



Henry County

F A R M M E R

Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation to Award \$42,000 in Scholarships

The Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation is offering up to six scholarships, at a minimum of \$1,500. In addition, Farm Bureau will be administering the following scholarships: Wilbert and Carol Keppy Foundation - three each in the amount of \$5,000; Kevin and Karen Urick Farm Bureau Legacy Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000; Glenn and Betty DeSmith Memorial Scholarship, three in the amount of \$5,000 each; NEW this year, "Trade and Technical Program" Scholarship, up to two in the amount of \$1,000 each.

The Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation was formed in the Spring of 1984 to carry out charitable, scientific, literary, and educational work in the field of agriculture. The Foundation awards scholarships each year to graduating high school seniors and college students pursuing degrees in Agriculture.

Wilbert and Carol Keppy farmed and raised hogs along the Osco slab for decades. The Keppy's were instrumental in starting the Henry County Pork Producers and were among a group of pork producers throughout the state that started the Illinois Pork Producers in the early 1960s. The Keppy Foundation annually provides scholarships for students in Henry County.

The Kevin and Karen Urick Farm Bureau Legacy Scholar-

ship honors a recipient from a farm family, that has been involved for multiple generations, in Henry County Farm Bureau. Farm Bureau has impacted the Urick family for multiple generations. This scholarship is designed to honor the organization that has served as an educational, social, and economic tool for its members, as the "Voice of Agriculture" in Henry County, since 1917.

The Glenn and Betty DeSmith Memorial Scholarship honors the life of Glenn and Betty DeSmith of Geneseo. Glenn proudly served his country in the Army during the Korean War from January 1951 to January 1953. The DeSmith's farmed southwest of Annawan until their retirement in 1990. Glenn and Betty were very active in the community and their

church. Glenn served on the Henry County Farm Bureau Board and the Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District Board, receiving the Henry County Conservation award in 1975. The DeSmith Memorial Scholarship recognizes students who are involved in the livestock industry and their family farms.

This year the HCFB Foundation Board is proud to announce a new scholarship that will award those pursuing a skill in a "Trade and Technical Program." Two scholarships will be awarded, each in the amount of \$1,000, to individuals enrolled in a program and seeking skills benefiting agriculture in the area of study including, but not limited to, truck driving, welding, electrical, plumbing, carpentry, HVAC, etc.

Any student who qualifies under the guidelines may submit an application for either or all scholarships. Applications will be judged separately.

Applications must be received by or postmarked to the Henry County Farm Bureau® office, 128 N. Prospect Street, Cambridge, by March 10, 2023. The Foundation Board will make the final selections after the deadline.

Applications may be obtained on the Henry County Farm Bureau website www.henrycofarmbureau.org or by emailing manager@henrycofarmbureau.org.

If you have any questions concerning the scholarship application or the Farm Bureau Foundation, please contact the Henry County Farm Bureau at (309) 937-2411.



HENRY COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION TO AWARD **\$42,000** IN SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP PERIOD NOW OPEN

- Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation Agriculture Scholarship
- Wilbert & Carol Keppy Foundation Scholarship
- Kevin & Karen Urick Farm Bureau Legacy Scholarship
- Glenn & Betty DeSmith Memorial Scholarship
- Trade & Technical Program Scholarship - **NEW THIS YEAR!!**

Applications are available at
www.henrycofarmbureau.org
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Deadline to apply: March 10, 2023

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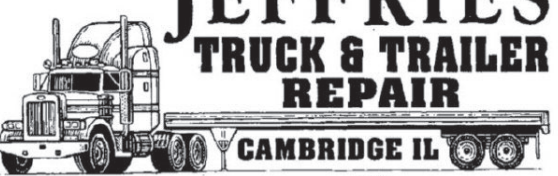
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Health Dept & First Choice Healthcare Note Risk Factors for Heart Disease During Heart Month

The Henry and Stark County Health Departments and our First Choice Healthcare Clinics in Kewanee and Colona note that February brings us the observance of American Heart Month. The Health Department and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) note during the month of February we tend to view the human heart as the symbol of love, admiration and affection. But this February show yourself the love. Learn about your risks for heart disease and stroke and stay "heart healthy" for yourself and your loved ones.

RaeAnn Tucker, Director of Health Promotion with the Health Departments states, "Cardiovascular disease (CVD) - including heart disease, stroke, and high blood pressure - is the number 1 killer of women and men in the United States. It is a leading cause of disability, preventing Americans from working and enjoying family activities."

