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HENRY COUNTY FARM BUREAU DATEBOOK

JUNE

2 ..... **Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Team Meeting,** *5:30 p.m.*

9 ..... **Henry County Farm Bureau Executive Committee Meeting,** *6:30 p.m.*

Henry County Farm Bureau Board of Directors Meeting, *7:00 p.m.*

16-21 ..... **Henry County Fair, Cambridge**

17 ..... **Kids Pedal Tractor Pull, Henry County Fair,** *Grandstand Stage, 4:30 p.m.*

26 ..... **Retirement Open House for Paula Janson,** *Farm Bureau office, 2:00-5:00 p.m.*

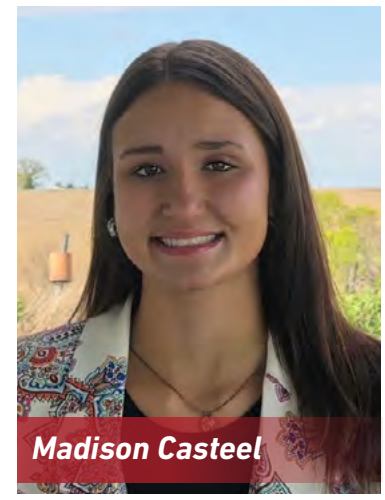
30 ..... **Market Outlook Seminar,** *Lavender Crest Winery, 6:15pm*

JULY

3 ..... **Farm Bureau Office Closed** *(Independence Day observed)*

8 ..... **"Safety Starts with YOU",** *Central Bank Pavilion, Geneseo, 5:00-7:00 p.m.*

HENRY COUNTY FARM BUREAU WELCOMES Madison Casteel as Education & Administrative Coordinator


Madison Casteel

The Henry County Farm Bureau is excited to announce that Madison Casteel has been hired as the Education and Administrative Coordinator.

From Cambridge, Madison is a graduate of Black Hawk East and Southern Illinois University with a degree in Crop, Soil and Environmental Management.

In her role as Education and Administrative Coordinator, Madison will implement the Agriculture in the Classroom program in Henry County schools and provide administrative support and programing to the membership organization.

Join us in welcoming Madison Casteel to the Henry County Farm Bureau.

JOIN US FOR A

Retirement Open House

honoring Paula Janson

Paula is retiring after 24 years as the Henry County Agriculture in the Classroom Coordinator.

Join us in celebrating Paula and expressing our gratitude for her many years of educating students in Henry County.

Friday, June 26, 2026
2:00-5:00 P.M.
Henry County Farm Bureau
128 N. Prospect Street
Cambridge, IL

Refreshments will be served.

MEMBERSHIP Corner

HCFB MEMBERS – DON'T MISS THE HENRY COUNTY FAIR!

- ✔ Mark your calendars for June 16-21 for the Henry County Fair in Cambridge. The fair is a highlight of all things agriculture and so much more! Watch the livestock shows, see the 4-H and general project exhibits, attend the grandstand shows, enjoy the carnival and of course, taste the food!
- ✔ Henry County Farm Bureau members – visit the HCFB office at 128 N. Prospect Street, Cambridge (M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm), to purchase your discounted gate admission tickets. By being a member, you save on day, week and senior passes for entry to the fairgrounds.
- ✔ Visit the Farm Bureau booth in the Merchants Building throughout fair week. Important for Henry County Farm Bureau members – at the booth see our volunteers to get tickets to redeem at the Pork Patio (limit 2 per membership). You won't want to miss the delicious pork chops and pork burgers!
- ✔ See the HCFB Booth in the Merchant's Building for more about member benefits, fun -and educational 'Kids Korner', giveaways and more!!!
- ✔ Are you a current member to take advantage of all of these great savings? Do you need to renew your membership? Check that membership card or contact us at the HCFB office at (309) 937-2411 or email manager@henrycofarmbureau.org.

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IAA FOUNDATION AWARDS *$303,751 in Scholarships* TO STUDENTS PURSUING AGRICULTURE DEGREES

Students can count on support of scholarships for college tuition during the 2026-2027 school year, courtesy of the IAA Foundation.

