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NOVEMBER

- 3...... Henry County Fair Annual Shareholders meeting, HCFB boardroom, 7:00 p.m.
- 8......HCFB Young Leaders
 "Cram the Cab" Food Drive,
 Geneseo Fareway, 9a.m. 2p.m.
- 10 Henry County Pork Producers meeting, HCFB Boardroom, 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Farm Bureau Women Leadership Team Meeting, HCFB Boardroom, 5:30 p.m.
- 13 Market Outlook Seminar featuring Naomi Blohm of Total Farm Marketing,

 Lavendar Crest Winery,
 - RSVP REQUIRED, 6:15 p.m.

18 HCFB Executive Committee meeting, HCFB office, 6:00 p.m.

HCFB Annual Meeting, HCFB Boardroom, 6:30 p.m.

HCFB Board of Directors meeting, HCFB Boardroom, 7:00 p.m.

- 20Ireland Trip informational meeting, HCFB Boardroom, 6:00 p.m.
- 25 HCFB Young Leaders meeting, HCFB Boardroom, 6:30 p.m.
- **27-28**...... Office closed for Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

5-9Illinois Farm Bureau
Annual Meeting, Chicago

Market Outlook Seminar Featuring Naomi Blohm, *Total Farm Marketing*

Naomi Blohm, Senior Market Advisor, Total Farm Marketing, will be the featured speaker on Thursday, November 13, 2025 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 November 6 to guarantee your attendance.

Naomi Blohm is a specialist at helping farmers understand how to manage their cash marketing needs. In addition, she helps them understand the importance of managing basis, delivery point considerations, cash flow needs and storage capacity. She also assists with explaining, implementing, and managing futures and options strategies for clients.

Naomi earned her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a minor in Agriculture Business at the University of Wisconsin in Platteville. She has a Master of Science in Adult Education with an emphasis in Ag Economics, University of Wisconsin, Platteville, and a Master Certificate in Global Education, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh. Additional dates and speakers for the 2025-2026 series include:

- March 12, 2026 Darin Newsom, Darin Newsom Analysis
- June 30, 2026 Kristi Van Ahn-Kjeseth, Van Ahn and Company, Inc.

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, Blackhawk Bank & Trust.

MARKET OUTLOOK SEMINAR SERIES

Henry & Stark County Health Departments and First Choice Healthcare Note Seasonal Flu Shots Now Available in Kewanee, Colona & Toulon

The Henry and Stark County
Health Departments and First
Choice Healthcare announce that
this year's Seasonal Flu Shots
for Adults (18 yrs.+) and Children
(6mos+) are now available at all
First Choice Healthcare Clinics in
Kewanee, Colona and Toulon.

Adult Flu shots will be available

by appointment or on a "Walk-In" basis Monday-Friday 8am-4pm at all locations. Children's Flu Shots are available by appointment at all locations.

Flu Shots are "No-Cost" for those with Medicare or Insurance Coverage. You must, however, bring your Medicare and/or

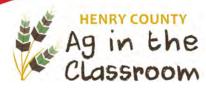
Insurance card with you in order to receive the no-cost" shot. The cost of this year's flu shot, for those paying cash, is \$60.

Remember, please bring your Medicare or insurance card, cash or check at time of vaccination.

In addition, Health Departments and First Choice Healthcare in

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MEMBERSHIP Corner



The Henry County Agriculture in the Classroom program was established in

2001 as a partnership between the Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation, commodity groups, and many local contributors. The Agriculture in the Classroom program educates youth about all farm commodities and conservation, thus providing a well-rounded view of agriculture.

From conducting activities, presenting programs, and distributing materials to students and teachers, Henry County Ag in the Classroom strives to education our future consumers

about agriculture. We believe that it is importance to educate our area youth about the food and fiber industry that is so prominent in Henry County.

Paula Janson serves as the Ag in the Classroom Coordinator for the program. In her role as Coordinator, Paula develops and conducts inschool and group educational programs, reaching students and teachers throughout the county. The primary grades focused through the program are elementary students.

This past school year we have reached 11,638 students throughout all of Henry County with the message of agriculture.

