

Bulletin



Promote the understanding of agriculture in our community to improve the profitability of farmers and enrich the quality of life in Knox County.



Pictured left to right: Don Teel, Don's son; Recipient Emma Seiboldt, Recipient Nathan Welch, Don Teel Scholarship Committee Member Carl O'Connor.

Don Teel Scholarship 2023 Recipients

Submitted by Dean Nelson

The recipients of the Don Teel Scholarship were announced and awarded on July 18 during the 4-H Livestock Sale at the Knox County Fairgrounds. Each winner will receive a \$2,000 scholarship for college.

This year's winners were:

Emma Seiboldt of Victoria, a Walnut Grove Progressors 4-H club member. She is

a 2023 ROWVA High School graduate. She plans to attend Iowa State University this fall. Emma is the daughter of Pat and Susan Seiboldt.

Nathan Welch of Knoxville, a Walnut Grove Progressors 4-H club member. He is a 2021 ROWVA High School graduate. He is a student at the University of Illinois. Nathan is the son of Mike and Teresa Welch.

The scholarship is in memory of Mr. Don Teel who was well known during his 40 years of employment as an agricultural advisor for the Knox County Extension Service, now known as the University of Illinois Extension.

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS**
The Knox County
Farm Bureau would like
to welcome the
following to our organization

- Nicholas Eisenbarth
- Wendell and Mary Yeast
- Andrew Bauer
- Andrew Kunkle
- Steven and Doris Medhurst
- Terri Renfro
- Sarah and Richard Schleich
- Josh and Ashely Seifert
- Alexis Sturgis
- Ryan Thompson

Knox County FB Intern Wrapup

Hello Knox County Farm Bureau,

I have enjoyed my time as the Knox County Farm Bureau 2023 Summer Intern. I started off this summer by attending the Farm Bureau Intern Seminar at Illinois Farm Bureaus home office in Bloomington, IL. I was able to become friends with County Farm Bureau interns across the state. I learned how important Illinois Farm Bureau is for farmers.

Growing up and showing at the 4-H fair there was one event that I always made it a point to attend, and that was the Ag Olympics. This year I was able to plan Ag Olympics. My goals for all of the kids were to have fun and that no one ends up in the ER.

This year, in the show ring, the 7yr olds and under, bobbed for apples with little fish nets. The junior and senior teams played a competitive game of hay bale flip, going through an obstacle course while holding an egg on two PVC pipes, and had a wild game of toss the soaking sponge between their teammates to fill an empty bucket with water. When it comes to competition, farm kids like to win! Ag Olympics then ended up with a large water fight at the wash racks.

On July, 28th the 7th Annual Knox County Farm Bureau Foundation Ag in the

Classroom Golf Outing was held at the Oak Run Golf Course. I was able to plan and organize this event to help support Ag in the Classroom. We had an awesome turn out of 11 teams and 14 sponsors!

Throughout my time here I was fortunate to attend two Knox County Farm Bureau Board Meetings. I gained professional skills watching how they discuss important topics regarding farmers and their concerns. I was also able to attend a marketing club meeting where I gained more knowledge on the financial concerns of Knox County farmers.

Through these meetings I became more aware of how Farm Bureau helps our community. I am also grateful for the networking aspect of this internship. Attending these various events I was able to meet many awesome Knox County Farm Bureau members!

As summer 2023 comes to an end, I will head back to college to start my Sophomore year at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. I will continue my studies in Agricultural Communications.

Thank you Knox County Farm Bureau for a great summer!

-Ashlyn Murdock



(Pictured from left to right) Front Row: Ashlyn Murdock, Knox County Farm Bureau Intern, Taylor Talbert, Illinois Farm Bureau AITC Intern; Brodie Voight, Illinois Farm Bureau OGC Intern; Liz Jurs, Peoria County Farm Bureau Financial Secretary; Mackenzie Landmann, Madison County Farm Bureau Intern; Lydia Rogers, Tazewell County Farm Bureau Intern; Dana Merriman, Lee County Farm Bureau Intern; Emily Krawczyk, Illinois Farm Bureau Consumer Engagement Intern Back Row: Glenda Mireles, McHenry County Farm Bureau Intern; Breanna Cisketti, Stephenson County Farm Bureau Intern; Ben Croft, Illinois Farm Bureau News Publications Intern; Caleb Hudson, Illinois Farm Bureau Social Media Intern; Olivia Messerges, Illinois Farm Bureau GAC-Environmental Policy Intern; Emily Brooks, Whiteside County Farm Bureau Intern; Harleigh Varland, Kendall-Grundy Farm Bureau Intern; Alaina Bowie, Illinois Farm Bureau Strategy & Innovation Intern; Tatiana Coleman, Illinois Farm Bureau Video Production Intern. (Not pictured) Matthew Fonner, Illinois Farm Bureau PC Deployment Intern.

Members are always welcome at Knox County Farm Bureau's Board of Director meetings. They are held the third Thursday of each month. Please call for times.