The charitable arm of the Illinois Farm Bureau, the IAA Foundation, is awarding $303,751 to 127 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, IAA Foundation development manager.

Students from Henry County receiving scholarships are:

- **Ella Anderson -** Wilbert and Carol Keppy Memorial Scholarship, $2,000
- **Jolene Blackert -** Wilbert and Carol Keppy Memorial Scholarship, $2,000

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," said Smith. "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.

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JUNE-SAFETY MONTH

Free Gun Locks Available

Henry & Stark County Health Departments Note June-Safety Month by Reminding Residents They Have Free Gun Locks Available

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It's a small device that can save a life. The Henry and Stark County Health Departments and First Choice Healthcare note that June is National Safety Month and remind residents they have Free Gun Locks available through their offices and clinics in Kewanee, Colona and Toulon.

Health Department officials note Every Day, 64 Americans die by firearm suicide — one every 22 minutes. Also of note, households that locked both firearms and ammunition were associated with a 78 percent lower risk of self-inflicted firearm injuries and an 85 percent lower risk of unintentional firearm injuries among children and teens, compared to those that locked neither.

"These simple steps can be life saving for the adolescent or adult who reaches for a firearm in an impulsive gesture during a moment of crisis. Or for a school-age child who thinks the firearm is a toy," said RaeAnn Tucker, Director of Health Promotion with the Henry and Stark County Health Department.

The initiative, aimed at reducing the stigma of addressing gun safety, is part of a growing effort by public health and medical professionals who are treating the country's gun violence epidemic as a public health crisis.

These gun locks are available through the Veterans Crisis Line. This is a 24/7 Confidential Crisis Support Network. Simply: Dial 988 the Press 1; or Chat at VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat; or Text 838255.

Tucker adds, "The purpose of this program is to limit young people having easy access to guns. In addition, this initiative is being used to prevent readily accessible guns being in the hands of the wrong people or individuals in mental crisis. Therefore, we encourage family members of and those with mental health concerns to take advantage of these free gun locks.

Residents can pick up free gun safety locks by stopping by the Henry and Stark County Health Department Offices and First Choice Healthcare clinic locations in Kewanee, 110 N. Burr Blvd; Colona, 103 1st St.; and Toulon, 120 E. Court St. Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm.

In her 24 years of inspiring students across Henry County, Paula Janson, Ag in the Classroom Coordinator, has:

- Mixed up "Pumpkin Pie in a Bag" 574 times
- Led 1,175 hands-on apple activities
- Taught the hamburger lesson and served 7,981 mini-burgers
- Purchased 8,626 pudding cups for the edible soil lesson
- Made ice cream with 454 classes
- And so much more...

Mrs. Janson has reached more than 300,000 students teaching Agriculture in the Classroom!

What an extraordinary career of teaching and dedication!

THANK YOU PAULA!!!!

HENRY COUNTY Ag in the Classroom

ROADS, RIVERS & RAILS

Transportation Carries Crops, Vacation Memories

Dad would pack the car better than an elite gamer playing Tetris, preparing to start our road trip the next day. Well, barely the next. We'd commonly leave at 2 a.m. for a vacation of sightseeing, tourist stops, hotel swimming pools and almost always an amusement park. Mom disliked air travel, and Dad liked getting up early, so we stayed on the ground and made good time while normal humans slept. For a few hours, the interstate felt like our gravel road: seldom traveled.

