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Upcoming Meetings & Events

MAY

- 13th.....Mother's Day
- 14th.....Young Leader Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- 17th.....Women's Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- 21st.....Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 28th.....Memorial Day, Office Closed

JUNE

- 4th.....Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- 11th.....Young Leader Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 13th.....Women's Committee Bus Trip, (see page 11)
- 16th.....Antique Tractor Contest, New Berlin
- 18th.....Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 27th.....Marketing Committee Bus Trip, (see page 8)
- 30th.....Member & PR Bus Trip (see page 10)

**AGRICULTURAL
EDUCATION
PARTNERSHIP**
Logan, Menard, Sangamon County

Close to 80 classrooms across Sangamon County will hatch out chickens this spring!

DIRECTOR ATTENDANCE - 2017/2018		A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M
District 1	Wayne Benanti	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	
	Michael Kinner	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Jason Komnick	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	
District 2	Otto Rentschler	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	
	Randy Krone	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	
	Kevin Foran	n/a	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	
District 3	Dale Edwards	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Jason Pickrell (Treasurer)	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	
	Phil Sidles (President)	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	
District 4	Bryon Muench	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Adam Bailey	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	
	Pam Neuman	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	
District 5	Cathryn Ayers (Vice-President)	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Diana Beaty (Secretary)	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	
	Matt Heissingner	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Marty Fairchild	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	
District 6	Colleen Carney-Harms	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	
	Ben Ladage (Ass't Sect/Treas)	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Vacant										
GAC Chair , Allen Entwistle	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	
M&PR Chair , Janet Edwards	n/a	n/a	-	n/a	X	X	X	X	X	X	
YL Chair , Stephen Prather	n/a	n/a	-	n/a	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Women's Chair , Cassandra Bennett	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Policy D. Chair , Larry Beaty	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	X		

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President's Report



Phil Sidles

The tractors are finally rolling! I wasn't sure we were ever going to have Spring. It's a good thing our committees were able to get so much work done while we waited on Mother Nature to give us the opportunity to get to work, because we're going to have a lot to do without a lot of breaks in between.

One of the important functions Sangamon County Farm Bureau conducts is the work of our Political Involvement Committee (SCFB's political arm). Over the winter months, the committee interviewed a number of candidates for office and tried to determine which ones would be the best representatives for our members and their farms. In doing so, the PIC has chosen to endorse several candidates for office and encourages our membership to consider their merits as we look forward to the November elections. See below for a listing of the candidates our Political Involvement Committee has endorsed as of this time.

Since our PIC is a state and local committee registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections, we are only able to engage in that level of government. So if you're wondering why our PIC isn't endorsing candidates for federal office, that's the reason.

Thanks for allowing me to represent you and the great organization you've helped to build over the last 100 years. We'll need your help as we continue to move forward, so I encourage you to be engaged and vocal to tell us how we're doing and what you'd like for us to work on to benefit farmers in Sangamon County.

Please Consider Your Support for these Candidates During the November 6th, 2018 Election

Bill Brady
Candidate for 44th State Senate

ENDORSED

Steve McClure
Candidate for 50th State Senate

ENDORSED

CD Davidsmeyer
Candidate for 100th State Representative

ENDORSED

Mike Murphy
Candidate for 99th State Representative

ENDORSED

Tim Butler
Candidate for 87th State Representative

ENDORSED

Don Gray
Candidate for Sangamon
County Clerk

ENDORSED

Committee Reports



Stephen Prather

As I sit down to write this article for the "Farmer," I, like many of you, are anxiously awaiting the arrival of spring and planting season. The busy season will be here before we know it and with it comes long hours and less sleep. The Young Leaders would like to remind you and your family to be safe during this time and remember your health and safety is important to all

of us. The loss of Barbara Bush, a true believer in Agricultural Education, allows me to reflect on the need to continually educate the next generation of Agriculturalists. I challenge each of you reading this article this year to find ways on your operation or in your daily lives to reach out to someone and inform them of what you do to help feed the world! We all play a part in preparing the next generation to continue to feed the growing world population.

