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## KCFB Host Legislative Luncheon

On March 31, the Knox County Farm Bureau Board of Directors held the annual Legislative Luncheon at Cherry Street Brewing Company. County Clerk Scott Erickson attended along with Representatives Travis Weaver and Dan Swanson as well as Annie Hewitt from Senator Neil Anderson's office. Directors were able to hear updates from Knox County and Springfield and ask questions and voice concerns.

## Steve Johnson Seminar June 17

Dr. Steve Johnson will be at the Knox Agri Implementing Center on Tuesday, June 17 at 7PM to present Your '25 Crop a marketing seminar titled "Managing Crop Marketing Plans. Revenue & Market Price Risks".

Topics will include Supply/Demand seat, please call & Crop Price Outlook, Understanding the Knox County Summer Weather Forecasts, Review Farm Bureau at Crop Insurance Coverage, Pre-Harvest 309-342-2036 or Marketing Strategies & Tools, Impact visit knoxcfb.org of Tariffs on U.S. Trade, Developing &

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## Two From Knox County Awarded IAA Foundation Ag Scholarships

Students can count on support of scholarships for college tuition during the 2025-2026 school year, courtesy of the IAA Foundation.

The charitable arm of the Illinois Farm Bureau, the IAA Foundation, is awarding \$166,251 to 93 students pursuing degrees in agriculture-related fields. Students are selected based on their activities and leadership, their community involvement, professional career goals and their overall commitment to success.

"Each year we are proud to support and encourage students who represent agriculture's strong and vibrant future," said Jennifer Smith, Development Manager, IAA Foundation.

Anna Webel and Josie Webel of Knox County were each awarded a \$2,000 Wilbert and Carol Keppy Memorial Scholarship. Other scholarships being presented range in value from \$1,000 to \$5,000. A full listing of recipients can be found at www.iaafounda-

Annually, the Illinois Farm Bureau and county Farm Bureaus combine to award more than \$1,000,000 in scholarship support.

"The scholarship program acknowledges hard-working students and offers financial support so they can pursue their dreams



and land careers in agriculture," Smith said. "Through generous farm gifts and contributions from individuals, farm families, Illinois Farm Bureau members, and others who support our industry, we continue to see diversification and growth in our program."

For more information on the IAA Foundation scholarship program, how to establish a scholarship, or to donate to a scholarship fund, visit the IAA Foundation's website at www.iaafoundation.org or call 309-557-2232.

#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

The Knox County Farm Bureau would like to welcome the following to our organization

> Chesni Simpson Grant Alexander **Chris Mallery** Wooddell Family Trust



## Knox Co. Board passes Allies in Ag Resolution

On March 26, members of the KCFB Board of Directors and Young Farmers attended the Knox County Board meeting asking for support on the renewal of the Allies in Agriculture Resolution. The Resolution passed unanimously and a 2025-2026 plate was added to the Knox County plaque! Thanks to Knox County Board Members Cheryl Nache, Anthony Weiss, Tracy Robertson, Jennifer Fredrick, Erin Pugh, Bob Bondi, Pam Davidson, Kim Thierry, Sam Cohen, Jared Hawkinson, Josh Kramer, Todd Olinger, Rick Sandoval, Brian Friedrich, and Patty Boone for recognizing the importance the agriculture industry has in Knox County! For more information on the Allies in Agriculture Resolution, visit the Illinois Farm Bureau website, https://www.ilfb.org/ifb-in-action/allies-in-agriculture/. Picture above, Knox County Board Chairman Jared Hawkinson and Knox County Clerk Scott Erickson with members of the KCFB Board and Young Farmers.

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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.



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#### Farmers Bond with their Lunch Box

Always take your lunch box along.

Accept the statement as words of wisdom or a standing joke among the farm crew. On a good planting or harvest day, farmers intend to camp out in a single piece of equipment – just a guy or gal and their lunch box in the tractor, combine, semi or sprayer. But the day quickly goes awry when you dismount the tractor to help with a breakdown, jump in the service truck to grab supplies at the home farm or drive another truck to fetch a part in town. Soon, you're thirsty, hungry and two vehicles removed from your afternoon snack and Cherry Coke Zero.

The lunch box provides comfort and routine. Its caloric content caters to our personal cravings and delivers physical fuel for the body, emotional therapy for the mind and small moments of peace in a 14-hour workday. My teenage son says, "It's a good day when a lunch box is involved." The insulated cooler signals cab time and farming the land with his favorite snacks and a sweet tea.

I look forward to the lunch box rituals in the field, starting with yogurt and berries for breakfast. Lunch comes out about 11 a.m. or when field conditions allow, providing another hashmark in the timeline of a long day. Strangely, I like traditional hot foods served cold, including homemade meatloaf or 4-H barbecue with no bun – all at the temperature of a lunchbox lined with ice packs.

