

# THE SANGAMO *Farmer*

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2017



**(Left to Right: Larry Beaty, Diana Beaty, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue. See page 10 for more details)**

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# Upcoming Committee Meetings & Events

## SEPTEMBER

4 <sup>th</sup>	.....	<i>Happy Labor Day, Office Closed</i>
5 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
11 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Young Leader Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
18 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
21 <sup>st</sup>	.....	Women's Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

## OCTOBER

2 <sup>nd</sup>	.....	Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
9 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Young Leader Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
16 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	.....	AgVenture Barn Tour
19 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Women's Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
31 <sup>st</sup>	.....	<i>Happy Halloween!</i>

All events take place at the Sangamon County Farm Bureau unless otherwise noted.

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<b>District 1</b>	Wayne Benanti	-	X								
	Michael Kinner	X	X								
	Jason Komnick	X	X								
<b>District 2</b>	Otto Rentschler	-	X								
	Randy Krone	X	X								
	(Seat Open)										
<b>District 3</b>	Dale Edwards	X	X								
	Jason Pickrell (Treasurer)	X	X								
	Phil Sidles (President)	X	X								
<b>District 4</b>	Bryon Muench	X	X								
	Adam Bailey	n/a	X								
	Pam Nueman	n/a	X								
<b>District 5</b>	Cathryn Ayers (Vice-President)	X	X								
	Diana Beaty (Secretary)	X	X								
	Matt Heissingner	X	X								
	Marty Fairchild	X	X								
<b>District 6</b>	Colleen Carney-Harms	X	X								
	Ben Ladage (Ass't Sect/Treas)	X	X								
	Tim Seifert	X	X								
<b>GAC Chair</b> , Allen Entwistle	X	X									
<b>YL Chair</b> , Katie King	-	-									
<b>Women's Chair</b> , Cassandra Bennett	X	-									

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# President's Report



Phil Sidles

**W**ow! As I sit down to prepare this report it is the beginning of August - when I finish, it will probably be the middle of September. That seems to be how fast the summer has flown by. It has been quite the whirlwind - too much rain, not enough rain, too hot and dry, too cool and damp. Extremes seem to be the new normal.

I was elected as chairman of the board in late June and I don't think I have sat down since. I feel like I pass myself coming and going. For those of you who have not yet met me, my wife, Lindsey, and I along with our daughter, Peyton, live near Mechanicsburg in eastern Sangamon county. I am part of our family farming operation with my uncle, Bill Etherton, and grandparents, Bill and Peg Etherton. I would like to take a brief moment and tell them all thank you for their support as I move forward as President of this great organization. I understand the time commitment that is needed for this position, and without the support of my family it would not be possible. For every trip or meeting that I attend, that is a day away

from the farm or a night away from my family, and I appreciate all the sacrifice and help that they give. I would not be able to do what I do if it was not for them.

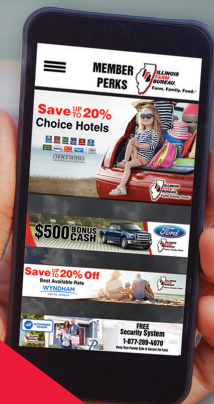
The organization has been very busy this summer! We have a great group of committees that haven't stopped "advocating the voice of agriculture through education and grassroots legislation." That is the mission statement of SCFB and as we move forward that will be at the root of all that we do. Whether it is the family friendly Ag-Stravaganza event or working with the County Board to be proactive with solar farmers or other utilities that move into the county, or even meeting with the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, I look forward to the future of this organization. SCFB is nothing without YOU, the members. I strongly encourage all of you to become involved! "We" as the board of directors are your voice. If you feel strongly about an issue or feel that Farm Bureau can do something for you, please do not hesitate to speak up and reach out to us - that is why we are here! We have a great staff at the Farm Bureau office that wants nothing more to hear from our members because I am sure they are already tired of hearing from me!

As things began to slow down at SCFB as far as events go, as we as farmers, prepare for harvest know that the staff is working just as hard behind the scenes to make sure nothing slips through the cracks. Fall and harvest time on the farm is one of my favorite times of the year! Though it can be very busy, it is the time of year that we get to literally reap what was sown, and the turning over of the dirt is the first step to new life for the next year come. So please be safe and have a bountiful harvest.

Thank you again for this opportunity and membership to SCFB. I look forward to working with all of you!

