

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 5,800 member families in DeKalb County, over 372,000 in Illinois and over 5 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

5,800 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
Raymond & Frances Katz Ag Scholarship
Medical Scholarships
James E. Montgomery Ag Scholarship
Robert Morley Science Scholarships
Leonard & Vivian Nelson Ag Scholarship
Orville A. Olson Ag Scholarship
Russell & Berni Schelkopf Ag Scholarship
George W. "Bill" & Ann Marie Stanley Scholarship
Bob & Norma Wildenradt Ag Scholarship

Equipment & Supplies

Case IH Tractors & More
CAT Equipment
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
Great Hearing Benefits

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, Drury Hotels
Great Wolf Lodge, Wis. Dells
Raging Waters Tickets
Travel Sherlock (ilfb.TravelSherlock.com)

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

Abenity – For more benefits and savings download the Abenity app at ilfb.abenity.com.

VOTING FARM MEMBER

For Farmers & 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
Policy Development
Young Farmer Leadership Development

Additional Benefits

Agricultural News & Information
Director Representation
Farm Issue Actions
Voting Privileges
Illinois Farm Bureau FarmWeek
GrainCoat Marketing Tool

PROFESSIONAL VOTING MEMBER

For Agribusiness Professionals.

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.*