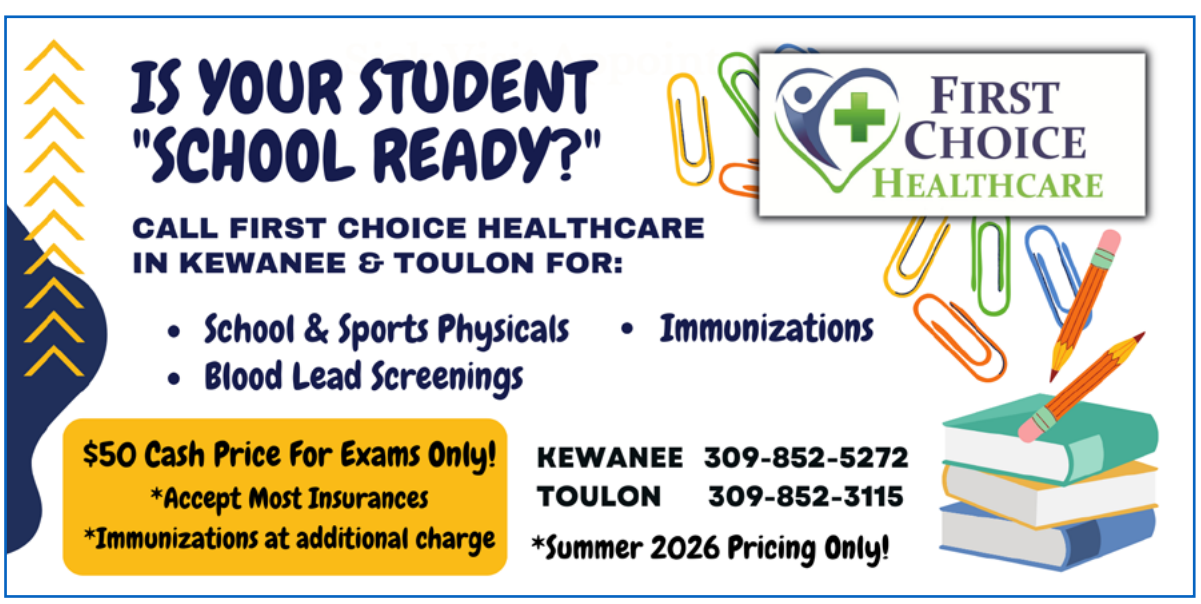
We were a classic farm family on a road trip vacation, packing our farmer tans, Dad's sun-deprived legs, emergency tools and a CB radio in the Chevrolet Celebrity (great for traffic reports from truckers). We watched the sunrise, drove through implement dealership parking lots and assessed strangers' crops from the windshield. My brother and I packed the floorboards with games and the seats with pillows. Mom provided doses of grape Dramamine and, at one time, the luxury of a mini-TV powered by the cigarette lighter.

Route 66 celebrates its 100th anniversary this year with festivities in eight states, including Illinois, home to 300 miles of the Mother Road. The timing feels right to reflect on Illinois' competitive access to roads, rivers and rails that collectively move people, products and services. Illinois' system of interstates ranks third in the nation. Our rail, the second largest. Our rivers are unmatched in a state literally shaped by water, awarding Illinois the largest and most important inland river system in the United States.

Widely underappreciated in our everyday thinking, these modes of transportation influence our daily lives, the hidden link that connects us and the world to vehicle fuel, toilet paper, computers, fresh beef and out-of-season strawberries – a sprawling list of needed and wanted goods and services that fill our homes, schools and businesses. Illinois' transportation network and central position helps agriculture remain the No. 1 industry in Illinois. Roads, rivers and rails give farms access to domestic end users and export markets for crops and livestock, delivering food, feed, fuel and clothing to places most of us never stop to consider.

Hard wired to farm time, my family woke before the hotel breakfast. On a three-generation family trip to Disney, we were the first in line – every park, every day – theoretically earning what felt like our own FastPass advantage. We started the road trip home slightly less anxious and in the daylight but felt mentally recharged when we crossed back into the Land of Lincoln.

About the author: Joanie Stiers farms with her parents and brother in west-central Illinois, where they grow corn, soybeans and hay, raise beef cattle and operate side businesses related to the family operation.



STUDENTS NAMED ILLINOIS FFA TOP 10 CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Ten students were recently named Illinois FFA Top 10 Chapter Presidents in recognition of excelling in their role as an Illinois FFA President. They will be recognized for their achievement during the 2026 Illinois FFA State Convention.

"These outstanding students represent the future of agriculture and leadership in our state," said Lori Jackson, Illinois Farm Bureau Youth and Collegiate Program Coordinator. "Their commitment, innovation, and service to their chapters and communities embody the values of FFA, and we're proud to celebrate their accomplishments."

