Overview
The Young Professionals Network is dedicated to making a positive difference in the professions of agriculture management, appraisal and consulting through premier leadership, career development and personal success while transitioning to the next generation of leadership.

The Young Professionals Leadership Committee meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month via conference call, zoom, or other digital technology to coordinate younger member engagement, input, programs, and overall growth.

Young Professional Leadership Committee Chair Responsibilities:
• Preside at Committee Meetings and conference calls and have general oversight of Committee matters
• Communicate with Committee members to keep them informed
• Prepare Committee reports as needed and requested
• Make assignments and oversee the work that is assigned to Committee members
• Coordinate with staff on setting goals and timelines for the calendar year
• Coordinate with staff on the development of meeting agendas; review and approve meeting agendas
• Assist in recruiting students and young professionals into the organization through promotional marketing and mentoring
• Plan and execute a Young Professionals Program at the annual ASFMRA Education Week and host a YPN Reception at the ASFMRA Annual Meeting and Trade Show
• Perform other duties as assigned and deemed necessary to ensure successful execution of the Committee’s charge and overall mission of ASFMRA

Minimum Qualifications:
• ASFMRA Member and previous Committee Vice Chair, in good standing
• 35 years of age or younger

Performance Metrics:
• Participation in Young Professional Leadership Committee Monthly Conference Calls
• Completion of work as assigned

Opportunities
• Develop collaboration and communication skills
• Connect and build relationships with rural appraisal and farm management professionals who may become friends, colleagues and prospective employers
• Build reputation as a member who contributes to the profession and gets the job done
• Develop skill and/or knowledge in a new area of rural appraisal and farm management

Selected/Appointed By: Nominating Committee, based upon successful completion of an application process.
Term Length: Two-year term as YPN Leadership Committee Chair.

Reports to: Executive Council

Time Commitment: 30 or more hours per year, depending on YPN projects and local volunteer tasks

Support Staff: Executive Assistant or other AFMRA Staff