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# Farmer

## HALL OF FAME



### AL LANDRY

We would like to introduce this year's Farmer Hall of Fame inductee, Al Landry. Al was inducted at the 2017 county Annual Meeting in June.

Alvin Louis Landrey was born April 28, 1936, to Herman and Lucy Landrey. He was the youngest of five children. Al has lived in Pawnee his entire life. He graduated from Pawnee High School in 1954. Al attended Illinois State University before he joined the United States Airforce.

After returning home, Al began his 35 year career for the Illinois Department of Transportation in Geometric Design. He spent the rest of his time farming with his brother, Merle Landrey. On September 24, 1966 he married Jean Adams from Virden. After they were married they started their own farming business and Al still continues to farm it today with his son, Scott. They were married for 49 years before Jean preceded him in death.

There have been many changes in agriculture that has allowed Al to expand his agricultural land base while managing an off farm career. These changes include: self-driving tractors, real time satellite imagery, and computer generated planting prescriptions. He has adapted and uses these tools well. Al is still working full time on the farm. With great honor and pride, He continues to farm His Family's Centennial Farm and his late Wife's Centennial Farm.

Throughout his years he has served on The Pawnee United Methodist Church Board and The Sangamon County Farm Bureau Board. In this servitude he has had the opportunity to meet and make a great number of friends. Al can be quoted saying, "What can I do for Farm Bureau instead of what Farm Bureau can do for me?"



## The Bureau According to Jim .....



Jim Birge

Well, I'm stumped. How did we have a state fair that wasn't miserable (or at least the beginning of it). The beautiful weather sure did make it a lot easier on the people and livestock during all the flurry of activity in the show rings. As any good farmer though, I'd have

to complain that it did slow down the progression of the crops. I guess that's why Mother Nature doesn't pay much attention to what we want because she couldn't win no matter what weather she brought!

Makes me think of a story to tell. Recently, I was out in some beans looking at their flowers, beginning of pod sets, disease issues, etc. Funny how you have that instant flashback in time when you least expect it. It took me back to the days when 30 or 36-inch row beans were quite the norm. I'd walk beans in the morning and mow ditches in the afternoon (my tractor didn't have a/c so it was just as hot or hotter on the tractor than in the beans). I remember having stubborn, but mostly manageable weeds, not like the Water Hemp or Palmer Amaranth farmers face these days. Anyone ever have a bean hook over your shoulder only to have your sweaty hands slip and the blade slide down and cut the side/back of your neck? I did that on far more than one occasion (guess I wasn't smart enough to

get the lesson for a while). I remember the rest of the day with sweat getting in my cut and burning like &\$)&%! I also recalled that blissful part of each round when you got to the end where your water jug was. Now that was some of the best water I ever drank!

Back in that recent bean field, I thought almost nostalgically about those days of my youth. What I thought was a really bad job turned out to be good for work ethic, good for the soul, and good for memories. Now, don't get me wrong (or call to hire me) because I don't want to repeat those years. But there's lots of great times in our lives that we don't recognize as great until we reminisce about them in later years. I could say much the same for my days in elementary school, high school, and college. Great times.... don't want to go back (it was tough enough the first go around!)

Everything about growing up on the farm is (mostly) a good memory when looking back. I had my responsibilities like feeding/watering the cattle, checking the electric fence, etc. But those responsibilities didn't hang on you like a weight. They were usually welcome and enjoyable. I only wish all kids could've had the same experiences.

So, there's one of my occasional walks back in time. In those days, I wanted so bad to grow up and do what the adults did. Now I sometimes wish I could just be a kid again. They say life is a journey not a destination. How true.



Matt Heissinger

A recap of what we have done since our last letter. Our summer bus trip to St. Louis Science Center, Grafton Winery and the Melvin Price Lock and Dam tour was a huge success. We had a large group of people that attended the trip and it was a lot of fun. The science center was very informative about ag life and what farming mean to

the world's economy. So many things in our daily activities touch agriculture. It is truly amazing! Next stop was lunch at Grafton Winery. Hum, whose idea was this?? What a great meal we had and the scenery of the river was spectacular. Such a great place to relax, drink some wine. Then off to the lock and dam. Very interesting place, too bad they had construction work going on so it limited our tour. But, overall it was very educational!

I have to mention that I really enjoy these bus trips. I get the chance to meet new people and see old friends in one trip. We will start planning our next trip soon.