August 2023 No. 8
Published Monthly by:
KNOX COUNTY FARM BUREAU, Inc.
cooperating with the
ILLINOIS AGRICULTURAL
ASSOCIATION
and the
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU
FEDERATION

The Knox Co. Farm Bureau Bulletin (ISSN 0892-1156) is published monthly with a subscription price of \$.50 per year. Periodicals Postage paid at Galesburg, IL 61401-9998

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to:
KNOX CO. FARM BUREAU
180 S. Soangetaha Rd.,
Galesburg, IL 61401.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
DISTRICT I
Monica Stevens
Drew Desutter
Brian Nelson
Damon Shea

DISTRICT II
VACANT
Lori Engel
Cory Link
Kyle Underwood

DISTRICT III
Aaron Link
Tom O'Connor
Jason Bollivar
VACANT

DISTRICT IV
Phil Goedeke
Jennifer Beard
Jeff Grady
VACANT

DISTRICT V
Joel McCormick
Rob Emmons
Kurt Emken
Dustin Courson

Young Farmers Representative
Tyler Main
Farm Bureau Staff
Executive Director - Hailey Hennenfent
Administrative Assistant - Kim Johnson
AIRC Coordinators - Merris Hennenfent,
Roxanne Green
Manager, Affiliated Organizations:
Hailey Hennenfent - Mgr. Knox Agri
Center; Hailey Hennenfent - Reg. Agent,
Knox County Farm Bureau Foundation
Joe Youngman - Agency Mgr.
Country Financial
Jim McNelly - West Central FS
Telephone:
309-342-2036
Office Hours
Monday thru Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We reserve the right to reject any or all news material or advertisements offered to this paper.
PLEASE REPORT ANY CHANGES IN YOUR ADDRESS TO OUR OFFICE

Thank You
KNOX COUNTY FARM BUREAU



Farm provides summer education

Having braved a gravel road, a long drive-way and an unleashed outdoor dog, a college intern approached our front steps ready to give his pitch. He worked door-to-door selling books and digital resources that supplement school coursework in math, science and language arts. I kindly shared some time with the business major on the front porch, where he quickly learned that supplemental education of a different sort defines our kids' summer days.

Our 15-year-old son works on the family farm. Our 17-year-old daughter operates small businesses selling baked goods and

home-grown sunflowers. Together, the kids maintain a flock of hens and sell eggs to family, neighbors and our daughter's home-based bakery. With poultry in view, the San Diego native wondered what it meant to "show chickens," as the kids had done that morning at the fair.

The farm offers a summer classroom filled with opportunities to gain life skills in problem-solving, management, organization and efficiency. The kids learn to work in heat, identify approaching rain and witness the implications of drought. We hope they gain responsibility, a sense of self-sufficiency and a work ethic through a combination of disappointment, triumph, energy and exhaustion.

Because classroom experiences don't teach how to handle a calf that escapes the pasture fence. Or that drought means feeding winter stores of hay to the cows when the summer grass doesn't grow. Our daughter reconciles bank statements, communicates with adult customers, and studies the bloom

habits of various sunflower varieties. Our son changes oil in tractors, understands the functions of a planter meter and can operate more than a dozen pieces of farm equipment.

The farm work shifts to maintenance of harvest machinery by mid-summer. Sunflowers bloom and roadside sales ensue. Planning work accelerates for the kids' biggest community service event just after Labor Day. Their summers are spent unrelated to their peers at times, but I hope they enter society as responsible, self-driven citizens who can express compassion, exhibit common sense and make a difference.

The intern left with a tip in lieu of a sale and a glimpse into a farm-inspired approach to education. Like us, he desired to make the most of the opportunities presented to him.

About the author: Joanie Stiers farms with her family in West-Central Illinois, where they grow corn, soybeans and hay and raise beef cattle, backyard chickens and farm kids.

Farmland Assessment Seminars to be Held

Representative Dan Swanson is partnering with our local farm bureaus to host a series of farmland assessment meetings throughout the region. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss ongoing increases in the assessed value of farmland.

The presentations, given by Brenda Matherly, Director of Local Government with Illinois Farm Bureau, will give you a better understanding on how farmland assessments are calculated and the long-term impact on those values. Information about state government programs will be available.

Monday, August 21

1:00 P.M.

Spoon River College Community Outreach Center, 2500 East Jackson, Macomb, IL 61455

Co-Sponsor: McDonough County Farm Bureau

3:00 P.M.

Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau Office

1000 N. Main St. #1, Monmouth, IL 61462

Co-Sponsor: Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau

Tuesday, August 22

8:30 A.M.

Knox County Farm Bureau

180 S. Soangetaha Rd., Galesburg, IL 61401

Co-Sponsors: Knox County Farm Bureau & Mercer County Farm Bureau

11:00 A.M.

Lavender Crest Winery

5401 US-6, Colona, IL 61241

Co-Sponsors: Rock Island County Farm Bureau & Henry County Farm Bureau

Please RSVP to Representative Dan Swanson's office (309) 334-7474 or any of the County Farm Bureau offices listed.

Getting To Know Your Farm Bureau Policy

97. COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

We support:

1. Legislation requiring Congress and the Illinois General Assembly to vote by a roll call vote on any legislation that would increase their pay or pension of its members.

2. Pay and pension legislation being voted on separately and not being tied to unrelated legislation.

3. Legislation that would deny all state employment-related benefits to any state employee who is convicted under any federal, state, or local law of theft, embezzlement, or accepting bribes in connection with the employees service as a state employee. We support an amendment to the Illinois Pension Code and/or other current law to the extent necessary to implement this proposed legislation.

4. Capping the pension amount that a state legislator can receive regardless of their length of service or the position(s) they hold with the state after leaving the legislature.

5. Enabling elected local and state officials having access to a 457 plan rather than a taxpayer-funded pension.

6. Requiring public employees to

contribute a greater amount to their own pensions.

7. Legislators only receiving compensation for the days they are in office.

Already a member of your County Farm Bureau? You're eligible to join IAACU. Contact us to learn more about how we can meet your personal financial needs.