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FUN FACT: After 24 years of teaching Agriculture in the Classroom, Mrs. Janson has made "Pumpkin Pie in a Bag" 574 times!!!



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This year the Farm Bureau Women reached a milestone of 35 years of book donations in Henry County!





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WINTER HOME MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST FROM COUNTRY FINANCIAL®

Winter weather can take a toll on your house if you haven't taken steps to maintain it. Before winter arrives, be sure to tackle this winter home maintenance checklist.

1. Disconnect the garden hoses.

If you leave your garden hoses connected during winter, any water left inside the hose could freeze and cause the lining to crack. Also, if the main nozzle on your hose freezes, the ice could put pressure on the pipes connected to your house, which could cause them to crack or burst.

2. Prevent pipes from freezing by keeping the heat on.

If you plan on being away from your home for a long period of time, do not turn off your heating system. We recommend you set your thermostat at 65 degrees or higher to help prevent pipes from freezing and bursting under extreme weather and temperature conditions. Additionally, it is a good idea to leave your cabinet doors open and the faucet dripping at a pencilthin stream during extremely cold temperatures.

3. Shut off your water main if you're going away.

Some homeowners like to turn off their water when they're away from their homes for a long period of time. You likely have two shut off handles: one before and one after the water meter. We suggest you shut off the one before the meter. Then, relieve the pressure in the system by opening all faucets in your home. Leaving the faucets open while you're gone is up to your own discretion.

4. Prevent ice dams.

Removing leaves and other debris from gutters before winter can help prevent ice from forming inside the gutters, known as "ice damming." Ice dams are a ridge of ice that forms at the edge of a roof and prevents melting snow and water from draining off the roof. They form when heavy snow buildup melts during the day and then refreezes when temperatures drop overnight. Ice dams can cause severe damage to the interior of a home as the melted water and ice builds under roof shingles, causing water to enter the attic and damage ceilings, walls and personal property in its path. If heavy snow or ice occurs, take the time to check your gutters and remove ice dams to prevent water damage to your home.

5. Take care of your furnace.

How often should you change your furnace filter? Most HVAC professionals recommend changing your furnace filter every three months. Make sure you are keeping up with your filter changes and be sure to call your HVAC service provider for your fall service check-up before winter hits.

6. Check on your home insurance coverages.

If you haven't talked to your insurance agent in more than a year about your coverages, set up time to learn about the coverages you have. This is also a good time to share any home upgrades you've made to ensure there are no gaps in your coverage.

Learn more about home insurance coverages at countryfinancial.com.



POPCORN POWERHOUSE IL Top Producer of the State Snack

I've never told the giver of the stovetop popcorn popper at our wedding how much use and abuse the whirligig has seen over the past 24 years. We never registered for the gadget, but what an unexpected delight for making kettle corn and movie-theater-caliber popcorn. We loved it so much, I have replaced it twice.

Popcorn turns everyday moments into memories – passing a bucket in the theater, grabbing a bag at a ball game or gathering around a fresh bowl for Fourth of July fireworks. More than 300 Illinois farms keep those memories popping and make Illinois a popcorn power. Our state ranks No. 3 in the production of popcorn, one of three primary types of corn grown in the United States along with sweet corn and field corn, the latter for which Illinois ranks No. 2.

More than 20 years ago, Joliet second and third graders successfully lobbied to make popcorn Illinois' official state snack, a fitting choice. I often grab a bag of popcorn at gas stations during road trips, where the airy crunch helps me stay alert on long drives on the road or in the tractor while planting soybeans. At home, the whole grain is my go-to for curbing nightly cravings: light on calories if you skip the butter and caramel, yet versatile in its

forms. Our snack cabinet holds oversized pre-popped bags from the wholesale club, a stash of microwave packets, raw kernels from a local farm and pre-measured pouches for the Whirley Pop.

My mom, the lead curator of memories in our family, intentionally crafts moments that stick in memory banks. In that spirit, she bought a legit popcorn machine you find in concession stands. The popper lives most of the time in our farm's scalehouse at our grain storage facility, where it serves the harvest crew. Truck drivers haul in field corn and scale out with popcorn for themselves and for transport to cart drivers and combine operators.