The Young Leader Committee has been busy preparing for summer activities but continuing to give back in any way we can. We spent time this February preparing a meal for the families that were staying at the Ronald McDonald House. It is always great to see the appreciation these families have for a hot home cooked meal with homemade ice cream. The Young Leader Committee was also saddened to see Ashley leave the organization, but we know she will exceed in her future endeavors. The Young Leaders also had an opportunity to enjoy the fun competition of the Sangamon County Farm Bureau Foundation Trivia held in March. We held our own on many rounds and all had fun supporting our Foundation and the next generation through the scholarships they give.

This summer the Young Leaders will be busy with many activities. We are hosting an antique tractor drive on the Saturday of the Sangamon County Fair, June 16th. The tractor drive begins at the high school in New Berlin, IL and will end at the Sangamon County Fairgrounds to showcase the tractors. Fair goers will have the opportunity to vote on the Top 10 favorite tractors of the drive. Other awards will be given for oldest tractor, most unique tractor, best restored, & our President's choice. We will be showcasing the winning tractors at the Sangamon County Farm Bureau 100 Year Anniversary celebration at the state fairgrounds on August 25th. Please see the flyer in this month's Sangamo Farmer for all the details. We hope to make the tractor drive be a fun and successful event for the Farm Bureau.

Plans have begun for the annual Ag-Stravaganza event held on July 29th for families & July 30th for daycares. Please see the flyer for more information on this. The Young Leaders also plan to do a fun social activity this summer. If you or anyone you know is interested in these activities or bringing new ideas to our committee, please get ahold of me at 217-685-0676 or the Sangamon County Farm Bureau office at 217-753-5200 or farmbureau@sangamonfb.org.

YOUNG LEADERS



Matt Heissingner

of the agriculture industry. Informational fliers will be in the mail soon. As always, if you have any questions please contact the SCFB office.



Cassie Bennett

the kid's area. We had 26 vendors and a ton of traffic come through! Thank you to all the board members for helping put Farm Bureau back together as well! We will be taking our annual women's summer trip in June and seats are filling up fast so be sure to reserve yours today! Until then have a safe and speedy planting season!



Janet Edwards

agriculture in our communities.

This issue of the Sangamo Farmer will have a lot of opportunities for the membership to do several things. One of which is sponsored by the Member & PR Committee which is the bus trip on June 30th to The Corn Crib for a Normal Cornbelters game. Please see the flyer in this issue and let the office know you would like to attend the game.

Later this summer, mark your calendar for the Sangamon County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting. It will be held Wednesday, July 18th at the Farm Bureau building.

Between all of these opportunities to enjoy some fellowship with other Farm Bureau members, we will throw in the Sangamon County Fair and the Illinois State Fair which both do a very good job of "showcasing" Agriculture in the County and State.

In closing for this issue, I ask that the Lord watch over all of you as you work the fields this spring and in all of your adventures this summer. God Bless!!

Hello! Mark your calendars, Summer Bus Trip is scheduled June 26. Should be a fun trip to the John Deere Harvester Works in East Moline. Lunch at River House Bar & Grill and finish the day at the John Deere Pavilion. For all you John Deere fans and even Red fans, it will be a good trip to get a way and enjoy the day with friends and go back in history

Hello farm bureau members! Well it's that time of year when we sit and wait, and wait, and wait to get that seed in the ground. The women's committee held their spring market in April and it was a huge success! I cannot thank Arika Mason and Jim Birge enough for everything they did! As well as the Young Leaders for helping with

HOPEFULLY, by the time this comes out in print, we will have had a few good days in the fields and have some corn in the ground. Mother Nature sure hasn't wanted to let go of winter this year.