800.676.2541 www.iaacu.org



These area businesses are proud to be a part of our 2023 Discount Program for members of the Knox County Farm Bureau®

The Knox County Farm Bureau does not intend the Membership Discount Program as an endorsement of any business or products/services on which discounts have been obtained, and assume no liability for any service rendered under the Membership Discount Program. Benefits may change without notice and some restrictions may apply.

<h2>New discounts coming soon!!!!</h2>	 <p>1964 N. Henderson St. Galesburg, IL 61401 (309) 344-3121</p> <p>\$2.00 Off Any Large Pizza \$1.00 Off Any Medium Pizza (one use per day)</p> <p>(not good in conjunction with any other offer)</p>	<p>KNOX - GALESBURG SYMPHONY</p> <p>309.341.7268 Visit KnoxGalesburgSymphony.org</p> <p>10% discount on Adult Single Tickets 5% discount on Subscription Packages</p>
 <p>Four Seasons Pest Control, Inc. Call 309-342-9644</p> <p>10% Discount of Initial Services</p>	<p>ClearSound Hearing</p> <p>FREE Remote Mircophone 2 with Premium Level Aids</p> <p>383 East Simmons St., Galesburg, IL 61401 Tel: 309-342-0458 www.KnoxCountyHearingCenter.com</p> <p>Deborah J. Dyer, BA, HIS Licensed Hearing Instrument Dispenser</p>	 <p>10% Off Lawn Care Applications to New Customers Their First Year. 10% Off Tree & Shrub Feeding first time service for Current Customers.</p> <p>309.341.0800 • 800.339.5546</p>
 <p>50% Off YMCA Membership Joining Fee!</p> <p>1324 West Carl Sandburg Drive • Galesburg 309-344-1324</p>	<p>BRAND SOURCE Expert LINDSTROM'S VALUE PRICING & QUALITY IN-STORE SERVICE</p> <p>25% Off Serta Perfect Sleeper Mattress - Majestic Crown Collection! 10% Off Any Crosley Home Appliance!</p> <p>400 East Main St., Galesburg • 309.342.2181</p>	<p>FIRST GLASS AUTO • HOME • BUSINESS 46 Public Square • 342-2001</p> <p>Lifetime Chip Repair with each Windshield Replacement - \$89.95 Value!</p>
<p>Discounts up to \$500 on Select Equipment!</p> <p>Visit www.ilfb.org or call your County Farm Bureau</p> 	<p>Henn House BBQ BBQ Sauce ~ Catering ~ Events ~ Weddings ~ Parties ~ Contests</p> <p>Phil & Johanna Hennenfent phil@hennhousebbq.com 309-335-1671 • Altona, IL www.hennhousebbq.com</p> <p>10% Off Catering or Bulk Meat Purchases!</p>	<p>Your Full Service Hometown Jeweler</p>  <p>\$8.00 WATCH BATTERY FREE RING CLEANING & INSPECTION</p> <p>370 East Simmons St. 309.344.EVER M-Th 9-5:30, Sat 9-5</p>
 <p>Eye Exams Only \$48 Save 25% On Frames. Lenses & Add-Ons Are Discounted 10%-30%.</p> <p>21 Offices in Illinois Call Today for the Office nearest you 800-752-3295 or Visit our Website at www.bardoptical.com</p>	<h2>New discounts coming soon!!!!</h2>	<p>The Great Outdoors 205 East Main St. Knoxville, IL 61448 (309) 388-0159</p> <p>10% Off New Firearms for Farm Bureau Members</p>
 <p>63 N. Seminary St. Galesburg, IL 61401 (309) 342-9197</p> <p>10% Discount on Non-sale Carpet!</p>	<p>HARSCO METALS & MINERALS</p> <p>Paul Rider Territory Sales Manager North America</p> <p>Harsco Minerals offers fill sand to Farm Bureau members for FREE when member provides trucking. Call Paul Rider at 219-207-0288 or 1-563-506-0634 Visit us at: www.harscometals.com</p>	<p>Gailey Eye Clinic 834 N. Seminary St., Suites 103 & 105 Galesburg, IL 61401</p> <p>\$1,000 off iLASIK & 20% off of glasses! Discount not in use with insurance. Other restrictions may apply.</p> <p>They're the only eyes you'll ever have, trust Gailey to make sure they last a lifetime.</p>
<p>TicketsatWork.com Fun. With benefits.</p> <p>Visit TicketsatWork.com Click become a member, create an account, company code: KCFB</p>	<p>Sabrina's 224 E. Main St., Galesburg 341-0842 • 342-7913 Bridal, Prom & Formal Wear M-F 1:00-6:00pm</p> <p>• \$10.00 OFF with a \$100.00 Purchase • Not be combined with any other discount.</p>	<p>Your Trusted Vision Care Provider For:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ LASIK ☑ Glaucoma Treatment ☑ Cornea Disease ☑ Laser Cataract Surgery ☑ Retina & Macula Care ☑ Routine Eye Exams <p>Gailey Eye Clinic GaileyEyeClinic.com 309.343.6000</p>
<p>ScriptSave Save up to 50% at more than 2000 pharmacies in Illinois!</p> <p>Contact the Farm Bureau Office at 342-2036 for Details.</p>	<p>PIZZA HOUSE 132 E. Simmons St. Downtown Galesburg 343-8376</p> <p>\$2.00 Off Large Pizza one discount per order</p> <p>Void with any other coupon</p>	<p>SHERWIN Williams 2246 Promenade Court Galesburg, Illinois 61401 (309) 344-3942</p> <p>Show Your Membership Card For Discount!</p>
<p>Pizza Ranch Any Large Pizza \$11.00 Pickup/Carryout only 2590 N. Seminary St. 309-351-7860</p>	<p>Hardee's Debbie Clague, General Manager Hardee's 913 E. Main Street, Galesburg 309-344-4558</p> <p>FREE 20 oz. Drink with purchase of a 1/3 Lb. Thickburger!</p>	<p>STILL AVAILABLE!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •2018 Knox County Plat Books •2018 Knox County Wall Plat Map •KCFB Past President's Interview DVD <p>Knox County Farm Bureau 180 S. Soangetha Rd., Galesburg, IL • 309-342-2036</p>
<p>10% at Grainger</p> <p>FREE shipping on internet orders. 1-866-217-3435 Your IFB #853007128 www.grainger.com</p>	<p>PAPA JOHN'S</p> <p>Save 25% off Regular Menu Price Orders when you order online at papajohns.com</p>	 <p>Hidden Hills Vineyard & Winery Galesburg, Illinois</p> <p>10% Discount on Purchase</p>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div data-bbox="124 2112 663 2366">  <p>ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU. Farm. Family. Food.™</p> </div> <div data-bbox="663 2112 1533 2366"> <p>ONE STOP SAVINGS Log in to our new membership benefit platform using your county Farm Bureau® membership number at https://ilfb.abenity.com</p> <p>HOW TO: First time users: •Click Register button •Membership Number, do not include any letters</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1533 2112 2009 2366">  <p>County Farm Bureau® Jane Doe L Memb# 123 - 9876A Exp. Date 09/30/2018</p> <p>ILLINOIS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION IFA</p> </div> </div>		