I was fortunate enough to sit in on the United

States Secretary of Agriculture, Sonny Perdue discuss the farm bill talk at the Beaty's farm. A lot of good ideas were brought up by farmers and Secretary Perdue had a good handle on the issues. I hope he can follow through with our comments on exports, crop insurance, financial programs, safety nets for farmers and so much more. It was great to see Secretary of Ag making the tour across America to listen to the folks. I'm very pleased!

**MARKETING**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT THE AGVENTURE BARN? CONTACT ASHLEY AT [AKAUFFMAN@SANGAMONFB.ORG](mailto:AKAUFFMAN@SANGAMONFB.ORG) OR CALL THE OFFICE TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP EDUCATE YOUTH ABOUT AGRICULTURE!





Allen Entwistle

In the world of governmental affairs there's good days, bad days, and really bad days. Over the last couple of months our committee has seen all three.

In state government, we saw no budget, a bad budget, some good agricultural items in a budget, and finally, finally, finally, an actual budget.

But what did that budget get us? What did it cost us? How good or how bad will it be? Oh, and then there's education funding. We can't make anything simple in Illinois politics!

On the federal side of things, there's the normal jabs back and forth by members of both parties. But there's also some issues being addressed that affect agriculture in a big way.

On the good side, there's substantial regulatory reform in the pipe. WOTUS is nearing its death. Thanks to all of you who signed the petition to help it into a watery grave.

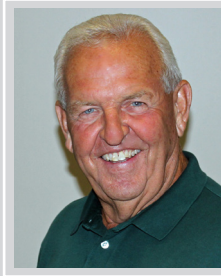
On the bad side, we have substantial uneasiness related to the administration's stance on NAFTA, TPP, and other trade agreements. A big thanks to US Secretary Perdue for being a voice of reason for the White House on these matters.

Speaking of Secretary Perdue, we recently had a visit from him at the farm of Larry and Diana Beaty. That was a great day and I believe we shared some really important information that he'll take back to Washington regarding the 2018 Farm Bill, trade and more.

On the county level, we've been working with a group to suggest numerous changes to zoning as it relates to the agricultural zoning district. For years, the A (agriculture) district has been the catchall for anything that doesn't fit into other zoning districts. That's about to change, which will help allow zoning requirements to be placed on non-agricultural businesses that doesn't make sense or fit for agricultural businesses.

Finally, we're working on an ordinance to provide members with some basic protections as it relates to the recent interest in solar farms. You should've received a letter from our president, Phil Sidles, explaining the situation and notifying you about a meeting we'll be holding sometime in November to give you greater information. Until then, I wish everyone a safe and successful harvest.

## GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS



Larry Beaty

And I thought I was finished having to write an article for the Sangamo Farmer! Our new Sangamon County Farm Bureau President, Phil Sidles has asked me to be chairman of the Policy Development Committee and after much thought and my wife reminds me that she went to many meetings with me during my tenure as a board member/president that she really didn't have to go

to, we decided I would be Chairman of Policy Development.

Policy Development is one of the most important committees we have in Farm Bureau. Our fore fathers had great foresight when starting Farm Bureau in that they wanted an organization that was governed from the county level up. Each and every policy and by-law Illinois Farm Bureau has started as an idea from the county level and progressed to Illinois Farm Bureau Annual Meeting was voted on by County Delegates and became policy.

I would make a plea to the Sangamon County Farm Bureau Board and members to join me on the policy development committee to review our policies and come with revisions as needed to make not only Farm Bureau, better but agriculture also.

One of the things I would like to work to words is to fight the control on USDA's National Agriculture Statistical Services (NASS). I believe NASS should not be allowed to put out a report; (production, acre, etc.) unless they have true numbers to back that report up. For them to put out a production report based on surveys is just not right; it effects to many peoples bottom lines. It effects grain merchandisers ability to clean out the grain stored in their facilities owned by farmers as well as grain they have on hand in order to take the new crop.

I think we should look at some kind of policy to encourage term limits. It is without a doubt we need term limits especially in leadership control.

Again, I would ask Sangamon County Farm Bureau members to join me on this very important Policy Development Committee to work to strengthen Farm Bureau and its policy and make agriculture grass roots strong.

Thank You and God Bless This Great Country.