In addition, the Ag-Adventure barn will be back in action for its Spring Tour of schools. I for one have been looking forward to be able to visit the schools and help teach the students a little bit about the farm and

MARKETING

WOMEN'S

MEMBER & PR



Allen Entwistle

Our committee has been monitoring the activities at both the state and federal level. And there's no shortage of fodder to deal with. Recently, the Illinois General Assembly reached the deadline for bills to be passed out of committee. This last minute flurry of activity is caotic at best. Below my report is a snapshot of some of the state legislation our Illinois

Farm Bureau legislative team have been following and working on to represent issues linked to farming and your way of life.

On the federal side, Farm Bureau has definitely been busy trying ensure the administration is fully aware of the implications to agriculture as they work to find fair and common ground regarding international trade. Thanks to the many members who made contacts with our Congressman, Senators, and President Trump from our recent action request. Your voice really has been heard and is making a difference in how the administration goes about its efforts regarding trade.

We also saw recent activity in Congress to get a new Farm Bill. Our national legislative staff at Illinois Farm Bureau and American Farm Bureau Federation have been heavily engaged in those negotiations and basically so far so good for Illinois agriculture. However, with Congressional infighting over the SNAP program and other food assistance programs, we are likely to struggle getting it done before the end of the year. There's still hope, but it's getting more difficult as the days go by.

Until next time, I hope everyone is safe and productive in the fields. A late Spring makes for some hectic days and nights. Be sure those days are safe.

IFB PRIORITY LEGISLATION IN THE ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LAWSUITS AGAINST ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS - SB 3005 (Sen. Raoul), HB 5119 (Rep. Steve Anderson)

With the action in the Senate focused on committee deadline week, there was not much attention to bills on the floor. SB 3005 remains eligible to be called for a vote at any time. HB 5119 was not called in House committee and has remained in the House Judiciary-Civil committee. Both bills allow any person to file a lawsuit against an agency and the person involved in a permitting decision or approval, including the approval of a livestock farm under the LMFA. This undermines existing case law that a person must be a party of record to the administrative decision to challenge that decision in court. This will result in farmers and others seeking approvals from state agencies facing costly lawsuits from any person that does not agree with the approval. It will grind development of the agriculture economy to a halt. SB 3005 is currently on second reading in the Senate. HB 5119 has been assigned to the Civil Procedures Subcommittee of the House Judiciary-Civil Committee. IFB opposes SB 3005 and HB 5119.

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GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS



Larry Beaty

One resolution is to change the process in how NASS obtains information that they use in their reports that affect us as farmers and producers. The other resolution is the format/process of the survey's they send out to landowners and producers to acquire information on our farming operations. The committee has worked with crop specialist and a local statistician from NASS on compiling information and working on this process.

We will keep you posted on the outcome.



Diana Beaty

As summer is fast approaching, or so the calendar says, Mother Nature hasn't caught up yet, just wanted to give you all an update on our 100th Anniversary Celebration coming up on August 25th.

Our Committee has spent several hours over the past year putting together what promises to be a fabulous celebration. I hope you have been enjoying the additional pages in your 'Sangamo Farmer' with highlights from the past 100 years of Sangamon County Farm Bureau. We will have a 'Special Edition' at the end of this year which will be published with pictures and articles all celebrating the 100 years.

This summer you'll receive an invite to this celebration and an R.S.V.P. will be required to obtain tickets at a cost of \$10.00 per person. Tickets are necessary in order for us to be able to order food for the event to accommodate everyone in attendance **so please be sure to return and let us know you will be there.**

The event will be held at the Orr Building on the Illinois State Fairgrounds from 4:30p to 8:00p beginning with a cocktail/social hour followed by a short program of introductions of special guests and dinner which will be catered by Hamilton's. After dinner we'll hear our guest speaker, Orion Samuelson. He has agreed to speak at our anniversary party and I'm sure many of you will be excited to hear him as am I!

I'm excited to see this event all come together and grateful to have been a part of the planning and the growing of this great organization over the past several years.

I am looking forward to seeing you all there and certainly hope you will take time from your busy schedules to help us celebrate your 'Sangamon County Farm Bureau'!