The 2025-26 award winners are:

- **Toby Steffen,** Newark FFA (Kendall County)
- **Haven Cash,** North Clay FFA (Clay County)
- **Trent Schmid,** Cissna Park FFA (Iroquois County)
- **Abby Taft,** A-C Central FFA (Sangamon County)
- **Ellie Doubet,** Cambridge FFA (Henry County)
- **Maliah Reichmann,** Nashville FFA (Washington County)
- **Adyson Lowrance,** Central A&M FFA (Christian County)
- **Collin Johnson,** Franklin FFA (Morgan County)
- **Owen Kocher,** Olney FFA (Richland County)
- **Anna McCollum,** Salt Fork FFA (Vermilion County)

The FFA Chapter President award is sponsored by the Illinois Farm Bureau State Young Leader Committee and recognizes presidents from FFA chapters across Illinois for their outstanding efforts and involvement throughout the past year. Applicants were ranked either in the top 10, gold, silver or bronze. Of the 44 applicants, the top 10 and gold award winners will be recognized at the Illinois FFA State Convention in June.

JULY 31

9:00 A.M. - 6:45 P.M.
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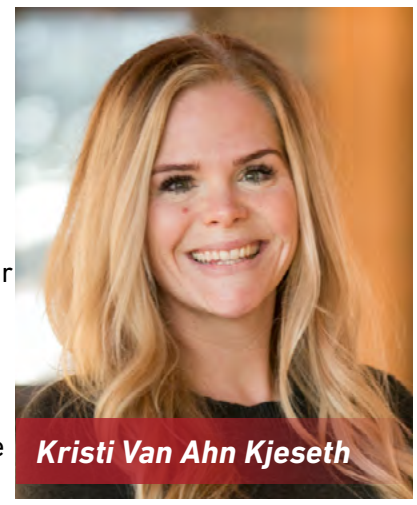
MARKET OUTLOOK SEMINAR
FEATURING KRISTI VAN AHN KJESETH

Kristi Van Ahn Kjeseth, Chief Operating Officer, Van Ahn and Company, Inc., will be the featured speaker on Tuesday, June 30, 2026 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 River Valley Cooperative. Reservations are required and must be made by June 23 to guarantee your attendance.

Kristi started with Van Ahn and Company, Inc. part time in 2009 while she finished her last year of college at North Dakota State University. She graduated with a degree in finance and a minor in Ag business. Kristi is very proud that she gets to carry on a family business and hopes that it continues to flourish for generations to come. Kristi is married with three daughters (just like how she grew up).

A comment from Kristi: "There are many things that I love about my job, but what I love the most is the integral part of relationship building we get to do with our producers for marketing. It is very important to remove the emotion involved in marketing and someone helping you do that along the way, is key."


Kristi Van Ahn Kjeseth

Cost for the series is $90.00 and a single session is $35.00 (if not pre-registered, cost will be $40.00). To make reservations, please contact the Henry County Farm Bureau at (309) 937-2411 or email manager@henrycofarmbureau.org.

The Market Outlook Series is sponsored by the Henry, Mercer and Rock Island County Farm Bureau Marketing Committees and the following: Gold Star FS, COUNTRY Financial, BankORION, Alan Davis - COUNTRY Crop Insurance Specialist, Central Bank, River Valley Cooperative, Wyffels Hybrids, Big River Resources, Hertz Farm Management, State Bank of Toulon, IAA Credit Union and Blackhawk Bank & Trust.

BIRDIES FOR CHARITY - DONATE TO THE FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION

It is Birdies for Charity Time! When you fill out a pledge form for the Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation, your donation goes further with the support of John Deere, and you have the chance to win a two-year lease on a 2026 Lexus.

Pledges are now a one-time flat donation. You will also be able to guess the number of birdies recorded during the John Deere Classic for your chance to win a car or other prizes. Simply fill out a pledge form by June 26 with your contact information and pledge amount and mail it to the Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation, 128 N. Prospect Street, Cambridge, IL 61238.

You may also make your donation online at https://birdiesforcharity.com/donate and select the Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation, #2161.

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. Contributions to the Foundation are accepted from the public and are tax deductible.