Occasionally, we transport the popcorn machine to the farm office, where we make popcorn for events. Twice a year, it travels to my house for the overnight parties following prom and homecoming for our kids and their friends. They enjoy fresh-popped corn with a glass-bottled soda that I hope pop up moments worth remembering.

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







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FIVE WAYS TO BOOST YOUR CREDIT SCORE STARTING NOW

Being denied a loan for a home or a car - or anything - can feel like a punch in the gut. But no matter how you got to the place where you don't qualify for the best APR rates, or how log your credit has been less than ideal, all is not lost.



Strategies to Help Lift Your Credit Score

There are strategies you can take to begin building your credit back up. Yes, it may require some time and lots of patience on your part, but you won't regret the effort. Here are a few suggestions to bump up your credit starting now:

1. Get Your Credit Report and Dig In

Knowledge is power. IAA Credit Union members get a free credit report and score any time through My Credit Score. Pulling your credit information - which is like a report card for how you handle money - won't impact your score. It's also a good idea to request a report from the bureaus (Experian, Equifax, and TransUnion) frequently so you can make sure no errors are showing up on individual reports. (You are entitled to a free copy of your credit report each week.)

Report Errors. About 20% of all credit reports have mistakes, so you need to scour the document to ensure everything is in proper order. If you see anything on a report that's not correct, report it. A mistake could mean a lower score, even if you did nothing wrong. The Federal Trade Commission has noted an increase in credit report errors reported by consumers.

2. Automate to Avoid Late Fees

Your credit score is largely based on your payment history, which accounts for about 40%. Scores range from 300 to 850; the higher the better. Here's the thing: Even one late payment on a credit card can lower your score by as much as 100 points. That's huge. That's why it' so important to pay your bills on time, or even early, ever single due date.

Autopay. One way to do this is to use online banking and set up automatic payments. Make it easy on yourself. You can do this by setting up electronic calendar reminders on your smartphone, tablet, or laptop to help nudge you to pay your bills a day or so early.

Mark Your Calendar. If you are old school, put a big red dot on a paper calendar in your kitchen or office, take a note to your bathroom mirror, or find some other clever way to remember.

3. Pay Down Debt

Lenders don't want to see sky-high balances on your credit cards. That means making an effort to:

- Pay down balances if you carry a balance.
- Refraining from maxing your credit cards if you can help it.

• Owning more than 30% of your credit limit can be a red flag to potential lenders.

Note: You should aim to use between 10% to 30% of the total credit available.

4. Use It or Lose It

If you don't use a credit card for six months or longer, your credit card issuer could cancel the account. This could ding your credit score. If it was the card you held for the longest period of time, that's a double whammy because the longer your relationship with your lender is, the better it is for your score.

Keep it Current. To keep an unused card current, make a small purchase once a month, then immediately pay the bill.

5. Consider a Secured Credit Card

If you get turned down for a traditional credit card because of a low credit score or no credit history, you can try opening a secured credit card. This type of card allows you to give the card issuer a certain amount of money upfront, which becomes your credit limit. Over time, perhaps after 18-24 months of good usage and payment behavior, many secured cards will transfer to a regular credit card.

Originally published by SavvyMoney on March 11, 2025, adapted by IAA Credit Union.

HENRY COUNTY FARM BUREAU ANNOUNCES EXCITING INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY

TO IRELAND IN SUMMER 2026

Henry County Farm Bureau is thrilled to announce an exclusive travel opportunity for its members: the Shades of Ireland Tour, scheduled for July 25 – August 3, 2026.

This unforgettable journey will take travelers from history-filled Dublin to the rolling green hills and dramatic coastline that make the Emerald Isle world-renowned. Highlights of the trip include exploring the breathtaking Ring of Kerry and the stunning

Cliffs of Moher, visiting the historic Blarney Castle to kiss the legendary Blarney Stone, and enjoying a traditional Irish sheepdog demonstration. To top off the experience, participants will enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime overnight stay on the grounds of an authentic Irish castle.

"This is a wonderful chance for members to travel with friends and neighbors while discovering the rich culture, history, and natural beauty of Ireland," said Katie Laleman, Henry



County Farm Bureau Manager. "We are delighted to offer such a memorable experience."