RESTAURANTS CONCERTS ZOOS GIFTS FLOWERS FASHION SPORTING EVENTS TRAVEL HEALTH

Illinois Farm Bureau members receive

\$500 EXCLUSIVE CASH REWARD*

ON ELIGIBLE NEW SUPER DUTY®, F-150®, RANGER OR MAVERICK

We value our long-standing partnership with Farm Bureau and are proud to offer you exclusive savings.




FORD SUPER DUTY FORD F-150 FORD RANGER FORD MAVERICK

BUILT TOUGH Don't miss out on this offer.

*Visit FordRecognizesU.com/FarmBureau today for complete offer details!

*Farm Bureau Exclusive Cash Reward is exclusively for active Farm Bureau members who are residents of the United States. \$500 Exclusive Cash Reward on the purchase or lease of an eligible new 2022/2023/2024 Ford Maverick®, Ranger®, F-150® or Super Duty®. This incentive is not available on Ranger Raptor®, F-150 Lightning®, F-150 Raptor, F-650 and F-750 Super Duty. This offer may not be used in conjunction with most other Ford Motor Company private incentives or AXZD-Plans. Some customer and purchase eligibility restrictions apply. Must be a Farm Bureau member for 30 consecutive days prior to purchase or lease and take new retail delivery from an authorized Ford Dealer's stock by January 2, 2024. See your authorized Ford Dealer for qualifications and complete details. Note to dealer: Claim in VINCENT using #38656.



COUNTRY FINANCIAL NEWS FROM COUNTRY FINANCIAL COUNTRY FINANCIAL

College Students May Need Renter's Insurance

Students renting apartments should take simple steps to protect their belongings from theft and loss when heading to school this fall.

"If your apartment is damaged in a fire or a storm, or you are the victim of theft, your landlord is likely not responsible for replacing your belongings," said John Butkus, Director of Property Claims at COUNTRY Financial®. "Students should talk with their insurance representatives about how they can protect their personal items while at college."

A typical renter's policy will cover personal belongings in the event of an unexpected loss, such as a fire. Some policies also cover part of the expense for living in another location if the apartment were to become inhabitable due to a covered loss. In addition, liability coverage may protect a renter if a visitor were to injure themselves in the apartment.

According to the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America, a renter's insurance policy on average costs

\$240 per year. Policies are frequently added to auto or homeowners policies. Students' parents may be able to add a renter's insurance policy to their homeowners or auto policy to cover a full-time student.

"Students should start by taking an inventory of their possessions to determine the value of their personal property. Take photos or video to get a record," said Butkus. "The value of items like electronics, jewelry, bikes, etc. can add up quickly." To learn more about protecting your stuff, visit www.countryfinancial.com.

COUNTRY Financial is a marketing name for COUNTRY Life Insurance Company®, COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company® and their respective subsidiaries, located in Bloomington, IL. COUNTRY Financial serves about one million households and businesses throughout the United States and offers a wide range of insurance and financial products and services. Renters insurance policies issued by COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company®.

July Board Highlights

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Knox County Farm Bureau was held on July 20, 2023.

Education & Outreach – Lori Engel

The next Adult AITC program is being planned.

Farm Business – Brian Nelson

Plat Books are available in the office. Plat Books are \$30 for members and \$50 for wall maps for members.

Government and Policy – Drew DeSutter

Sign up for FB Act text alerts by texting the word FARM to 52886.

Member Relations – Jeff Grady

The 2023 quota program has been released. Knox County needs 831 Voting Members.

Young Farmers – Tyler Main

Young Farmers met on July 6 to go over summer events. Young Farmers will host Ag Olympics on July 18 at the 4-H Fair. Patrick & Kim King and Tyler Main attended the YL Ag Industry Tour trip to California. The lawnmower & tractor safety school and driving contest will be held on July 26 at the Fairgrounds.

