

## 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

**6 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  
Qualsight Lasik Surgery  
Peace of Mind Alert  
Great Hearing Benefits

### Health & Safety Programs

Farm Safety Camp  
Information & Educational Programs

### Legislative/Local Issues

Monitor local and county issues  
Lobby legislation  
Provide assistance with local issues  
Programs & Meetings

### Publications

DeKalb County Farm Bureau CONNECTIONS  
Illinois Farm Bureau Partners

### Travel Discounts

Car Rentals – Alamo, Avis, Budget,  
Enterprise, National Car  
Hotels – Choice Hotels, Wyndham, Sonesta  
International 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](http://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.*