Truth is many CVD deaths could have been prevented through healthier habits, healthier living spaces, and better management of conditions like high blood pressure and diabetes. The staff of the Health Department reminds area residents to take control of a number of risk factors for heart disease:

- Diet
- Physical activity
- Tobacco use

- Obesity
- High blood pressure
- High blood cholesterol
- Diabetes

Tucker adds, "It helps if you have a plan and carry out some strategies for better heart health:

Work with your health care team. Get a checkup at least once each year, even if you feel healthy. A doctor, nurse, or other health care professional can check for conditions that put you at risk for CVD, such as high blood pressure and diabetes—conditions that can go unnoticed for too long.

Monitor your blood pressure & get your cholesterol checked. The Department and our First Choice Healthcare Clinics remind area residents that our Family Nurse Practitioners in Kewanee and Colona can help with the management of high blood pressure and high cholesterol. If you do not know your blood pressure and cholesterol numbers; we have services that can help you see where you stand.

Eat a healthy diet. Choosing healthful meal and snack options can help you avoid CVD and its complications. Limiting sodium in your diet can lower your blood pressure. Be sure to eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables—adults should have at least five servings each day. Eating

foods low in saturated fat, trans fat, and cholesterol and high in fiber.

Maintain a healthy weight. Being overweight or obese can increase your risk for CVD.

Exercise regularly. Physical activity can help you maintain a healthy weight and lower cholesterol and blood pressure..

Do not smoke. Cigarette smoking greatly increases your risk for CVD. If you do not smoke, don't start. If you do smoke, quit as soon as possible.

Limit alcohol use. Avoid drinking too much alcohol, which can increase your blood pressure.

Manage your diabetes. If you have diabetes, monitor your blood sugar levels closely, and talk with your health care team about treatment options.

Take your medicine. If you are taking medication to treat high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, or another condition, follow the instructions carefully. Always ask questions if you do not understand something.

So, remember, this February show yourself some love, and lower your risk of heart disease. For more information on the "Heart Healthy" services available through the First Choice Healthcare Clinics can call (309) 852-5272 Kewanee or (309) 792-4011 (Colona).



Please RSVP if you are planning to attend
Ph: **309-937-3369** (Contact John Mital or Stacy)

You Are Invited

Grower
NH3 Training &
Certification

What: Grower/Farmer NH3 Training/ 3-year IDOA Certification

Where: Main Office [Boardroom], Cambridge, IL 61238

When: Tuesday, February 28th, 2023 @ 8:00 a.m.

Why: This training requirement rule went into effect 4/2022. *If you didn't obtain approved training in 2022, this will get you your credentials.*



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Henry County Passes Pro-Agriculture Resolution

Henry County Farm Bureau leaders are excited to call the Henry County Board an “Ally in Agriculture” after the board’s adoption of a Pro-Agriculture Resolution, demonstrating local elected officials’ support for farmers.

“Our farming community would like to thank members of the Henry County Board for showing their support by adopting this resolution,” said Steve Nightingale, Henry CFB President. “Agriculture is a major economic driver in Henry County, and this resolution shows our elected officials have our backs when making important decisions affecting our farms and livelihoods.”

Henry County Board members adopted the resolution following conversations with local farm leaders.

Local elected officials across the state are showing their support of their agricultural

communities through the adoption of Pro-Agriculture Resolutions. County board members work with their local Farm Bureau to better understand the role agriculture plays in their local economy, such as providing jobs and generating property tax revenue, which is used to fund services for all citizens. The result is a strong working relationship between county officials and the agriculture community.

“Agriculture is the state’s largest industry, and passage of these Pro-Agriculture Resolutions show that our elected officials understand that agriculture goes far beyond providing food and fuel,” said Illinois Farm Bureau President Richard Guebert Jr. “When county boards pass these resolutions, they are showing their commitment to work with farm leaders so they can confidently be champions of agriculture.”



Henry County Farm Bureau Vice President, Brian Corkill presents the pro-agriculture designation to Henry County Board Chair, Kippy Breeden, following the passage of the Pro-Agriculture Resolution.