PrimeTimers – Hailey Hennenfent

The PrimeTimers met on June 20 for a potluck meal and presentation on dairy for dairy month. PrimeTimers will not meet in July since their monthly meeting date is during the fair.

Foundation – Hailey Hennenfent

The Foundation Board will meet on August 22 for their quarterly meeting. The Foundation sponsored two goat champions at the Knox County Fair.

KAC – Hailey Hennenfent

The Knox Agri Center will meet on August 22 for their quarterly meeting. Renovations for the future include potential LED lighting upgrades and new HVAC.

OLD BUSINESS

There are 3 vacancies on the Knox County Farm Bureau Board.

Potential speakers are being contacted about speaking at the KCFB Annual Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Advertising space in the Bulletin was discussed along with the number of pages.

Goal setting for 2024 was discussed.

KCFB Board of Attendance 2023

Beard, Jennifer	P	P	P
Bollivar, Jason	P	A	P
Courson, Dustin	P	A	P
DeSutter, Drew	P	P	P
Emken, Kurt	P	P	P
Emmons, Rob	A	A	P
Engel, Lori	P	P	P
Goedeke, Phil	P	P	P
Grady, Jeff	P	P	A
Link, Aaron	P	P	P
Link, Cory	A	P	P
McCormick, Joel	P	P	A
Nelson, Brian	P	P	P
O'Connor, Tom	P	P	P
Shea, Damon	A	A	A
Stevens, Monica	A	P	P
Underwood, Kyle	P	A	P

(P) Present

(A) Absent

(C) Cancelled

AGENT SPOTLIGHT



Name: Doug Atwater
 Years with COUNTRY: 7 years
 Office Address: 111 N. Market St., Ste. D
 Knoxville, IL 61448
 Phone: 309-948-7943
 eMail Address: doug.atwater@countryfinancial.com
 Family: Allison wife, Son Jack, Daughter Brooklyn
 Education: Business Administration, University of Texas Brownsville
 Awards: All American and All Star
 Mission Statement: To provide financial security and education to all existing and potential clients.



Don't be surprised at claim time.
 Get the right home insurance today.



Doug Atwater
 Knoxville
 (309)948-7943



Jeremy Kleine
 Galesburg
 (309)342-3177



Michael J White
 Galesburg
 (309)342-3177



Patrick Young
 Galesburg
 (309)342-5316



Ed Johnson
 Galesburg
 (309)342-1646



John Ryner
 Galesburg
 (309)342-1625



Joe Youngman
 Agency Manager
 Peoria
 (309)686-7050

Home policies issued by COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company®, COUNTRY Preferred Insurance Company® and COUNTRY Casualty Insurance Company®, Bloomington, IL.
 *COUNTRY Financial™ is the marketing name for the COUNTRY Financial family of affiliated companies (collectively, "COUNTRY"), which include COUNTRY Life Insurance Company®, COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company®, and their respective subsidiaries, located in Bloomington, Illinois.
 1220-507HC_7/21/2023



WITH THE
 LOWEST RATES
 OF THE YEAR!





Fair Winners

The Knox County Farm Bureau was proud to sponsor the banner and premium for the Open Show Grand Champion Steer awarded to Addysen Link, pictured with President Drew DeSutter.

The Knox County Farm Bureau Foundation sponsored the banner and premium for the Junior Show Grand Champion Wether-Kadie Hummel and the Reserve Grand Champion Wether- Anna Curley. Thanks to Kelli Hand for the pictures!



Peoria Appraisal Service

6121 W Challacombe Road
Edwards, IL 61528

Herbert M. Meyer, ARA

Accredited Rural Appraiser

Phone 309-989-4007

Email: Peoriaappraisal@outlook.com

Certified in IL, IN, IA, MO



FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY FARMER!

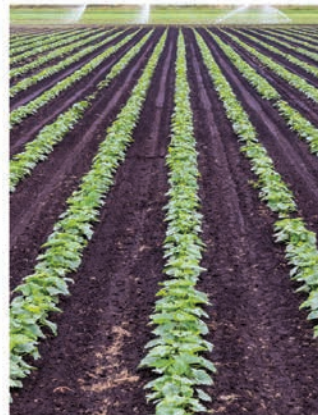
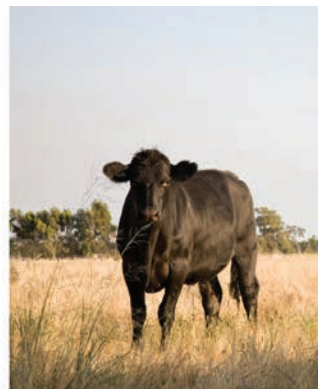


Call me today!



Leah Glaser
Ag Loan Officer

Office: 309.742.3711
Cell: 309.213.5592
lglaser@fsbelmwood.com



Health on the Farm

By the Knox County Health Department



Knox Community Health Center Celebrates Health Center Week

Knox County- The Knox Community Health Center will celebrate National Health Center Week 2023 this year from August 6 – August 12. This year's theme is "The Roadmap to a Stronger AMERICA." Health Centers provide preventive and primary care services to over 30 million people and are the first to respond with wrap around care during disasters and health emergencies. Our model of care is driven by services needed in each unique community. Together, we are the backbone of the nation's primary care system. Community Health Centers lower health care costs to the tune of \$24 billion a year reducing the rate of chronic diseases and stimulating local economies.