While previously limited to handheld foods, today's auto-guidance permits spoons and forks. I enjoy the calm pace of soybean fields with long, back-and-forth passes.

Satellites steer the tractor hands-free so I can fork my food while watching the machine's performance. In contrast, odd-shaped fields with lots of turning, stopping and starting keep my lunchbox lid largely closed.

Homemade trail mix ranks an afternoon highlight. Popcorn keeps me alert a kernel at a time. Miniature chocolate bars satisfy sweet cravings but not quite like my grandpa's treats did. All the grandkids wanted to ride with him and raid his lunch box for a piece of strawberry licorice.

Grandpa called his lunch box a dinner pail, a nod to dinner as the noon meal in farm country. For most of the world, dinner means supper time, and that's when Mom is the hero. She delivers a hot meal, homemade dessert and drinks to the field as the contents of the lunch box dwindle.

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

## Getting To Know Your Farm Bureau Policy

91. FOOD LABELING

#### We support:

- 1. Science-based nutrition information on food labels.
- 2. Concise and easy to understand food labels that provide consumers with information that differentiates safety from quality.
- 3. Standardizing food date labels including the use of "best used by" or "best if used by or frozen by" to indicate quality and "use by" to indicate safety.
- 4. Eliminating "sell by" dates on individual packages. "Sell by" dates are intended for grocers as an indicator to rotate stock, not an indicator of quality or safety.
- 5. A voluntary "Product of the U.S." label for meat, poultry, and egg products born, raised, harvested, and processed in the U.S.
- 6. Science-based labeling policies of U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), including no special labeling unless a food is significantly different than its traditional counterpart, or where a specific constituent is altered.
- 7. Defining "honey" as a thick, sweet, syrupy substance that bees make as food from the nectar of plants or secretions of living parts of plants and store in honeycombs.
- 8. Labeling of any honey or honey product that is not pure with "blend of sugar and honey," "blend of honey and corn syrup" or

similar combination depending on the ingredients.

9. Standardization of allergen labels for common food allergies.

#### We oppose:

- 1. Negative labeling of food products as being derived from the use of biotechnology.
- 2. Labels that state or imply organic food is superior to non-organic products or that imply negative consequences of consuming non-organic foods over organic products.
- 3. The use of marketing terms "all natural", "naturally grown," and "GMO free" as synonyms for "organic" and in lieu of farmer certification as an organic grower.
- 4. Animal products that are raised in other countries but processed or blended in the USA using the "Product of the USA" label.

#### Protein Sources

We support:

- 1. Including information on the percent by weight source of protein (animal or plantbased) on labels.
- 2. The definition of meat to include only products derived from harvested livestock or poultry.
- 3. Prohibiting the representation of a product as "meat" when the product is not derived from harvested livestock or poultry.
- 4. Labels including a prominent statement that the product is "made from plants",

"grown in a lab", or a comparable disclosure for alternative proteins.

5. Enactment of a labeling law, similar to other nations, that separates different classes of beverages and specifies milk as a product of an animal's mammary gland.

## Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) We support:

- 1. A voluntary, World Trade Organization (WTO) compliant labeling system for identity preserved agricultural and food products based on a clear and factual farmer self-certification process to ensure the health, safety, and integrity of the product while also enabling the farmer to capture a value-added return.
- 2. A certification process that is not financially burdensome on farmers.
- 3. The requirement of COOL for honey to be placed on the front of all packaging in a readable font size.

#### Enforcement

#### We support:

- 1. Vigorous enforcement of FDA food labeling guidelines for domestic and imported products.
- 2. Enforcement of federal statute that specifies commodities at a farmer's market must disclose the address of the farm where each product is produced.
- 3. Strengthening Truth-In-Advertising



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## **April KCFB Board Highlights**

The April Board Meeting was cancelled. The next meeting will be held on May 15.



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## Illinois Wheat Checkoff Referendum Passes

Illinois wheat producers approved a measure to bring a wheat check-off program to the State of Illinois. By a vote of 207 to 69, producers passed a referendum to implement a voluntary wheat check-off program with a 1.5 cent per bushel assessment rate.

The referendum result was announced today after the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) completed its review of the ballots and certified the statewide vote total. In the coming weeks, the Illinois Wheat Checkoff Committee, in conjunction with the IDOA, will be implementing procedures for the fall 2025 election of members to the Illinois Wheat Development Board. The program will go into effect January 1, 2026.

The Illinois Wheat Development Act was passed into law to foster the development of new markets for wheat and wheat products, to provide research, enhance production and



enable the wheat industry to adapt to changing markets.

