

## **2023 RAISING THE BAR SCHEDULE**

### **Tearin' It Up with The Tigers | Clemson University | Greenville, SC**

#### **Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 5-7:00 PM** Registration & Check-In – **PreFunc Chateau 1 – 4**
- 7:00 PM** Angus Impact Presentation – Front Porch Housing
- 7:15 PM** Keynote Speaker – Ann Blumer, *Past Junior Board Director*
- 8:00 PM** Point System Introduction/Team Building/Ice Breakers
- 10:00 PM** Curfew

#### **Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

- 7:45 AM** Please wear your RTB T-Shirt!  
Breakfast at hotel
- 8:30 AM** Depart for Clemson University
- 9:30 AM** Arrive at Clemson University
- 9:45 AM** Welcome from Dr. Dobbins, *Professor and Associate Dean of Outreach and Engagement, and Director of Clemson Cooperative Extension*
- 10:00 AM** College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Life Sciences Overview  
Here we will hear from the CAFLS recruitment team as well as a few agricultural clubs at Clemson University. Juniors will get some information on what it's like to be a student at Clemson, and we will end with a fun game of Bingo, there will be prizes!
- 11:00 AM** Food Tour – **Newman Hall**  
Juniors will get an in depth overview of the Meats Lab at Clemson University as well as tour their Blue Cheese operation.
- 12:10 PM** Lunch – **The Dish at McAlister**  
Dining hall – juniors will get a meal ticket passed out on the bus prior to arrival.
- 1:00 PM** Load busses. Depart for T. Ed Garrison Arena.
- 1:15 PM** Arrive at Arena
- 1:20 PM** T. Ed Garrison Arena – State Livestock Judging Competition  
Juniors will receive a short overview of the history and tour of T. Ed. Garrison Arena as well as some insight to the State Livestock Judging Competition occurring at that time.

**1:45 PM**

**Ag Safety Workshop**

Juniors will get to participate in an Ag Safety Workshop, that includes simulations, on the below topics.

~22 people/rotation	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
	Grain Bin Safety	Tractor Safety	Safe Load	Electrical Safety
	Electrical Safety	Grain Bin Safety	Tractor Safety	Safe Load
	Safe Load	Electrical Safety	Grain Bin Safety	Tractor Safety
	Tractor Safety	Safe Load	Electrical Safety	Grain Bin Safety

**3:45 PM**

**Depart for Reeves Football Complex**

**4:00 PM**

**Arrive at Reeves Football Complex**

Tour (Click this link [here](#) to view their website!)

*Remember, no cell phone use unless prompted by the tour guides.*

**5:15 PM**

**Load busses and depart for dinner and evening activity.**

**5:30 PM**

**Arrive at Shooting Range.**

Juniors will receive a demonstration of some trick shots and other basic skeet shooting tips and tricks. *No juniors will be allowed to participate, this is simply a demo.*

**6:00 PM**

**Dinner**

**6:45 PM**

**Free time and games**

Volleyball, Cards, Cornhole

**7:45 PM**

**Depart for the Hotel**

**8:45 PM**

**Arrive at Hotel**

Junior's head to the banquet room for points games and a points status update. *More on this will be explained on Thursday!*