## POLICY DEVELOPMENT



Cassie Bennett

Hello SCFB members! The Women's Committee took a bit of a summer break after our Summer Bus Trip in June. On August 17th we resumed our monthly committee meetings and had a great turnout. The ladies are currently working on plans for our fall and winter activities. We're in the midst of assembling our Healthy Harvest bags which are taken to farmers during harvest as a reminder to slow down and rest during the busy season. We're also working on planning for AgVenture Barn and the Women's Committee Fall Luncheon in November. Mark your calendars for the Annual Fall Luncheon on November 9th. Be on the lookout for more information regarding the event. Have a safe and happy harvest!

## WOMEN'S



# Committee Reports



Diana Beaty

It has been a busy summer and activities are wrapping up just in time for harvest to begin.

We had our foundation golf outing in July and it turned out to be a great event. We raised around \$8200 for the foundation between our 50 sponsors for the day and around 62 golfers. What a great event and many thanks to all who participated in helping to achieve this.

Once again Duane Schmedeke and Leonard Williams, Country Financial Agents were a big part of our day by furnishing breakfast to all those in attendance. Thank you Duane & Leonard, we appreciate all you do for us during this outing. Many thanks to our volunteers who helped throughout the day: Fred Reichert, Rich Ramsey, John Beatty, Allen Entwistle, Gigi Heissing, Katie King and Colleen Carney Harms. And to end the day, Mike Borgic grilled up some Pork Chops for lunch, they were amazing, Mike is our #1 chef when it comes to grilling, thank you Mike!

The end of July we had our Ag-Stravaganza at Sugar Creek United Methodist Church. Between the two days, Sunday and Monday we hosted around 525 people. Monday was our big day with daycares bringing the kids out to learn about the animals, crops, equipment and honey bees. This was a great event due to the many volunteers who were present on Saturday to help with setup, Sunday afternoon to educate our non-farm neighbors and Monday, all-day to educate the kids and then to tear down. There were so many it would be hard to name them hard, but it warms my heart to see us all work together on projects such as this and make these events great! My personal thanks to all of you who were involved!

On August 7th, Larry and I had the honor to host U.S. Ag Secretary Sonny Perdue and his wife on our farm for Illinois Farm Bureau. I cannot begin to express to you what an honor this was for us and what a great day it turned out to be. For those of you who were not here let me tell you what a great guy Secretary Perdue is and he is truly one of us. He listened to farmers in the crowd voice their opinions on the new farm bill. I'm sure you have seen the many articles circulating about the day or saw one of the many news spots that aired regarding the day, but certainly I could not write my article without mentioning what an honor it was for 'The Beaty's' to host this event. Our Thanks to the Illinois Farm Bureau staff for choosing us to be their host and for the awesome job they did in putting this event together.

To end our summer activities, of course Sangamon County Farm Bureau was present in the Illinois State Fair Parade on August 10th. This was the first that Larry and I missed due to a prior commitment. But again my personal Thanks to those present and to Board member Tim Seifert

**MEMBER & PR**



Katie King

I hope this article finds everyone well. The young leaders have been busy little bees this summer and we are gearing up for a few more fun events this fall. This past weekend we hosted the second annual Ag-Stravaganza. We teamed up with the Member & Public Relations committee for

this fun event once again. It was held at the Sugar Creek United Methodist Church in Chatham on July 30th and 31st. The groups were able to reach over 525 parents and youth on topics related to crop and animal agriculture.

With the Illinois State Fair right around the corner we have a team preparing for the Agri-Quiz Bowl to be held on Tuesday, August 15th. We have 4 young leader members who are ready to show the state what they know on various topics such as Agricultural Safety, Horticulture, Animal Science, Agricultural Statistics and so much more. We wish them luck, bring home the GOLD! Mike Borgic, a veteran to the District 10 Discussion Meet plans to compete again on August 29th in Jacksonville. He will discuss the topics of "Farmers are a shrinking percentage of the population. How can Farm Bureau help first generation farmers and ranchers get started in agriculture?" and "How can Farm Bureau help farmers with increasing legal and regulatory obstacles so they can focus on farming and ranching." Those are some very hot topics as well as difficult ones to discuss, but he will do awesome!

The group has also picked and donated over 2,400 pounds of sweet corn for their challenge. The group challenged other District 10 Young Leader groups to donate no more than an acre of produce to a local food pantry of their choice. We are very pleased with what we have been about to pick and donate so far! The group would also like to plan a fall outing after harvest wraps up. We will begin planning for the annual FFA Acquaintance Day in January. If you have any ideas on ways we can reach high school sophomores and juniors, we are open for suggestions.