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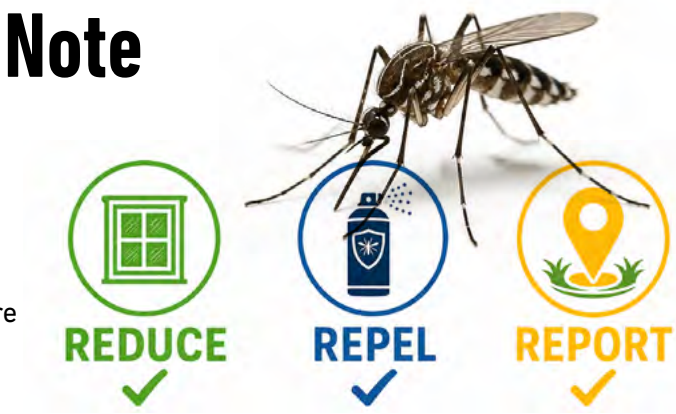
Henry & Stark County Health Department Note National Mosquito Control Awareness Week, June 14-20



How's the song go? "Summertime and the living is easy." That is until you're bothered by that old seasonal nemesis the mosquito. The Henry and Stark County Health Departments announce that June 14-20 has been designated National Mosquito Control Awareness Week. In honor of this national observance the Health Department staff offers the following information on the summer mosquito season and the potential health risks associated with mosquito bites.

Over the last few years, the U.S. has had increased cases of mosquito-borne illnesses such as the West Nile Virus and other exotic diseases such as Zika virus, Dengue Fever and Chikungunya threaten our shores. While Zika virus is also primarily transmitted through the bite of a mosquito, the main type of mosquito that carries Zika virus, Aedes aegypti, is different and is rarely found in Illinois. However, taking some simple precautions can help you avoid mosquito bites, regardless of the type of mosquito or the diseases they carry.

Therefore, residents are encouraged to take precautions which include practicing the three "R's" – reduce, repel, and report.

- **REDUCE -** make sure doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or other openings. Try to keep doors and windows shut. Eliminate, or refresh each week, all sources of standing water where mosquitoes can breed, including water in bird baths, ponds, flowerpots, wading pools, old tires, and any other containers.
- **REPEL -** when outdoors, wear shoes and socks, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt, and apply insect repellent that contains DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR 3535 according to label instructions. Consult a physician before using repellents on infants.
- **REPORT –** report locations where you see water sitting stagnant for more than a week such as roadside ditches, flooded yards, and similar locations that may produce mosquitoes. The local health department or city government may be able to add larvicide to the water, which will kill any mosquito eggs.

The Culex mosquito is the most common vector of West Nile Virus and other viral illnesses. The Culex mosquito relies mostly on artificial containers for breeding sites. An artificial container is anything that will hold water more than 4 to 5 days. Enormous numbers of mosquitoes are produced day after day in such containers.

Therefore, the Health Department urges area residents to take the following steps to eliminate mosquito breeding sites:

- Discard all useless containers such as tin cans, tires, and stack buckets upside down when empty.
- Turn boats and canoes down when not in use.
- Don't allow water to stand in low areas for more than one week, add small amounts of fuel oil each week to standing pools of water that can't be drained.
- Empty and clean wading pools and bird baths once a week.
- Drain all livestock tanks once a week.
- Cover rain barrels and cisterns with mesh wire screening.
- Puncture holes in the bottom of tire swings to drain accumulated water.
- Clean out gutters and spouts of accumulated debris.
- Repair or replace screening on doors and windows with appropriate mesh.

For more information on West Nile Virus or Mosquito Control Measures call the Health Department at (309) 852-0197 or visit our website at www.henrystarkhealth.com.

FARM BUREAU TO HOST "SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU"

Have you thought about safety for you and your family? Do you want to see demonstrations and receive free giveaways and information? Looking for a great, free event for the whole family to attend?

The Henry County Farm Bureau Health and Safety Committee will hold a FREE community event focused on areas of safety, health, and wellness. Join us on Wednesday, July 8, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Central Bank Pavilion, 218 North State Street, Geneseo, IL. Following the event will be the Central Bank Concert Series featuring "Angela Meyer", from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The event will feature exhibitors that will highlight Grain Bin Safety & Rescue, CPR and "Stop the Bleed" Demonstrations, Mental Health, Ag Equipment, "Touch a Tractor" and overall health and wellness. Back again this year, come and see WQAD's "The Beast" and plan to enjoy food vendors and local restaurants, along with safety demonstrations, kids' activities, giveaways and much more!