Enrollment for this unique travel opportunity is now open and will close on January 26, 2026.

To reserve your spot, please visit the official tour website: https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1381753.

For additional questions, please contact Christina Zobrist, Tour Coordinator, at czobrist1119@gmail.com.



Asking for Help Just Got Easier with No-Cost Mental Health Access for Agricultural Community

Farming is stressful, and the Illinois agriculture community faces unique challenges every day that take a toll on mental health. A new program from University of Illinois Extension gives farmers and their families access to professional mental health care for free.

The Illinois Agricultural
Mental Health Voucher
Program broadens access to
care by connecting producers
with local mental health
professionals. Agricultural
producers, workers, and
their family members can
request vouchers that can
be redeemed for three
behavioral health sessions,
either in person or online.

Research shows agriculture workers have higher rates of depression, anxiety, suicidal ideation, and deaths by suicide compared to the general population. Josie Rudolphi, agriculture & biological engineering assistant professor and Illinois Extension specialist, says Illinois farmers also face many barriers to getting mental health care such as cost, insurance coverage, and access.

"Many people are unsure whether their insurance covers mental health care, as well as availability; many are not sure where or how to find a therapist," Rudolphi says. "The voucher program works to reduce some of the barriers that preclude agricultural producers, workers, and their family members from accessing help."

Kacie Hulshof, Illinois
Agricultural Mental Health
Voucher program coordinator,
says the program is unique
because it has established
a network of participating
Illinois mental health
providers.

"Producers who may otherwise not have access can seek help free of charge from established, certified professionals without the need for medical insurance," Hulshof says.

The voucher request form and more information can be found at go.illinois. edu/FarmStressVoucher. Independent providers and agencies who are interested in enrolling can email farmstress@illinois.edu to see if they are eligible.

This program was made possible by a grant from the Illinois Department of Agriculture through the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Through the grant, Illinois Extension offers several programs to help people who work in agriculture to learn more about stress and stress management, as well as programs for agricultural community members and mental health providers to learn more about mental health and how to help someone who is struggling or in crisis. Learn more at publish.illinois.edu/ FarmStress.

For more information, contact Kacie Hulshof at khulshof@illinois.edu or (217) 333-6205.



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Health & Safety Committee Donates Mental Health Book for Students



The Henry County Farm Bureau Health & Safety Committee donated the book "Melon Mike and His Not-So-Fun Feelings" to all grade schools and public libraries in the county.

The book, written by Marshal Sewell, is about Melon Mike, he isn't just growing watermelons on his family's farm as he experiences some big feelings and, with the help of his dad, learns that taking care of his mind can lead to a much sweeter outcome!

Pictured, at Galva Elementary, are students (I to r) Elise Nance and Maecy Yelm and Health & Safety Committee Chair, Kate Huffman.

HENRY COUNTY FARM BUREAU. HEALTH & SAFETY

Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

Farm Bureau Young Leaders held their annual fall roadside clean-up as part of the Adopt-A-Highway program. Pictured are (l to r) Austin Anderson, Trent Fransene, Shane Asher and Logan Van Rheenen.











DO YOU HAVE A PROJECT TO MEET YOUR COMMUNITY'S NEEDS?

on.ilfb.org/CFBprint

Rural development requires a team effort. The Rural Development Grants will be awarded in conjunction with county Farm Bureaus and their local partners.

For more information about the program, please contact your local county Farm Bureau or email RDgrants@ilfb.org.



Thank you to COUNTRY® Financial for the \$20k contribution toward the Illinois Farm Bureau Rural Development Grant Program.





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Henry & Stark County Health Departments

conjunction with the Henry County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) will be conducting one Drive-Thru Adult Flu Shot Clinic in Kewanee on Thursday, October 17th from 10:00am-1:00pm in the Henry & Stark County Health Department's West Parking Lot, 110 N. Burr Blvd.

This year the Health Department will be administering the 3-component Trivalent Seasonal Flu shot through our First Choice Healthcare locations in Kewanee, Colona and Toulon. We believe this vaccine is going to give our area residents the most comprehensive protection from the Influenza this year.