Till then have a great planting season, hopefully by the time you get this, it will be here! Be safe and enjoy the summer!

Committee Reports

Your Policy Development Committee has spent several meetings over the past couple of months working on a couple Resolution to present the IAA Resolutions Committee in July to review and to bring before the IAA Delegates in December at the IAA Annual Meeting.

The Bureau According to Jim



Jim Birge

At our last board meeting, one of our directors aptly referred to our Mid-April snowy weather as Sprinter (Spring/Winter). How much more correct could that have been? In any case, everyone has been chomping at the bit and getting a little stressed about the inability to get the crops planted. Fortunately their planting now.

The “weather” at the Sangamon County Farm Bureau has been similar. Lots to do and not enough clear weather to get all our plans completed. I’m not sure if it’s been good or bad for Farm Bureau business that our leaders can’t be in the field. We’re having lots more meetings and doing more things because our members just need to stay busy so as not to go crazy. Livestock producers, you’re exempt. You’re always busy!

Besides staying busy with local events and event planning, our governmental bodies seem to get ramped up this time of year just to add to it all. Below you can see some of the many state bills Illinois Farm Bureau is engaged with, their status, and our position. Also, be on the lookout for one or more action requests as we work through early May. I’d appreciate your help to contact your appropriate elected officials when/if that time comes.

At this time, we’re still in the process of hiring a new Assistant Manager/Communications Specialist. If you know someone who’s interested and qualified, please make sure they go to our website (www.sangamonfb.org) and click the “We’re Hiring” graphic. The deadline to apply is May 4th so don’t wait! The remaining staff are anxious to put someone on the team to help get everything done!!

Until the next issue, please be safe as you work to get crops planted, sprayed, and fertilized. The most valuable assets of your farm are you and your family. Make sure you protect those assets

IFB PRIORITY LEGISLATION cont' from pg 5

TRUCK OVERWEIGHT SURCHARGES - SB 3266 (Sen. Sims), HB 5756 (Rep. Phelps Finnie)

These bills would place a fair and reasonable limit on the surcharge paid on truck overweight fines. These surcharges were increased in legislation passed two years ago, resulting in a disproportionate burden placed on truck overweight fines versus other traffic fines. IFB has been working to limit the increase in surcharges since the passage of the original bill. Surcharges would be limited to \$15 for each \$40, or a fraction thereof, on the first \$330 of fine imposed; then \$10 for each \$40, or a fraction thereof, of fine imposed of more than \$330 (rather than an additional penalty of \$15 for each \$40, or a fraction thereof, of fine imposed). SB 3266 is on 2nd reading in the Senate. HB 5756 was approved by the House Judiciary – Criminal committee with 12 yes and 0 no votes. IFB supports SB 3266 and HB 5756.

PROPERTY RIGHTS AND ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY- SB 2912 (Sen. Hastings)

This bill codifies current case law that landowners own rural road rights-of-way for uses other than road purposes when those rights-of-way were developed by an easement. The bill would make the law abundantly clear that telecommunications companies would need to seek an easement from a landowner prior to installing equipment in rural road rights-of-ways. SB 2912 is assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee. Senator Hastings will be requesting that the committee passage deadline be extended to allow discussions to continue. IFB supports SB 2912.

ASSESSMENT OF COMMERCIAL SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS – SB 486, Amend. #1 (Sen. Harmon), HB 5284 (Rep. Lang)

SB 486, Amendment #1, and HB 5284 both establish a standardized method of assessing commercial solar energy systems for property tax purposes. IFB policy supports a standard method of assessing solar energy systems and supports providing protection for

landowners should a solar conversion system owner fail to pay property taxes. SB 486, Amendment #1 is on third reading in the Senate. HB 5284 is assigned to the Property Tax Subcommittee of the House Revenue and Finance Committee. IFB continues to work with representatives of the solar energy developers, county assessors, and other interested parties to develop a statewide assessment process that represents IFB policy.