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Market Outlook featuring Dr. Trent Ford, State Climatologist

Dr. Trent Ford, Illinois State Climatologist, will be the featured speaker on Thursday, March 9 at 6:15 p.m. at Lavender Crest Winery, 5401 US Highway 6, Colona. Dinner will be served followed by the local grain market update from Tom Parchert of Big River Resources. **Reservations are required and must be made by March 2 to guarantee your attendance.**

Dr. Trent Ford has been the Illinois State Climatologist since 2019. He and his team provide information online, through traditional and social media, and by speaking to folks across the state. In addition to his role in climate education and outreach,

Ford also conducts research on the climate and extreme climate events, like drought and heat waves; monitors current conditions; and studies climate change. A native of Roanoke, Illinois, Ford earned a bachelors in geography from Illinois State University before completing his masters and PhD at Texas A&M University

Additional dates and speakers remaining for the 2022-2023 series include: July 6, Clayton Pope, Clayton Pope Commodities.

Cost for the series is \$85.00 and a single session is \$30.00 (if not pre-registered cost will be \$35.00).

To make reservations, please call the Henry County Farm Bureau (309) 937-2411, Rock Island County Farm Bureau (309) 736-7432 or Mercer County Farm Bureau (309) 582-5116.

The Market Outlook Seminar Series is sponsored by the Henry, Rock Island and Mercer County Farm Bureau Marketing Committees in conjunction with: Gold Star FS; COUNTRY Financial- Brent Bigham, Chad Nelson, John Waugh; Compeer Financial; River Valley Cooperative; Wyffels Hybrids; Big River Resources; BankORION; Blackhawk Bank & Trust; Central Bank

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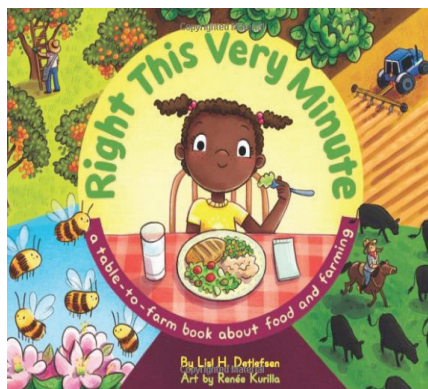
2023 HENRY COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Poster Contest

Farm to Table: All About Food and Farming

*What's that you say? You're hungry?
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The book, "Right this Very Minute : A Table-to-Farm Book About Food and Farming" is a story about families in their busy kitchens wondering where the delicious foods they're about to eat comes from. More than a dozen different types of farms are featured throughout the story, showing agriculture in action. Look for this book in your school or local library!



What do you see on a farm? What do farmers raise and grow?

Show us on your poster what you see on farms and how farmers grow the food that we eat!

RULES:

- Must be in 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade in Henry County
- Entries must be submitted on regular 8 1/2" x 11" white paper
- May use crayon, marker, paint, pencil or ink
- No tracing, free-hand drawings only
- The poster will become property of the Farm Bureau and may be reprinted for publication

Back of Poster MUST have the following:

- Student's Name
- Student's Address
- Grade
- Teacher's Name
- School Name
- Parent's Name

ENTRY DEADLINE:

All posters are due by **February 15, 2023** to the Henry County Farm Bureau, 128 N. Prospect Street, Cambridge, IL 61238

CONTEST AWARDS:

Each division will be awarded three prizes:
1st prize \$20.00 2nd prize \$15.00 3rd prize \$10.00

Teacher of each first-place entry will receive a \$25.00 cash prize (*Teachers must submit a minimum of 10 entries from their class to be eligible for the cash prize.*)

Questions:

Contact the Farm Bureau office at (309) 937-2411 or manager@henrycofarmbureau.org.

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She can also be reached at: katie.spivey@countryfinancial.com

HENRY COUNTY DATEBOOK

FEBRUARY

6 HC Pork Producers – 7pm, HCFB Boardroom

9 HC Beef Association – 7pm, HCFB Boardroom

14 Happy Valentine's Day!

15 HCFB Manager, Katie Laleman on WKEI, 8:25am

20 Presidents' Day

21 HCFB Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30pm, HCFB Boardroom

23 HCFB Women Meeting – 5:30pm, HCFB Boardroom



Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District Tree, Fish and Native Plant Sales

Tree orders are due Monday March 27 - Pick up will be in our parking lot on Wednesday, April 5th and Thursday, April 6th. (Self-service)

Fish orders for carp are due Tuesday, March 28th - All orders due Friday, April 7th. Fish pick up will be at the Henry County Fairgrounds at 9

a.m. Wednesday, April 12th.