**10:00 PM**

**Curfew**

**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**7:15 AM**

**Breakfast at hotel**

**8:00 AM**

**Depart Barefoot Acres Challenge Course**

**8:30 AM**

**Arrive at Barefoot Acres Challenge Course**

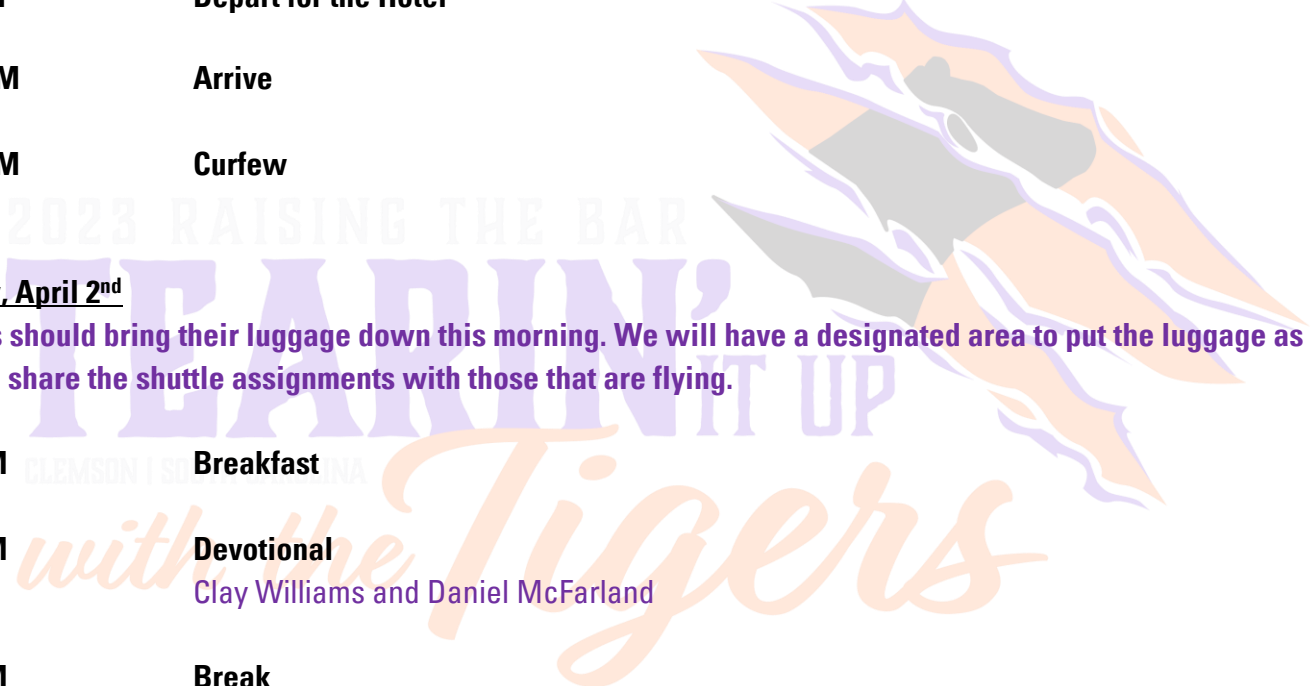
**8:45 AM**

**Begin Team Building Activities**

The team building entails ground based activities focusing on communication, working together, trust & having some fun!

- 10:40 AM**                      **Depart for Hickory Hill Milk**
- 11:55 AM**                      **Arrive at Hickory Hill Milk**
- 12:00 PM**                      **Lunch**
- 12:45 PM**                      **Begin Dairy Tour**  
Riding tour on bus through the operation.
- 2:45 PM**                      **Wrap Up / Thank You's**
- 2:50 PM**                      **Depart for Titan Farms**
- 3:15 PM**                      **Arrive at Titan Farms**
- 3:20 PM**                      **Welcome and Begin Tour**  
Titan Farms is the largest peach grower on the east coast, with over 6,200 acres of peaches in production. They also grow 600 acres of bell pepper and 1,000 acres of broccoli in the operation.
- 4:20 PM**                      **Wrap Up / Thank You's**
- 4:25 PM**                      **Depart for Yon Family Farms**  
318 Aiken Rd.  
Ridge Spring, SC 29129
- 4:30 PM**                      **Arrive at Yon Family Farms**
- 4:45 PM**                      **Welcome from the Yon's**  
Break out into groups.
- 4:50 PM**                      **Begin group breakouts.**

~22 people/rotation	Group 1	Group 2
<b>4:50 – 5:15 PM</b>	<b>Nut House –</b> Group will see an inside look to the pecan operation side of Yon Family Farms. Presentation given by the manager of the Nut House store, as well as Corbin.	<b>Farm Tour –</b> Hay wagon ride through the farm, talking about the history of the family farm, genetics, annual sales etc.
<b>5:20 PM – 5:45 PM</b>	<b>Farm Tour –</b> Hay wagon ride through the farm, talking about the history of the family farm, genetics, annual sales etc.	<b>Nut House –</b> Group will see an inside look to the pecan operation side of Yon Family Farms. Presentation given by the manager of the Nut House store, as well as Corbin.

<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Past Junior Board Member Jeopardy</b> Past National Junior Angus Board Members Sally Yon, Daniel McFarland, and Clay Williams will join us for a game of jeopardy where the juniors will be asked to participate in answering questions that are about the 3 individuals. In turn, juniors will get to learn more about the 3 individuals, their time on the board and where they are now.
<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Free time</b> Volleyball, cards etc.
<b>8:30 PM</b>	<b>Depart for the Hotel</b>
<b>10:15 PM</b>	<b>Arrive</b>
<b>10:30 PM</b>	<b>Curfew</b>
	
<b>Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Juniors should bring their luggage down this morning. We will have a designated area to put the luggage as well as share the shuttle assignments with those that are flying.</b>	
<b>7:45 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Devotional</b> Clay Williams and Daniel McFarland
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>Leadership/Character Workshops</b> "Bronze and Silver Awards 101"   <b>Avery Dull, Lani LeBeouf &amp; Marcie Harward</b> "Scholarship and Resume Building 101"   <b>Avery Mather and Lauren Gilbert</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>Wrap-up Activity</b>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Departures</b>