

## About Farm Bureau

The DeKalb County Farm Bureau® is renowned for being the first county Farm Bureau to organize in the state of Illinois in 1912.

Initially the organization set out to help farmers improve their production practices. Today Farm Bureau serves both rural and urban people who are interested in the well-being of agriculture.

The Farm Bureau is a voice for farmers and others who have a vested interest in agriculture. It is the largest farm organization comprising nearly 6,000 member families in DeKalb County, over 386,000 in Illinois and nearly 6 million members throughout the United States.

Farm Bureau's goal is to maintain an organization through which rural and urban people can think, act and work together to strengthen agriculture's role and influence as a vital part of a strong and prosperous economy. It exists to provide programs and services for its membership.



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## Farm Bureau Structure

**6,000 Members**  
provide input and influence as  
the core of the Farm Bureau.

**17 Directors**  
guide the organization  
and make decisions in  
the best interests of members.  
Directors are elected  
from each district.

**Committees and Action Areas**  
implement Farm Bureau programs.

*FB Committees:*  
Agricultural Literacy  
Executive Committee  
Foundation  
Political Committee  
Prime Timers  
Scholarship  
Young Leaders

*Action Areas:*  
Ag Literacy  
Information  
Local/Legislative Influence

**7 Staff Members**  
carry out administrative duties.

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## MEMBER BENEFITS

## ASSOCIATE MEMBER

**For General Members.** *Includes all services and benefits listed below.*

### **Auto Savings**

Ford trucks - \$500

### **College Scholarships**

Ag Discipline Scholarships

Arden & Dorothy Baie Scholarships

Joe Barshinger Ag Scholarship

DeKalb Ag Scholarship

High School Senior Scholarships

Medical Scholarships

Robert Morley Science Scholarships

Leonard & Vivian Nelson Ag Scholarship

Orville A. Olson Ag Scholarship

Bob & Norma Wildenradt Ag Scholarship

### **Equipment & Supplies Deals**

Case IH Tractors & More

CAT Skidsteers & More

John Deere

Grainger

### **Events**

Family Activities

Family Day Trips & Entertainment

Prime Timer Programs & Trips (55+ years)

### **Health Benefits**

Agelity & ScriptSave Prescription Drugs

Kishwaukee YMCA Discount

Qualsight Lasik Surgery

Peace of Mind Alert

Water Well Testing

### **Legislative/Local Issues**

Monitor local and county issues

Lobby legislation

Provide assistance with local issues

Programs & Meetings

### **Health & Safety Programs**

Informational & Educational Programs

### **Publications**

DeKalb County Farm Bureau CONNECTIONS

Illinois Farm Bureau Partners

### **Travel Discounts**

Car Rentals – Alamo, Avis, Budget,

Enterprise, National Car

Hotels – Choice Hotels, Wyndham Hotels & Resorts

Great Wolf Lodge, Wis. Dells

Raging Waters Tickets

Santa's Village Tickets

### **More Benefits**

Conserv FS Supplies Patronage Refund

COUNTRY® Financial Insurance

DeKalb County Plat Books

DeKalb County Farm Products Directory Inclusion

IAA Credit Union Membership

Income Tax Forms

Lawn & Garden Soil Testing

Notary Services

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## VOTING FARM MEMBER

**For Land Owners.**

*Includes all Associate member benefits plus:*

### **Monitor Ag Issues**

Drainage

Farmland Preservation

Planning & Zoning

Property Rights

Rural Infrastructure

Transportation

### **Programs & Meetings**

Agricultural Meetings

Business/Management Workshops

Market Outlooks

Policy Development

Young Farmer Leadership Development

### **Additional Benefits**

Agricultural News & Information

Director Representation

Farm Issue Actions

Voting Privileges

Illinois Farm Bureau FarmWeek

## PROFESSIONAL VOTING MEMBER

**For Agribusiness Professional.**

*Includes all Associate Voting member benefits.*

*Some services/benefits are free with membership and some have additional costs.  
All are subject to change without notice. Inquire about additional services/benefits.*