At the Knox Community Health Center, we provide Medical, Dental and Behavioral Health Services. Community Health Centers are not just healers, we are innovators who look beyond medical charts to address the factors that may cause poor health, such as poverty, homelessness, substance use, mental illness, lack of nutrition, and unemploy-

ment. We are a critical piece of the health care systems and collaborate with hospitals, local and state governments, social, health and business organizations to improve health outcomes for people who are medically vulnerable.

Our Medical team consists of Dr. Robert Wagner, Carol Sacco, MSN, APRN, NP-C, and Rebecca Drehman, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC who are all currently accepting new patients of all ages. The Health Center accepts patients of all ages and offers services on an income-based sliding fee scale for those who qualify. To schedule an appointment with our medical team, please call 309-344-2225, Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Whether you are looking for a family doctor, family nurse practitioner, a family dentist or a behavioral health counselor-Knox Community Health Center can be your "provider of choice" for your entire family. Come see us today & we'll be here when you need us later.




Robert Wagner, MD

Let us be your family's Primary Care Provider

The Knox Community Health Center is accepting new medical patients of all ages

Appointments preferred Walk-ins are welcome

We treat the insured, uninsured and underinsured

Sliding Fee Scale available for those who qualify



Carol Sacco, MSN, APRN, NP-C



Rebecca Drehman, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

**Knox Community Health Center
1361 W. Fremont St
Galesburg, IL 61401
309-344-2225**

Summer Adventures for Agriculture in the Classroom

June was a busy month for the AITC coordinators! Mrs. Green and Mrs. Hennenfent helped with two events at the Galesburg Public Library and Mrs. Green, along with

called *Try It! How Frieda Caplan Changed the Way We Eat* by Mara Rockliff. The story highlights how Frieda encouraged those attending a farmers market to try different fresh fruits and vegetables. Children and their families were offered some locally grown lettuce, sunflower sprouts, cherry tomatoes, and cucumbers..... in salad form... to try!

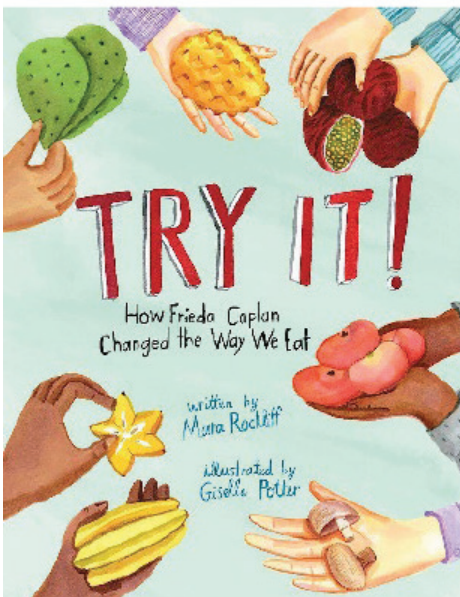
Most of the children gave each vegetable a try, and some even came back for seconds. Stations were set up for the children to move through freely, designing their own farmer's market booth, some



vegetable sorting games and vegetable identification cards.

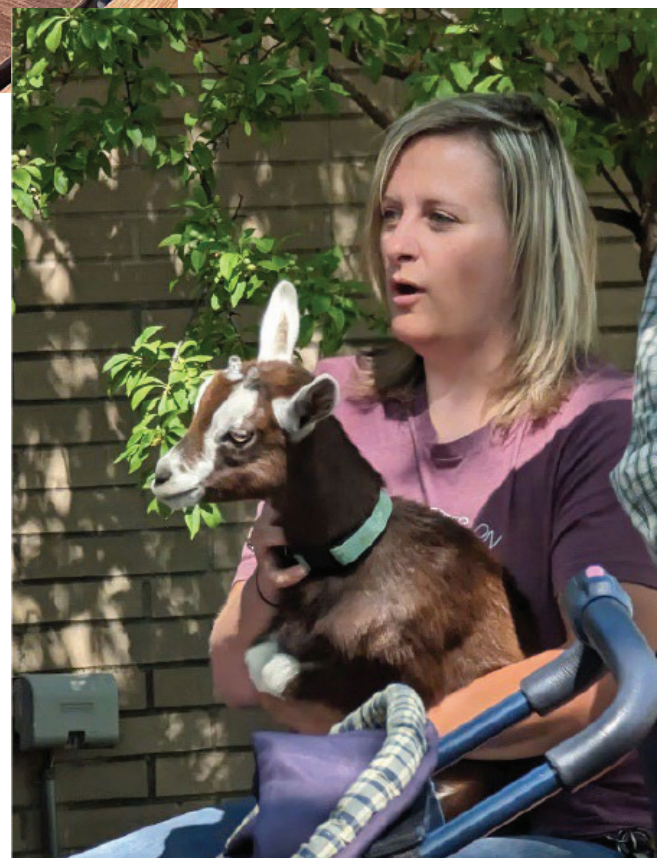
The second event was for meeting a farm animal. Children met several goats brought to the library by Heather Yeutson. She brought three sets of twins to be petted by the children and their parents. The library director started the event by singing some songs using puppets, complete with animal sounds. Children got to learn about goats and were able to taste some cheese made from goat's milk!

The end of June was dedicated to educating girls between the ages of 12-14 about pollinators and food. The topic focused on beneficial insects such as our native bees. Ms. Aggie joined in and brought her expert knowledge of bees and Mrs. Green focused on other insects. Plant identification and seeing harmful insects like potato bugs up close, brought the experience to life.



Ms. Aggie helped at the Spurgeons Farm Camp.