For more information, call the First Choice

Healthcare locations in Kewanee (309) 852-5272; Colona (309) 792-4011; and Toulon (309) 852-3115 or visit our website at www.henrystarkhealth.com or find us on Facebook at Henry and Stark County Health Departments, or Follow Us On Twitter or Instagram.

Henry & Stark County Health Departments and First Choice Healthcare Note 2025-26 Updated Adult Covid-19 Shots Now Available in Kewanee

The Henry and Stark County Health Departments and First Choice Healthcare announce that this year's updated Adult Covid-19 Shots are now available at our First Choice Healthcare Clinics in Kewanee while supplies last. Covid-19 shots will be available on a "Walk-In" basis Monday through Friday from 8am-4:00pm or by appointment at our Kewanee location, by simply calling 309-852-5272.

At this time, Adults with Medicare or "Insurance Coverage" for the Covid-19 vaccination can obtain the Pfizer 2025-26 updated vaccine. Simply bring your Medicare or insurance card with you. Those with "NO Insurance Coverage" for the Covid-19 vaccination may obtain the Pfizer 2025-26 updated Covid-19 vaccine through the "317 Access Program."

The Health Department notes the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) recommends vaccination with the updated COVID-19 vaccine for the following adult groups:

- All individuals who are or will be pregnant. during any trimester of pregnancy, postpartum, or during lactation.
- All adults ages 18 years and older.

To schedule your appointment, check vaccine availability, cost or coverage, or for more information; call the First Choice Healthcare Kewanee location at (309) 852-5272.

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ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU OPENS 2025-26 RURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Illinois Farm Bureau (IFB) has opened applications "Illinois Farm Bureau members know the for its 2025-26 rural development grant program, with \$120,000 available to support projects that strengthen rural communities across Illinois. Applications are being accepted through Dec. 1.

Now in its third year, the program is designed to spark opportunities for rural residents through initiatives like economic development, infrastructure improvements, and community growth. Since its launch, IFB has awarded \$130,000 in funding. This grant cycle, IFB will invest another \$100,000, along with a \$20,000 contribution from COUNTRY Financial.

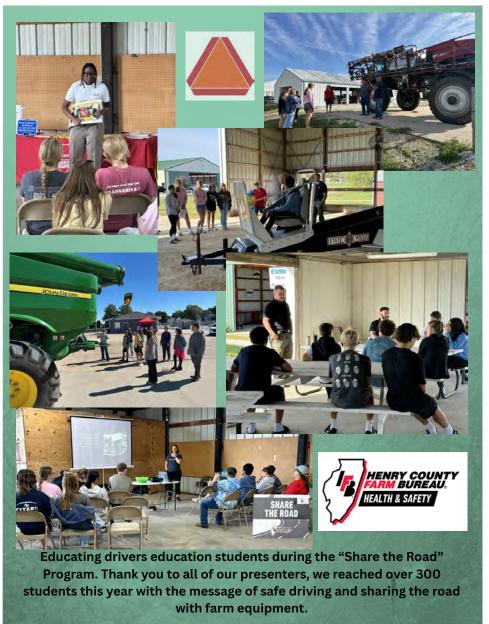
challenges rural communities face, but they also know the potential," said Ryan Tate, IFB associate director of local government. "These grants are one way we can help communities invest in themselves and build a stronger future."

Past grant recipients have included emergency service providers, community development initiatives, food access cooperatives, tourism programs, and local infrastructure projects. In 2026, IFB has committed up to 20 percent of the grant pool specifically to support emergency services.

"A big thank you to Illinois Farm Bureau and our county Farm Bureau board for giving us a chance," said Brad Grotefendt, part of the Alhambra Fire Department that received a grant last year. "They listened to our need and understood it. It not only helps Farm Bureau members themselves but also their neighbors."

Interested organizations should contact their county Farm Bureau office for details on how to apply. Additional information is available at https://on.ilfb.org/IFBrdg25. Grant recipients will be announced by Feb. 20, 2026.





