

TASK FORCE ON THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE PRESENTS PLAN TO KAC CHAIR

(December 2007) FRANKFORT, Ky. — The Task Force on the Future of Agriculture formally adopted the strategic plan for Kentucky agriculture at their last meeting in Frankfort on Monday, December 17, 2007. The plan was handed off to the chair of the Kentucky Agricultural Council, Dr. Tony Brannon.

"This plan represents a significant benchmark for Kentucky Agriculture," said Dr. Brannon. "However, creating the Plan, while requiring a huge effort and commitment, is only a start. Plans require implementation, otherwise they become meaningless collectors of dust on the shelves of administrators."

The plan is intended to be a living document and will require an aggressive approach by the members involved to meet the benchmarks set out in the plan.

"The KAC anticipates revisiting the Plan each year for the next five years and creating a report card on our progress," Dr. Brannon continues. "We have planned our work in Kentucky agriculture, now it's time to work our plan."

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