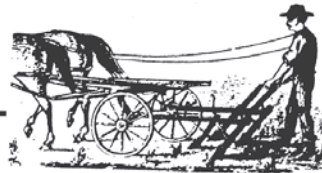
The Galesburg Public Library offered two Ag related programs for children. A Farmer's Market Friday event included a read aloud story



- Carpet & Furniture Cleaning
- Maid Services
- Expert Janitorial Services

2335 E. Second Street
Galesburg, IL 61401
309-342-3611

Looking Back



August 1964

Three Knox County Farm Bureau Young Couples attended the District 8 Marketing Conference. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Block, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Main, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wenstrom attended in order to develop leadership in several important areas, including discussions on Policy Development, Neighborhood Discussion Groups and FBYP Discussion Meet.

Prime Timers News

PrimeTimers did not meet in July due to the County Fair being held during the week. The next meeting will be held on August 15. Please call the office to be added to the mailing list if you would like to join. Members 55 and older are welcome to join!

Recipe of the Month Cheesy Meatball Bites

Ingredients:

- 1 8oz can crescent rolls
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- ½ cup marinara sauce
- 12 meatballs (pre-made frozen work)



Instructions:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Spray a regular sized muffin pan with non-stick spray. Unroll crescent dough. Divide dough so that you have 12 squares total. Press each square into one of the muffin cups, doing your best to press down into the cup and somewhat up the edges. Spoon about 2 teaspoons of marinara sauce into the bottom of each crescent dough cup. Follow with a spoonful of mozzarella cheese. Place 1 meatball (they can be frozen still, no need to pre-thaw) into the center of each cup. Spoon another 2 teaspoons of marinara sauce on top of the meatball, then finish with more mozzarella cheese. Bake for 15-17 minutes, until the crescent dough is golden brown, and cheese is bubbling. Remove from the oven. Let cool for a few minutes, then remove each meatball bite from the muffin pan. Serve with additional marinara sauce.

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITERS OF THE MONTH

The Knox County Farm Bureau would like to recognize COUNTRY Financial Representatives, Patrick Young and Doug Atwater as the top membership recruiters in July. Each agent signed two new Associate Members. Call your COUNTRY Representative for all your insurance and financial needs.



Doug Atwater



Patrick Young

~ CLASSIFIED ADS ~

To place ads in the Bulletin or on the website, you must be a Knox County Farm Bureau member. Call 309-342-2036 or email us at assistant@knoxcfb.org by the last Friday of each month to place your ad.

HAY FOR SALE: First, Second, and Third cutting of grass and grass and alfalfa. Round bales- \$60-\$80/bale; Small square bales- \$5-\$7/bale. Call 309-368-0561

FOR SALE: Large, Net Wrapped - Mixed Grass Round Bales, shedded. \$50 (you load), \$55 (I load) - Call (309) 299-2657

FOR SALE: 1997 W-W Livestock Trailer, 16.5 X 6 Ft. \$500 OBO. Call (309) 337-6051

FOR SALE: 10 Used <Suitcase Weights> - <Weight # R58823> - 102 Pounds. Seller said weights fit the following tractors: 4040, 4050, 4055, 4240, 4250, 4255, 4440, 4450, 4455, 4555, 4560, 4640, 4650, 4755, 4760, 4840, 4850, 4955, 4960, 7200, 7400, 7520, 7700, 7710, 7720, 7800, 7810, 8100, 8200, 8300, 8430, 9400. If interested, call (309) 371-9980

If you sell your items, please contact the Knox County Farm Bureau office at 309-342-2036 or email assistant@knoxcfb.org, so we can provide our readers with up-to-date information.

GALESBURG LUMBER & CONSTRUCTION SUPPLY, LLC

- Delivery
 - Personal Customer Service
 - Locally owned and operated
 - Ardex
 - W.R. Meadows
 - Milwaukee tool products
 - Special order products
 - Competitive pricing
- Phone: 309-342-5185
Email: sales@galesburglumber.com
- 161 N. Academy St.
Galesburg, IL 61401
- Monday-Friday 7:00 am - 4:30 pm



IT PAYS TO BE REWARDED
BIRKEY'S REWARD CARD
Receive 10% back in rewards on qualifying parts purchases of \$750 or more from July 1 - August 31st.

- ✓ Engine Oil and OEM Coolants
- ✓ Batteries & Battery Chargers
- ✓ Combine LED Lights & Cameras
- ✓ And More!



664 US Highway 150 E • Galesburg, IL 61401
(309) 341-4360 • www.birkeys.com

Case IH is a trademark registered in the United States and many other countries, owned by or licensed to CNH Industrial N.V., its subsidiaries or affiliates. Subject to credit approval. Terms and conditions apply.



SWANSON SEEDS



NOW OFFERING PIVOT BIO! PIVOT BIO



FULL SELECTION OF SEED FOR LAWN,
AGRICULTURE, PASTURE & WILDLIFE MIXES,
FORAGES, SMALL GRAINS, AND MORE

BRETT SWANSON / ONEIDA / BKS@SWANSONSEEDS.COM / 309-368-9737

RiverBottom Tree Service

Climbing **IS** Our Specialty

- Trimming • Removals
- Storm Damage Clean up
- Lot and Brush Clearing
- 55' Bucket

FULLY INSURED • FAST FREE ESTIMATES
24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

John Howard
309/289-2144



Knoxville, IL
309/221-1914



Wight
CHEVROLET

Route 180 • Williamsfield, IL 61489
(309) 639-2282
www.wightchevrolet.com

HARVEY BROS.