Join us for this FREE community event focused on safety and open to the public. Enjoy great information, handouts and giveaways. An event for the whole family! For more information contact the Henry County Farm Bureau at (309) 937-2411 or email manager@henrycofarmbureau.org.

Farm Bureau Salutes the COUNTRY Financial Membership Recruiter of the Month

Mike Geuns, Annawan

TOP-PERFORMING ILLINOIS AGRICULTURAL YOUTH RECOGNIZED DURING PREMIER 20 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Top-performing and innovative FFA section presidents and 4-H members cultivated necessary leadership and professional skills during Illinois Farm Bureau's recently held Premier 20 Leadership Conference. (Catrina Rawson/IFB)

Top-performing and innovative FFA Section Presidents and 4-H members cultivated necessary leadership and professional skills during the Youth Education in Agriculture Committee's recently held Premier 20 Leadership Conference.

The Premier 20 Leadership Conference, held April 27-28 in Bloomington, is an elite youth leadership and professional development opportunity uniting 20 exemplary youth in agriculture from 4-H and FFA. Participants were also recognized for achievements during the 2025-26 academic year.

Illinois Farm Bureau Family of Companies through the YEA Committee sponsors the conference each year. Attendees invited to attend are the Top 10 FFA Section Presidents and the Illinois 4-H Sustaining the Future Award recipients.

Attendees participated in a series of sessions allowing them to take a deeper dive into what it means to be a leader and make a positive difference while building necessary communication and cooperative skills. The sessions are intended to help the young professionals develop themselves as leaders.

Outstanding Leadership Awards

In addition to participating in leadership workshops, attendees were recognized as top-performing agricultural youth.

Ten Illinois 4-H members, ages 17-19, who exemplified outstanding leadership within the agricultural industry and demonstrate a desire to remain engaged, were recognized as 2025-26 Illinois Sustaining the Future Award recipients. Award winners are:

- **Abagail Baumann,** representing Boone County 4-H
- **Addison McGlaughlin,** representing Boone County 4-H
- **Caitlin Murphy,** representing Peoria County 4-H
- **Ethan Lee,** representing Whiteside County 4-H
- **Grace McCarty,** representing White County 4-H
- **Lane Perry,** representing Clark County 4-H
- **Makinzie Gaither,** representing Lawrence County 4-H
- **Ojas Shah,** representing McLean County 4-H
- **Ryan Carlson,** representing Marshall County 4-H
- **Shiloh Willis,** representing Hamilton County 4-H

Ten individuals were also recognized as a 2025-26 Illinois FFA Top 10 Section President. This award recognizes FFA members who excelled in their role as an Illinois FFA Section President over the past year. Section FFA Presidents assist at various state career development events and overall serve as important leaders in the eyes of students and industry professionals.

Students serving as a Section FFA President dedicate a large sum of their time and dedication to the FFA Organization and those they serve. They truly embody the FFA's motto of "Living to Serve." Award winners are:

- **Jolene Blackert,** Section 3, Cambridge High School, Henry County
- **Shelby Garbacz,** Section 7, Earlville High School, LaSalle County
- **Tiffany Rustman,** Section 9, Flanagan-Cornell High School, Livingston County
- **Isabella Bunting,** Section 10, Dwight High School, Livingston County
- **Collin Johnson,** Section 14, Franklin High School, Morgan County
- **Gehrig Bunselmeyer,** Section 16, Maroa-Forsyth High School, Macon County
- **Levi German,** Section 19, Nokomis High School, Montgomery County
- **Sydney Kuergeleis,** Section 22, Waterloo High School, Monroe County
- **Haven Cash,** Section 23, North Clay High School, Clay County
- **Mackenna Wesseln,** Section 24, Pinckneyville High School, Perry County

About Youth Education in Agriculture:

Illinois Farm Bureau Family of Companies united forces through the Youth Education in Agriculture (YEA) Committee to provide quality programs for agricultural education in Illinois. The committee is comprised of representatives from each of the Illinois Farm Bureau Family of Companies, Illinois 4-H and Illinois FFA. The committee conducts programs to both develop and recognize outstanding professional development skills among youth in agriculture.