"Agriculture is our state's #1 industry, and we are proud to be the #11 producer of wheat in the nation, producing 60.2 million bushels in 2024," said IDOA Director Jerry Costello II. "The wheat check-off will foster continued growth, positioning Illinois as a global leader in wheat production."

# Meet Knox County Farm Bureau Board Member, Brian Nelson!

Meet Knox County Farm Bureau Board Member, Brian Nelson! Brian has been on the Board of Directors since 2020. Learn more about Brian here:

Tell us a little bit about you and your family. My wife Sarah and I have two children, Neill who is 4 and Ruth who is 2. Sarah is the Family and Consumer Sciences teacher at Knoxville High School as well as the FCCLA advisor. My dad and I raise corn, soybeans and pigs.

Where are you from? We live in Altona, Illinois and farm around the border of Knox and Henry counties.

What do you love most about agriculture? The thing I love most about agriculture is that you usually don't do the same thing every day and you have the ability to be outside. Whether that is on the livestock side or grain side there is always some new challenge or technology to fix or learn about.

Why did you join the Knox County Farm Bureau? I originally joined the Knox County Farm Bureau for insurance. I then joined the Young Farmers group and wanted to be more involved and was asked to serve on the Knox County Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

Favorite part of being on the Board of Directors? Becky's meals we get before every meeting. I also enjoy the connections we get to make with other members in the county who I otherwise would not have gotten to know as well. I also enjoy having the opportunity to advocate for agriculture with our



Brian Nelson

local, state, and federal elected officials.

What are your hobbies and interests? I enjoy being outdoors and gardening. I also like working on projects in the house and in the yard. I'm also a big fan of the University of Illinois.

What is something people might not know about you? After I graduated from The University of Illinois, I took a job with Cargill as a production supervisor in a turkey plant in Arkansas where I gained a lot of management experience.



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## Recipe of the Month Cheesy Taco Sticks

#### Ingredients:

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 packet taco seasoning mix
- 1 tube Pillsbury Pizza Dough
- 5 Colby jack and cheddar cheese sticks, halved
- 4 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley

#### Instructions:

 Preheat your oven to 400°F (200°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper to

prevent sticking.

In a skillet over medium heat, cook the ground beef until browned, breaking it apart with a spoon. Drain any excess fat. Add the taco seasoning to the beef, following the instructions on the seasoning packet.

Stir to combine and set aside.



Roll out the Pillsbury Pizza Dough on a lightly floured surface. Cut the dough into 10 equal rectangles.

Spoon a small portion of the seasoned beef onto each rectangle. Place a halved cheese stick on top of the beef. Roll the dough around the filling, pinching the edges to seal tightly. Place the taco sticks seam-side down on the prepared baking sheet.

- In a small bowl, mix the melted butter with garlic powder and dried parsley. Brush this mixture generously over each taco stick.
- Bake in the preheated oven for 12-15 minutes, or until the dough is golden brown and fully cooked through.
- Allow the taco sticks to cool slightly before serving. Pair them with salsa, guacamole, or sour cream for dipping!



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## Health on the Farm

By the Knox County Health Department



## **Protect Yourself from Ticks**

Before gardening, hiking, or just playing outdoors, make tick bite prevention part of your plans. Tick exposure can occur year-round, but ticks are most active during the months of April-November.

Ticks are commonly found on the tips of grasses and shrubs. Ticks crawl they cannot fly or jump. The tick will wait in the grass or shrub for a person or animal to walk by and then quickly climb aboard. Some ticks will attach quickly, and others will wander, looking for places like the ear, or other areas where the skin is thinner.

The best way to protect against Lyme disease and other tickborne illnesses is to avoid tick bites by avoiding tick-infested areas. If you live in or visit wooded areas or areas with tall grass and weeds, follow these precautions against Lyme disease and other tickborne diseases like Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, ehrlichiosis and tularemia:

- Wear protective clothing.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants, boots or sturdy shoes and a head covering. Tuck pant cuffs in socks. Tape the area where pants and socks meet so ticks cannot crawl under clothing.
- Avoid tick-infested areas.
- As ticks live in grassy, brushy, and wooded areas, individuals should walk in the center of trails to avoid contact with overgrown grass, brush, and leaf litter at trail edges.
- Dogs and cats can encounter ticks

outdoors and bring them into the home.