AGRICULTURE SALES TAX INCENTIVE – CONSUMABLES - HB 4582 (Rep. Halbrook)

HB 4582 provides for additional exemptions for farm machinery and equipment that was previously considered consumables and not exempt under the current law. HB 4582 has been assigned to the Sales and Other Taxes Subcommittee of the House Revenue and Finance Committee. IFB supports HB 4582.

ESTATE TAX REPEAL – HB 4219 (Rep. Bourne), HB 5012 (Rep. Spain)

HB 4219 and HB 5012 state that no tax shall be imposed for persons dying on or after the effective date or for transfers made on or after the effective date of the bill. It eliminates the State Estate Tax in Illinois. HB 4219 and HB 5012 have been referred to the House Rules Committee. IFB supports HB 4219 and HB 5012.

VEHICLE SAFETY TEST- HB 4944 (Rep. Sauer)

HB 4944 would provide that vehicles weighing 10,000 to 26,000 pounds be only subject to a safety test at an official testing station at least every 12 months, rather than semi-annually. HB 4944 passed the House Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee and is on Second Reading in the House. IFB supports HB 4944.

JOIN US ON A
SUMMER BUS TRIP
JUNE 30TH TO THE
NORMAL CORNBELTERS



7:05 P.M. GAME VS. FLORANCE FREEDOM



COST:

\$45 - Adult (without alcohol) includes: Travel, All-You-Can-Eat Tailgate & Reserved Box Seat

\$55- Adult (with alcohol) includes: Travel, All-You-Can-Eat Tailgate, All-You-Can-Drink domestic draft beer during the tailgate -two hours with valid ID) & Reserved Box Seat

\$30 - Kids (12 and under) includes: Travel, All-You-Can-Eat Tailgate & Reserved Box Seat

BUS WILL DEPART THE SANGAMON COUNTY FARM BUREAU AT 4:45 PM AND WILL RETURN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE GAME.

ONLY 54 SEATS AVAILIABLE! CALL THE SCFB OFFICE AT (217) 753-5200 TO PURCHASE TICKETS!

**This is a family outing - the only alcoholic beverages allowed on the bus will be your own beer in cans only. Thank you for your cooperation!



Summer Bus Trip

Sponsored by the SCFB Marketing Committee

June 26, 2018

The bus will depart the Sangamon County Farm Bureau at 7:00 AM and return at approximately 5:15 PM.

Stop #1: John Deere Harvester Works- East Moline, IL

Lunch: River House Bar & Grill- Moline, IL

Stop #2: John Deere Pavilion, Moline, IL

Cost: \$30 members, \$40 non-members

Includes tour, lunch as well as a light breakfast and refreshments on the bus.

To reserve your spot,
call the Sangamon County Farm Bureau at
(217) 753-5200 or email
farmbureau@sangamonfb.org



ADOPT-A-LEGISLATOR PROGRAM

The Illinois Farm Bureau Adopt-A-Legislator® Program was developed in 2001 with the purpose of building long-term personal relationships between urban state legislators and farmers from across the state. The goal of the program is to educate urban legislators about agriculture, our state's largest industry, and rural life, while also helping our members better understand the needs and concerns of an urban district. Legislators are matched with a "downstate" County Farm Bureau (which "adopts" the legislator) and the program kicks off by holding a district visit and a farm visit.



Senator Hastings listens to the State of the State address in the House chambers. Photo: senatorhastings.com

Michael E. Hastings is the adopted legislator of Sangamon County Farm Bureau. He was born and raised in Orland Township as one of six children of Mary and Kyle Hastings. Hastings excelled in academics and athletics as a youth while attending Victor J. Andrew High School in Tinley Park and was an Illinois All-State Football offensive lineman. He served as student government president of Andrew High School, and then qualified for an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Mike earned his Bachelor of Science degree in leadership and management at West Point and played as an offensive lineman on Army's Division-I football team for four seasons, including the annual Army-Navy rivalry game in Washington, DC. Hastings graduated from West Point in 2003 and was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Army.