Native Plant Sale orders are due Monday, May 1st. Pick up at the office on Tuesday, June 6th

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your convenience. Order forms available at the office. Order forms will be available on our website: www.henry-countyilswcd.com

Elyse Littrel, Resource Conservationist, Henry County SWCD, Contact Information 309-937-3377 ext. 3.



Mississippi North Central Watershed Planning Meetings

In 2023, stakeholders leading the watershed plan development are coming together again to share additional updates on watershed planning progress with members of the community, as well as to continue prioritizing watershed resource concerns and potential locations for future projects. Please join us to hear about these ongoing efforts and share your feedback with us.

Wednesday, February 22nd | 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
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Programs to improve the visibility and contributions of IAA and of county Farm Bureaus.

Creating public relations programs and promoting to news outlets a favorable view of farmers and agriculture while actively monitoring public opinion toward agriculture.

Centralized, up-to-date information so that members can respond to issues of public concern.

Web-based resources to help county Farm Bureaus respond quickly and consistently to local issues.

Programs that help non-farmer members understand and support IFB's goals and objectives.

The use of scientific names by the media, governmental agencies and healthcare professionals in referring to viruses and diseases.

News reporting that balances benefits with possible risks to both agriculture and consumers.

Challenging individuals and organizations that misrepresent scientific evidence and harm farmers' financial well-being or their credibility.

Encouraging agribusinesses, through their advertising, to present a

positive and professional image of farmers and agriculture.

Encouraging companies that provide animal feed, shelter and health products to advertise the positive aspects of animal production in addition to their products.

The work of non-profit agricultural organizations whose mission is to improve the image of agriculture and to confront negative messages.

County Farm Bureau partnerships with other farm organizations to improve public understanding of agriculture.

The training of farmer spokespersons to convey a knowledgeable and professional message in response to all media requests especially those of a national platform on agriculture.

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- Office Dropbox in Entryway: Monday – Friday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

FARM GATE

By Joanie Stiers



My mental pauses on the farm often arrive at sunrise, sunset and the moments when family is most accentuated on the farm. Harvest brings those experiences together: My dad and brother run the combines. My son and I operate the tractors with grain auger carts. A long-time employee who watched me grow up on the farm hauls grain, as does his son, a cousin and a local truck driver, all who now watch my kids grow up

on the farm.

My daughter takes turns with our cousin's wife to weigh grain trucks at our storage facility. My nephew replaces me in the tractor after football practice, and my mom manages the bills and delivers meals around sunset to keep our farm running and bodies fueled.

Family defines the farm. Family members make the decisions that care for the land and animals. They carry out the work, uphold the

We are the 96% Families dominate Illinois farms

commitment to community and plan for the next generation.

We are the 96%. Families like ours operate 96% of farms in the state, and Illinois agriculture groups have designated 2023 the "Year of the Farmer" to proclaim this statistic. The celebration intends to debunk a disconcerting myth: A consumer survey indicates that people believe corporations run most farms and that families only run 47% of the Illinois

farms they see.

To the contrary, I see Matt grow grain and beef with his brother and nephews, Kevin farm with his brother and their wives, and Alan with his dad and sister. Lori farms with her husband, Ron with his daughter and brothers, and Jay with his mom, wife, brother and teenage kids.

Families dominate farm ownership across Illinois, home to more than 70,000 family farms of all sizes.

Some farms support small families; some big families. Regardless of size, most will tell you that welcoming the next generation requires careful planning and often profitable expansion to provide a livelihood for another household.

Family farms look different than decades ago. Our tractors are bigger. Adoption of technology has evolved. Metal-sided buildings replace wood barns. But families still run farms and carry the wisdom and

spirit of generations that worked the land before them to grow our food.

When people visit the grocery store in 2023, we want at least 96% of them to shop confidently, knowing that families operate almost every farm in Illinois.