- Use insect repellent.
- Apply insect repellent containing 10 percent to 30 percent DEET primarily to clothes. Apply sparingly to exposed skin (do not spray directly to the face; spray the insect repellant onto hands and then apply it to face. Avoid sensitive areas like the eyes, mouth, and nasal membranes). Wash treated skin after coming indoors. Use repellents containing permethrin to treat clothes (especially pants, socks, and shoes)—but not skin. Always follow label directions and supervise children in the use of insect repellents.
- Perform daily tick checks.
- Because tick bites are not always painful or noticeable, check yourself and your animals for ticks after being outdoors, including in your own wooded yard.
- Inspect all body surfaces carefully and remove attached ticks with tweezers as close to the skin as possible and gently, but firmly, pull it straight out.
- Bath or shower
- Bathe or shower as soon as possible after coming indoors to wash off and more easily find ticks that might be crawling on you.
- Wash clothing in hot water and dry

#### Lyme Disease

Symptoms: Rash - often shaped like a bull's-eye, fever, chills, headache, fatigue, muscle aches, joint swelling and pain, facial droop, heart palpitations/irregular heart beat, confusion. Symptoms may appear from a few days to 3 months or more after exposure.

**Transmission:** Spread through the bite of infected ticks. *Immature ticks called nymphs, (the size of a poppy seed), infect most humans because they go undetected.* 

Diagnosis: Clinical suspicion and a blood test - may be negative if done too early. If negative, repeat testing should be done 2-4 weeks after the 1st test.

Treatment: Antibiotics such as Doxycycline

**Prevention:** Avoid tick bites - avoid wooded brushy areas with high grass and leaf litter; walk in the center of trails; wear light colored clothing treated with 0.5% permethrin; use EPA-registered insect repellents containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus, para-menthane-diol or 2-undercanone.

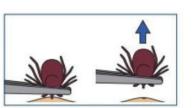
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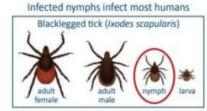


#### Lyme Disease

#### How to remove a tick:

- Use fine-tipped tweezers; grasp tick as close to the skin's surface as possible
- Pull upward with steady, even pressure don't squeeze, twist or jerk the tick
- · Clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol or soap and water
- Dispose of a live tick by putting it in alcohol, a sealed bag/container, or wrap tightly in tape





If rash develops, use ruled edge below to measure rash in inches at largest diameter

on high heat to kill ticks in clothing. For additional details regarding tick bite prevention and tickborne illnesses and prevention, visit the following websites:

 https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/environmental-health-protection/vector-control-surveillance. html

- www.cdc.gov/ticks/prevention/index.html
- www.epa.gov/insect-repellents/tipsprevent-tick-bites

You can also visit the Knox County Health Department website at www. knoxcountyhealth.org or call us at 309-344-2224.

## Knox County Agriculture in the Classroom Update







It was a fun and educational day for over five hundred Knox County fourth graders who attended the Annual Ag Day for Kids at the Knox County Fairgrounds on Friday, April 11, 2025.

Volunteers from local agricultural organizations shared their knowledge on the following topics: soybeans, corn, beef, pork, drones, pollinators, soil/water, and farm animals. Each student left with an ag bag full of more to learn about agriculture.

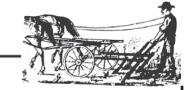
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our presenters - Knox County Corn Growers, Knox County Pork Producers, Knox County Cattlemen's Association, West Central FS, Knox County Soil & Water Conservation District, Teresa Sanford-Shiplett and Knox County Farm Bureau Young Farmers.



## Looking Back



#### May 1969

#### **Caribbean Cruise Planned for Farm Bureau Members**

An exclusive Caribbean Cruise aboard the luxurious S.S. Brasil for Farm Bureau Members will provide a prelude to the 1969 American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

The cruise is planned for November 21 – December 5 and the AFBF annual meeting will be from December 7-10.

The special Farm Bureau cruise will start November 21 at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The 12-day cruise will include nine ports of call at Jamaica, Aruba, Curacao, Bonaire, Trinidad, Barbados, Guadeloupe, St. Thomas, and San Juan.

## **PrimeTimers News**

PrimeTimers met on April 15 with a presentation on the Fosters Voice Program. The next meeting is potluck style on May 20 with a presentation on homemade syrup. Then following meeting is on June 17. 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!



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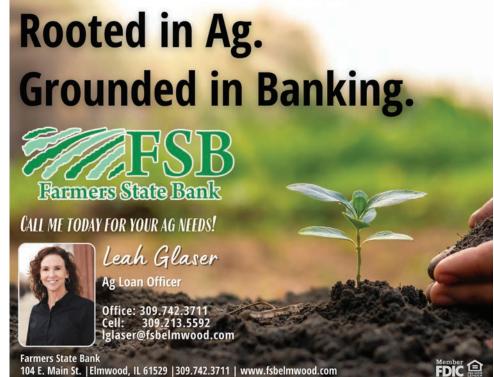




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