Hastings was at West Point when al-Qaida terrorists attacked the U.S. on September 11, 2001. He later served in Iraq, advanced to the rank of captain and served as aide-de-camp to the commanding general of the 1st Infantry Division. He earned the Bronze Star for meritorious service in a combat zone.

In 2008, Hastings joined Johnson & Johnson's Biosurgery sales division in Chicago serving hospitals, health care facilities and surgeons. Hastings was recognized and rewarded as a top-tier employee.

Hastings' public service career began with his election to the Board of Trustees for High School District 230 and then as vice president of the board. Hastings also served as co-chair of the district's finance and education committees.

Hastings earned a master's degree in business administration with honors from the University of Illinois and is working toward completion of his juris doctor degree from John Marshall Law School in Chicago.

In keeping with the goal of developing a long-term relationship, Adopt-A-Legislator® activities continue well beyond the initial district visit and farm visit. County Farm Bureaus visit with their Adopted Legislators in Springfield and invite them to our Annual Meeting in Chicago. Our farmers have participated in their urban legislators' community fairs, hosting booths promoting agriculture and healthy eating. We've held constituent exchanges and bus tours with Adopted Legislators in an effort to bring more urban folks out to the farm and show them where their food comes from.

Currently, 72 urban legislators have been "adopted" by County Farm Bureaus. Almost every legislator in Cook County has joined the program. The relationships that develop are valued by both the farmers and urban legislators. This program allows our members to be an important resource to their adopted legislators when important agricultural issues arise in the General Assembly.



Senator Michael E. Hastings tours Sangamon County and learns about local agriculture. The Senator was very excited to spend the afternoon with us, and enjoyed seeing harvest up close! Senator Hastings was able to tour Sidles Cattle Company and witness harvest in Sangamon County. L to R: Larry Beaty, Connor McDermott, Senator Michael E. Hastings, Diana Beaty & Phil Sidles.

Antique Tractor Contest & Drive



1918 100th Anniversary 2018

SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH

SANGAMON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
316 W BIRCH ST.
NEW BERLIN, IL 62670

UNLOADING BEGINS AT 8:00 AM

TRACTOR DRIVE BEGINS AT 9:00 AM

LUNCH & VOTING BEGINS AT 11:30 AM

PROCEEDS BENEFIT HARVEST FOR ALL!!

EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION:
(MUST BE REGISTERED BY JUNE 1ST)

\$25- INCLUDES: FAIR ENTRY, T-SHIRT & LUNCH
(OPTION TO DRIVE IN TRACTOR DRIVE)

REGISTRATION:

\$30- INCLUDES: FAIR ENTRY, T-SHIRT & LUNCH
(OPTION TO DRIVE IN TRACTOR DRIVE)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 11TH

- The tractor drive will begin at 9 a.m.
- Unloading will take place at the New Berlin High School at 8 a.m.
300 W. Ellis St. New Berlin, IL 62670
- Tractor drive will depart from the New Berlin High School
- Day of registration does not guarantee a t-shirt
- Drive will conclude at the Sangamon County Fairgrounds
- Upon arrival tractors will be lined up for voting & lunch will be served
- Voting will conclude at 2:00 p.m.
- Awards ceremony will begin at 2:30 p.m.
- The top ten tractors will be eligible to be displayed at the 100th Anniversary Celebration on August 25, 2018- Illinois State Fairgrounds
- Please no steel wheeled tractors
- Categories include: Oldest, Most Unique, Best Restored, Family Heritage, President's Choice and Top 10

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

of entries: _____

T-Shirt Size: (Adult Small-Adult 2XL) _____

Earlybird Registration: (before June 1st)

_____ # entries @ \$25 each

Registration: (after June 1st)

_____ # entries @ \$30 each

_____ TOTAL

Make & Model: _____

If you would like to pay by credit card, please complete the following:

Cardholder Name: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration: _____ CVC Code: _____

Signature: _____

SEND REGISTRATION SLIP AND PAYMENT TO:

Sangamon County Farm Bureau Foundation •

2631 Beechler Court • Springfield, IL 62703

The Women's Committee invites you to join them on their annual

summer bus trip

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

The bus will depart the Sangamon County Farm Bureau at 8:45 AM and return at approximately 6:00 PM.