RECIPE OF THE MONTH

EASY CREAMY CORN CASSEROLE



Ingredients

- 1 (15 ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 (14.75 ounce) can creamed corn
- 1 (8.5 ounce) package dry cornbread mix
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- · 2 large eggs, beaten

Directions

- Gather all ingredients and preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease a 9x9-inch baking dish.
- Stir whole and creamed corn, cornbread mix, sour cream, melted butter, and eggs together in a medium bowl until well combined.
- Spoon mixture into the prepared dish.
- Bake in the preheated oven until the top is golden brown and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 45 minutes.
- Serve and enjoy!

FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given of the Annual Meeting of the Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation to be held on Tuesday, December 16, 2025. The Foundation meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Henry County Farm Bureau, Cambridge, Illinois.





116. TRESPASS, VANDALISM, AND PRIVATE LAND ACCESS

We support:

- Encouraging courts to punish vandals by requiring them to clean up and repair their own vandalism at their own expense or perform some other constructive work. We urge judges, when setting sentences, to require reimbursement of Crime Stoppers or similar reward programs, as a part of the sentence.
- 2. Legislation to protect landowners and tenants from property seizures, claims, and costs caused by unauthorized activities of trespassers and licensees entering upon and using the landowners' property.
- Efforts, including legislation and working with law enforcement agencies and prosecutors, to increase the enforcement of criminal trespass laws.
- 4. Legislation specifying that, in criminal damage to property cases where the damage was caused by the unauthorized operation of a vehicle on private property, the threshold of felony status be elevated to a level suited to the crime and one that would help to remove the law enforcement community's hesitancy to prosecute those violators. In such cases, a minimum fine should be established with required restitution to the victim for property damages caused and the violator's driver's license should be suspended for six months.
- 5. Legislation linking criminal violations of the Illinois Vehicle Code and acts of criminal trespass or criminal damage to property to the driver's license record of anyone convicted of these crimes for the unauthorized operation of a motor vehicle on private property.
- Legislation creating an owner responsibility provision in law that obligates the owner of a vehicle to compensate for damages caused to private property by the use of the vehicle

- on that property without the landowner's authorization unless the vehicle was stolen or the vehicle's owner took reasonable precautions against misuse of the vehicle.
- 7. Efforts to educate law enforcement officials and the general public - especially youth about the property damage caused by the unauthorized operation of vehicles on private property and the liability and penalties for any resulting property damage.
- 8. The development and dissemination of programs and materials on private property rights and the associated portions of trespass and criminal law. We encourage county Farm Bureaus to pursue similar efforts on the local level.
- 9. Efforts to educate farmland owners and farmland operators about their legal rights and responsibilities relating to trespass; also, efforts to educate them about insurance coverage relating to liability and property damage caused through trespass. We encourage county Farm Bureaus to pursue similar efforts on the local level.
- 10. Efforts to establish riding areas for ATVs and other off-highway vehicles and efforts to generate revenues for that purpose from those who use the vehicles for recreation.
- 11. Efforts to make it clear that persons going to or from rivers, streams, and bike trails over another's land or hunting on another's land without the owner's or rightful occupant's specific permission, without regard to the presence of any posted notices, are trespassers for the purposes of determining liability of a landowner for any injury which might occur to the trespasser.
- 12. Legislation that will require owners of recreational trails and their facilities to compensate owners of land adjacent to the



- theft, littering, and/or vandalism caused by users of the trail or facility except where the actual perpetrator can be identified and make restitution.
- 13. Efforts to educate farm owners and operators about their legal rights as they pertain to utilities and governmental or private surveying companies. We would encourage all surveyors to notify affected landowners and use public property whenever possible.
- 14. Efforts to educate farm owners and farmers about their legal rights as landlords or managers of residential properties.
- Landowners being an additional named insured for all government and public utility project work that is being done on private property.
- 16. Efforts to enforce regulations on hot air balloons regarding their potential trespass on private property and their potential for endangering livestock.
- 17. A program to reward informants who provide information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who commit theft, arson, or vandalism to the property or premises of Illinois Agricultural Association (IAA) members.
- 18. Requiring sky diving companies to install tracking devices on the parachutes and other components that can become unattached during flight; notification to landowners and/ or tenants of a lost parachute or parts of a parachute, or damage to crops or property caused by a skydive; skydive companies compensating the farmer for damages caused by skydivers landing on their property, ruining crops, or damage to farm equipment caused by parachutes and their parts.