiesel Plant and POET Ethanol Plant in nearby Laddonia. The roughly 450,000 acres of farm ground in Audrain County is a mix of row crops and livestock, the majority of which is corn, soybeans, cattle and hogs. However, it is not uncommon to find crops of milo and wheat and smaller operations of chickens, goats and sheep.

Scheduled Tours

Started in 1910, Danuser is still family owned and continues to grow. They have 2 components, OEM: producing components like ball joints and cylinder parts, & the Attachment: producing items like augers, post drivers post-hole diggers, & concrete breakers. They supply 1,000 companies world-wide.

Missouri Plant Science Center uses technology to augment & enhance coal power generation. This causes coal to burn longer and go further helping power plants be more productive, cleaner, and more efficient.

ADM/Mid America Biofuel-Starts as elevator for Soybeans, takes, cleans, flakes, creating Soy oil (degummed oil & neutralized oil) neutralized oil is piped across the street & processed into Biodiesel fuel.

Sydenstricker Genetics has been producing registered Angus seedstock since 1952. They calve 900 head each year and will hold their 37th annual production sale this fall.

Founded by Ralph Sydenstricker as an IH dealer in 1944, moving to Mexico and becoming a John Deere dealership in 1966, Sydenstrickers (still family owned) has grown to 10 locations and services much of Missouri.

One of seven feed mills MFA Inc. operates, capable of manufacturing 40,000 tons of livestock feed annually. Some of its state-of-the-art equipment include a robotic stacker, and labor-reducing bagging system. This mill also has a feed tub line that produces 14,000 ton of pressed & poured tubs annually. With technology & feed safety protocols to produce safe, quality feed products to deliver profit for farmers and ranchers.

Jones Abrasive Waterjet Cutting Service is family owned and operated, they use high pressure water jets that can cut almost any part or design out of metal. It is efficient, clean, and effective. It leaves an almost perfect edge that doesn't need sanding or grinding

Stanton Brothers: Over 20,000 free range egg layers, the nation's largest independent free range egg producer according to the USDA. Vertically integrated, so that everything from growing the base grain of milo, to distribution and marketing of the eggs is controlled. In 2014 constructed the first European style layer house in the Midwest.

Simmons Stable, built in the early 1900s when Mexico was known as Saddle Horse Capital of the World. Is in the midst of a restoration project to become the International Saddlebred Hall of Fame.

Brinker Farms: Family operation of 2,800 sows farrow to finish; 4,300 row-crop acres; recently opened up a processing facility and restaurant.

Optional Saturday Afternoon Tour:

Joe Stuckenschneider collects and restores IH trucks & tractors. A unique selection of older Internationals.

Paul Dubbert Tractors and Parts: 20 Acres of tractor, combine, and truck salvage. Started in 1979, specializing in rare and hard to find Internationals, also has one of a kind prototypes, and many pieces of other rare farm items.