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



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SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY

- 22ND AT 10 AM RANDOLPH CFB
- 22ND AT 6 PM CLAY CFB
- 23RD AT 10 AM WILLIAMSON CFB
- 27TH AT 10 AM CASS-MORGAN FB

MARCH

- 1ST AT 6 PM MACON CFB*
- 2ND AT 9 AM MONTGOMERY CFB
- 7TH AT 9 AM FORD-IROQUOIS CFB
- 7TH AT 6 PM WOODFORD CFB
- 9TH AT 6 PM LASALLE CFB
- 14TH AT 6 PM KANE CFB
- 15TH AT 6 PM KNOX CFB
- 15TH AT 10 AM JO DAVIESS CFB

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

Attendance is open to all Illinois Farm Bureau Members
REGISTRATION OPENS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST.
 Please contact your local County Farm Bureau to register.
 *Virtual option available



Carey Portell to Headline Women in Agriculture Conference

The Women in Agriculture Conference committee is excited for the 2023, Women in Agriculture Conference. Carey Portell will headline for the annual Women in Agriculture Conference in Rock Island on Friday, March 24, 2023. Portell is a survivor and a thriver, but most importantly she is a mom, wife, neighbor, and friend. She and her husband oversee a farm in mid-Missouri where she balances between speaking and cattle farming.

Portell strives to motivate and inspire audiences, encouraging them to break through limitations, learn to believe in oneself, and tap into their higher power as a source of inspiration. Her message will teach attendees to thrive despite challenges and arrive with an attitude of gratitude on their path to success.

Ruth Wooley will be the featured mid-day speaker. Wooley is an attorney with Ricker Law, LLC. Her major concentrations

are food, farm, and family law. Her presentation will cover an overview of farm leases and why you need them in writing. She will discuss different types of farm leases and farm lease considerations.

Closing out the conference is Amanda Radke. She is a fifth-generation rancher from Mitchell, S.D. who has dedicated her career to serving as a voice for the nation's farmers and ranchers. Radke regularly tackles industry issues as a

columnist and speaker. Radke challenges listeners to change their outlook in the face of great uncertainties to PIVOT. CONNECT. SERVE and LEAD with positivity.

The conference will host a variety of breakout sessions with topics including farm partnership agreements, farm input costs, federal conservation and climate change policy, and securing the future for animal agriculture, just to name a few.

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Stahler resides with her husband, Jimmy, and their two children, Race and Theo. Stahler is a member of the Geneseo Rotary and the Cambridge Academic Foundation.

She serves customers from her COUNTRY Financial office at 117 E. Main Street, Geneseo, IL 61254. The office phone number is 309-944-4618.

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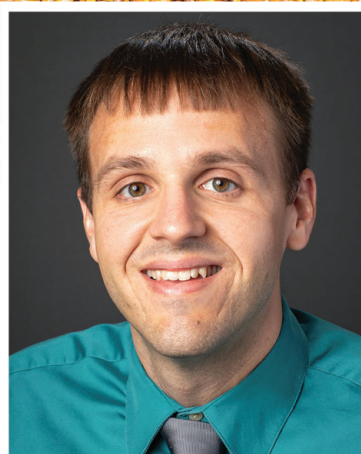
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Dr. Trent Ford

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2023 HENRY COUNTY FARM BUREAU YOUNG LEADERS

**29TH ANNUAL
T-SHIRT
DESIGN
CONTEST**



“THE MANY SEASONS OF AGRICULTURE”

From spring to summer and fall to winter, agriculture is everywhere and in every season! Use your t-shirt design to show agriculture in the seasons and the many things that are grown and raised on the farm.

ELIGIBILITY:

The T-shirt design contest is open to Henry County 4th Grade Students

STUDENT AWARD:

First Place: \$ 25.00

TEACHER AWARD:

Teacher of first place entry receives \$ 75.00

(Teachers must submit a minimum of 10 entries from their class to be eligible for the cash prize.)

The first place T-shirt design will be transferred to a white T-shirt and presented to the winner. If the winning entry was submitted from a class where everyone participated in the contest, all members of the class will receive a T-shirt.

Rules: Entries must be submitted on regular 8 ½” x 11” white paper. Entries must be an original design. Students may use crayons, markers, paint, or ink. Pencil drawings will not be accepted.

- One entry per student.
- Student’s name, teacher’s name, school, and grade must be placed on the back of the entry.
- All entries become the property of Henry County Farm Bureau®.

- Additional t-shirts may be available for purchase through the Henry County Farm Bureau®.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS MARCH 17

Return all entries to:

Henry County Farm Bureau
128 N. Prospect Street, Cambridge, IL 61238

(If you wish to have your entries picked up at your school, please contact the Farm Bureau office).

For more information contact the Farm Bureau (937-2411) or email manager@henrycofarmbureau.org