STARTERS • GENERATORS
ALTERNATORS
COMPLETE FARM LINES
Delco • Ford • Prestolite • Nippondenso
Mitsubishi • Kubota • Lucas • Onan
EXCHANGE OR REPAIR
Same Day Service

ELECTRIC MOTORS
Sales & Services

24 Hour Turnaround On Most
Motor Emergencies
309-342-3137
2181 Grand Ave. • Galesburg, IL

Lawn & Garden ATV & Marine



RAFF'S
Power Wash
309-345-9462

Combines and Tractors
Washed, Hand Waxed & Detailed
at your location.

OVER 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE
CLEANING ALL TYPES OF EQUIPMENT!



GALESBURG
LUMBER & CONSTRUCTION
SUPPLY, LLC

161 N Academy St
Galesburg, IL 61401

-Lumber -Ardex
-Milwaukee Tools -W.R. Meadows

Phone: 309-342-5185
Email: sales@galesburglumber.com

Local Service Delivery Specialty

FARM TITLE INSURANCE

ATTORNEYS' TITLE GUARANTY FUND, INC.

"Rip" Everett, Jr.  Leslie M. Day

Galva: 110 North Exchange Street (309) 932-2001
Galesburg: 143 East Main Street, Suite 101 (309) 341-6010

NORTH-AND CO.
Galva, IL (309) 932-2154

"The Complete Package"

Ag Marketing - Crop Insurance

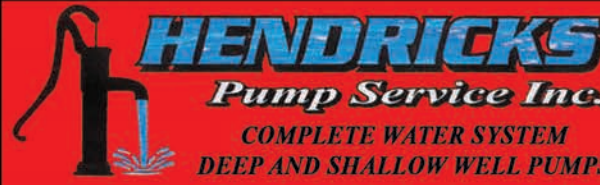
David North (309) 525-1251
Jim Anderson (309) 525-1253

There is significant risk involved in trading futures and/or options on futures. Futures and/or options of futures trading may not be suitable for all investors. Investors should consider these risks and evaluate their suitability based on their financial conditions. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

YEMM

CHEVROLET BUICK GMC CHRYSLER Jeep DODGE RAM

2195 N HENDERSON ST., GALESBURG
309-344-2727
www.yemauto.com



HENDRICKS
Pump Service Inc.
COMPLETE WATER SYSTEM
DEEP AND SHALLOW WELL PUMPS

- ◆ Licensed Pump Installers
- ◆ Water Softeners & Filters
- ◆ Pump Rig
- ◆ Live Stock Waterers
- ◆ Trencher / Backhoe
- ◆ Sales & Service (all make pumps)

DOUG HENDRICKS • ANDY HENDRICKS
2050 Grand Avenue, Galesburg, IL 61401 • 309-342-2817



WE DESIGN AND BUILD GRAIN DRYING AND STORAGE SYSTEMS

Randall Blair (309) 368-5453
2365 Grand Avenue
Galesburg, IL 61401

contact@dagenconst.com
www.dagenconstruction.com

Buildings Of All Kinds For Farm And City Needs



WEST CENTRAL FS

Justin McKeown
STRUCTURES MARKETING SPECIALIST

GALESBURG 800-282-5242
343-1600
Cell-309-221-9780

AGRICULTURAL BANKING SOLUTIONS.

Cultivating the full potential of Farm and Agribusiness Operations for more than 75 years.

Douglas Slaton 309-315-5305
Rebecca King 309-315-5301



Member FDIC

ELEGAN LAW

Patrick C. Egan • Attorney
EGAN LAW, LLC

ps1@patrickeganlaw.com
Hawthorne Business Center • 2101 Windish Drive
Galesburg • Illinois • 61401

Amy K. Bowman
Jennifer E. Allgeyer
Legal Assistants

Phone: (309) 543-5010
Fax: (309) 543-5082

Illinois **F B F M** Association

Farm Business Decisions Through

- Farm Records
- Comparative Analysis
- Tax Preparation
- Financial Consulting

Serving Knox County
Toulon • 309-286-2811
Brett Goodwin
Katie Sturtewagen
Bryan Manny

Bank of Yates City
OVER 150 YEARS OF SERVICE
TO AREA FARMERS

FDIC FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Phone: 309-358-1415
Fax: 309-358-1495
Toll Free: 800-556-8909
www.bankofyatescity.com
BOX 246 • YATES CITY, ILLINOIS 61572



Winship Farm Management
309 335 6262
Harold Winship
P.O. Box 26
Putnam, IL 61560
Email: Winshipfm@gmail.com
WinshipFarmManagement.com

- Backhoe
- Bulldozer
- Skidsteer
- Dump Truck
- Concrete Work
- Field Tile Repair
- Driveways & Grading
- Demolition & Brush Hogging

Mayfield's Backhoe Service



309-351-9520

Eric Mayfield
Knoxville, IL

ARMOUR ROOFING, INC.
SERVING BUSINESSES & FARMS SINCE 1983

RYAN & AMANDA CRUISE 309-635-5420 CELL

MACHINE SHED & BARN PAINTING
METAL ROOF REPAIRS & WATERPROOFING
GRAIN BIN SEALING

www.ArmourRoofingInc.com ~ MyArmourRoofing@gmail.com
309-879-2634 OFC. DAHINDA, IL

ACM Wataga, IL
A.C. McCARTNEY
309-375-6661
Serving Customers Since 1950!

FENDT  **GLEANER**

MASSEY FERGUSON


www.acmccartney.com 