The Young Leaders and I wish everyone a safe and plentiful harvest this fall. If you would like to participate in these or any Young Leader events, please contact SCFB for more information.

*Member & PR Cont.*

for pulling the barn this year and what a great job they all did. They won 3rd place for Non-Commercial Float!

Summer activities are over and once again it was very eventful! I hope you all have a very productive and safe harvest. Remember to take time out of those busy fall schedules and rest.

**YOUNG LEADERS**



# 2017

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## PM Membership Spotlight



Stephen and Emily Prather are active Farm Bureau members and part of the Young Leaders Committee. They first met seven years ago while attending Iowa State University. Stephen grew up in Virginia, Illinois in Cass County and while his family did not farm, he grew up helping various local farmers in the area throughout the year and working with a local seed company, especially during planting and harvest. This helped him make the decision to major in Agricultural Studies with a minor in Agronomy at Iowa State and eventually take a job with Golden Harvest as a Sales Representative, which he has been with for four years now. Stephen covers seven different counties for Golden Harvest with Sangamon County being right in the center of his territory. Emily on the other hand grew up out in the country near Schaller in Northwest Iowa where her family operates a 1,000-head hog finishing operation. She majored in Community and Regional Planning with a minor in Business at Iowa State. She currently works for the Springfield-

Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission where she reviews all zoning cases for the county and recently has been working in conjunction with the Farm Bureau on county ordinance updates.

They have been married for three years now and live on a little acreage just outside of Rochester. They have a blue heeler/border collie named Copper and are currently expecting their first child, a little girl, at the end of September. On their acreage they have seven peach trees, one apple tree, and a fairly large garden that help keep them busy.

Stephen and Emily first heard about the Young Leaders Committee after Stephen was accepted into the ALOT Program and met other young leaders from the county. Becoming members of the Farm Bureau was a no brainer to them since it was a way for both of them to get more involved in the area and also meet new people. While they may not have land of their own, they do feel a part of the farming community and being able to become a PM member with the Farm Bureau is an honor and one they couldn't pass up!

**PM Member- A person (not an entity) who does not meet the requirements for Regular Voting Membership (MM), but who is employed in an agriculture-related occupation. PM members may vote and serve as voting delegates of the IAA (limited to one PM/PS serving as a delegate per county).**

## Town Hall Meeting on the Farm Bill



Left: On August 7th Larry and Diana Beaty welcomed the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Sonny Perdue to their farm for a Town Hall Meeting on the Farm Bill. This was part of Perdue's "Back to our Roots" tour where he discussed the upcoming farm bill. Photo Credits: Catrina Rawson, IL Farm Bureau.



# CARTER'S CARROTS

FROM: COLLEEN CARNEY HARMS

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 LBS. RAW CARROTS
- 1/2 CUP GREEN ONIONS
- 1 CUP PEPPERS (RED, GREEN, YELLOW)
- 1 CAN TOMATO SOUP
- 1/2 CUP VINEGAR
- 1/2 CUP SALAD OIL

**DIRECTIONS:**

SLICE CARROTS IN SMALL CHUNKS AND BOIL IN SALTED WATER UNTIL SLIGHTLY TENDER. DRAIN. LAYER ☺/☺ IN BAKING DISH. TOP WITH RAW GREEN ONIONS AND PEPPERS. ADD THE OTHER HALF OF COOKED CARROTS. HEAT SOUP, VINEGAR, SUGAR, OIL, DRIED ONION. BRING TO A BOIL TO DISSOLVE SUGAR. POUR OVER CARROTS IMMEDIATELY AND

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Channel Catfish*		8-10"	\$1.05
Albino Catfish		4-6"	\$1.25
Hybrid Sunfish	1-2"(250/bag)		\$62.50
Hybrid Sunfish		3-5"	\$0.85
Hybrid Sunfish		5-7"	\$1.15
Redear Sunfish	1-2"(250/bag)		\$62.50
Bluegill	1-2"(250/bag)		\$62.50
Bluegill		3-5"	\$0.85
Black Crappie	2-3" (100/bag)		\$52.50
Largemouth Bass		2-3"	\$0.90
Largemouth Bass*		5-8"	\$2.85
Fathead Minnows	100/150 lb.		\$10.00
Grass Carp		8-11"	\$11.00



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