Stop #1: Shoppes of the Grand Prairie- Peoria, IL
Lunch: Granite City Food & Brewery- East Peoria, IL
Stop #2: Mackinaw Valley Vineyard- Mackinaw, IL

Cost: \$25-members, \$30 non-members
Includes lunch, winery tour & tasting as well as light breakfast and refreshments on the bus.



**Sangamon
County Farm Bureau®
Foundation**

8th Annual Golf Outing Friday, July 13, 2018

Edgewood Golf Club • Auburn, IL - 7:15AM Registration, 8:15AM Shotgun Start

Company/Individual Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

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Name: _____
Name: _____
Name: _____
Name: _____

Please mail this form and payment to:

Sangamon County Farm Bureau Foundation
2631 Beechler Court
Springfield, IL 62703

Golfers:

___ # of foursomes @ \$300/each
(includes 4 lunches)

___ Team Game Bundle \$75
(includes all games listed below, \$100 Value)

___ # of individual golfers @ \$75/each
(includes lunch)

Sponsor: ___ # of hole sponsorships @ \$100/each

Dinner: ___ # of additional lunches @ \$25/each

Games:

___ Individual Mulligan \$5

___ Team Mulligan \$20

___ Chip in Hula Hoop \$5/ 3 chances
(50/50 payout)

___ Buy Your Drive (Hole 16)

Circle one: (\$20 drop across creek) (\$40 drop at cone on green)

___ Tee Shot (Hole 17)

(tee shot inside of ring on green \$5/chance, 50/50 payout)

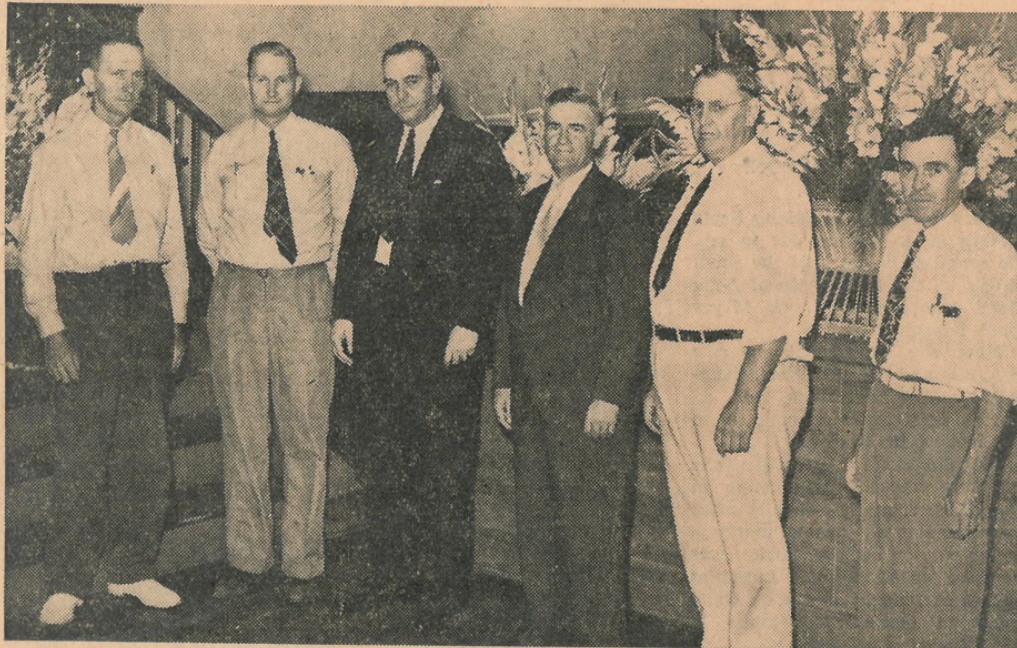
\$ _____ TOTAL

(Or purchase games at the event)



ER, SPRINGFIELD, ILL., SUNDAY, JULY 26, 1942

STATE BUREAU HEAD VISITS FARM OFFICES



—Staff Photo.