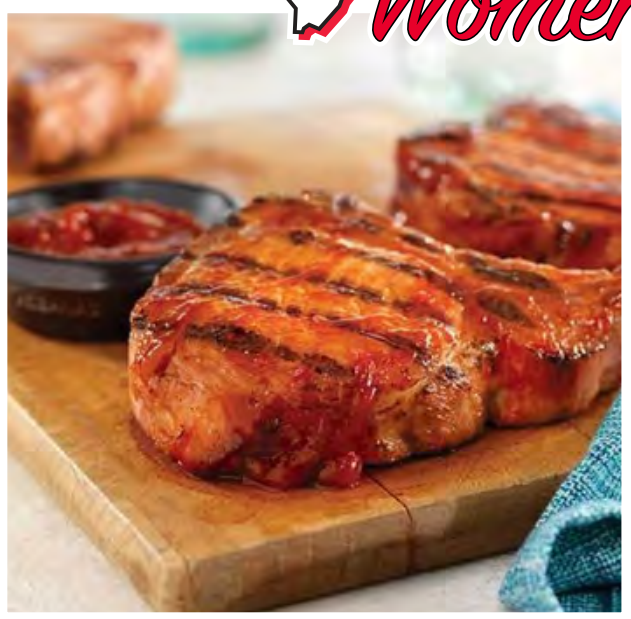
About Illinois Farm Bureau:

Founded in 1916, Illinois Farm Bureau – originally known as the Illinois Agricultural Association – is a nonprofit, grassroots membership organization. Illinois Farm Bureau and a statewide network of county Farm Bureaus give members an advantage through impactful advocacy, trusted information and meaningful development to support their careers and Illinois farm families.

Learn more about Illinois agriculture at www.ilfb.org. Connect with Illinois Farm Bureau on Facebook: Illinois Farm Bureau | Facebook, Instagram @ilfarmbureau, X @ILFarmBureau, or on TikTok @illinoisfarmbureau.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

HENRY COUNTY FARM BUREAU Women



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GRILLED RIBEYE PORK CHOPS WITH EASY SPICY BBQ SAUCE

Prep: 10 min • **Cook:** 30 min • **Serves:** 4

Ingredients

- 4 ribeye pork chops, 1 inch thick
- salt and pepper, to taste
- olive oil, for brushing grill grate
- 1 teaspoon olive oil, -for bbq sauce
- 1/2 yellow onion, chopped -for bbq sauce
- 1/4 cup ketchup, -for bbq sauce
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar, -for bbq sauce
- 1 tablespoon worcestershire sauce, -for bbq sauce
- 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar, -for bbq sauce
- 2/4 teaspoons cayenne pepper, -for bbq sauce

Cooking Directions

- Preheat the grill over medium high heat and brush with olive oil. Season the chops with a generous amount of salt and pepper on both sides. Place pork on the grill for 8-9 minutes, turning once halfway through, until cooked to an internal temperature of 145 degrees F. Remove pork from the grill, tent it with foil; let it rest for 3 minutes.
- To make the Spicy BBQ Sauce, heat the oil in a pot over medium heat. Sauté the onion until soft and add ketchup, brown sugar, Worcestershire, vinegar, and cayenne. Simmer for 15 minutes so the sauce thickens and turn off heat. Once cooled, puree the sauce in a blender.

LESSON ABOUT HORSES

Cambridge kindergarten students learned about horses and made feed sacks during their Agriculture in the Classroom lesson with Paula Janson.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR FARM BUREAU POLICY

122. SALES TAX

We support:

1. Seeking removal of the Retailer's Occupation Tax (ROT) and the Use Tax from sales of LP gas used primarily in production agriculture.
2. Seeking removal of the ROT and the Use Tax from sales of feeds, including hay when sold by farmers to feed livestock including horses and poultry for marketing, or for producing dairy products or eggs or other consumer by-products.
3. Seeking elimination of the practice of charging state sales tax on motor fuel.
4. Agricultural exemptions in Illinois state sales tax codes.