Sangamon County Farm bureau officials are shown with Earl C. Smith, president of the Illinois Agriculture association, as Smith visited the farm bureau's new headquarters at Ninth and Jefferson streets yesterday. Open house is being held at the new offices today and tomorrow.

Left to right are F. E. Morris, Buffalo, vice president of the bureau; Edwin Bay, farm adviser; Smith; D. L. Clarke, New Berlin, bureau president; R. C. Downing, chairman of the building committee, and J. C. Quisenberry, Chatham, secretary.

A special program in connection with the open house will be presented at 2 p. m. today. Director Howard Leonard of the state department of agriculture, Mayor Kapp and farm bureau officers will participate. Smith, who was scheduled to be on the program, will be unable to be present because of illness.

Mrs. Naomi Claimed B

Was Resident
Most O

Mrs. Naomi H. Daughters home, Sangamon county al life, died at 6 p. Springfield hospit illness of two ye years o'd.

Mrs. Hayes w the late John C. contractor man a daughter of and Mary Harl at Clinton.

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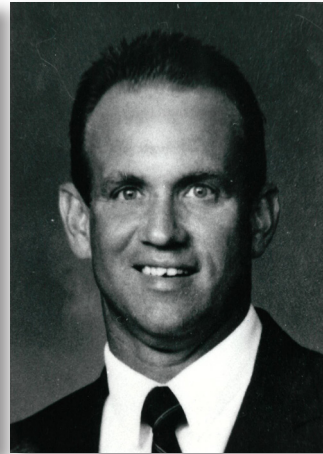
State Bureau Head Visits Farm Offices

Thank you, Luella Marr, for kindly sending in this article from the July 26, 1942 Illinois State Journal & Register. Sangamon County Farm Bureau officials are shown with Earl C. Smith, president of the Illinois Agriculture association, as Smith visited the farm bureau's new headquarters at Ninth and Jefferson streets. Left to right are F.E. Morris, Buffalo, vice president of the bureau; Edwin Bay, farm advisor; Smith; D.L. Clarke, New Berlin, bureau president; R.C. Dwoning, chairman of the building committee, and J.C. Quisenberry, Chatham, secretary.

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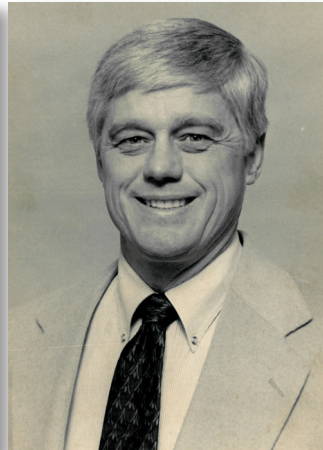
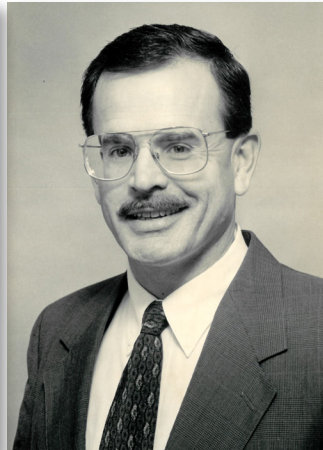
Right: The 25th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Agricultural Association. This photo was taken at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago on January 31, 1940.

Bottom: Sangamon County Farm Bureau members attend the 1979 IAA Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL. Today the IAA Annual Meeting is held at the Palmer House in Chicago.



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