

CARROLL COUNTY FARM BUREAU CONNECT



April 2026

MANAGER'S MESSAGE:

In January you should have received a magnet from the Carroll and Stephenson County Farm Bureaus. These magnets include important information for those who may be struggling with mental health concerns. The agriculture industry is made up of people who are always willing to help a neighbor. As we move into “busy season” please read over the magnet as a refresher of things to watch out for in your family, friends and neighbors. We are stronger together. If you would like an additional copy of this magnet please stop by our office or reach out to us and we will get one to you.

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AG IN THE CLASSROOM UPDATE



Eastland First Graders learned about trees last week! Here they are modeling how the different parts and layers of the tree work together. They also read The Lorax to see the importance of trees and as another nod to Dr. Seuss!

WE HAVE AN ADVANTAGE

“IFB stands up for what’s right for my family.”

TIM GOULD
HENRY COUNTY FARMER
MEMBER SINCE 2015

LEARN HOW AT www.ilfb.org/advantage

Recipe FOR A HEALTHY AGRICULTURE COMMUNITY

Know the ingredients to identify if you or your neighbor is at risk:

- Change of routine/social activities
- Decline in care of domestic animals
- Increase in illness or other chronic conditions
- Increase in farm accidents
- Decline in appearance of farmstead
- Decreased interest in activities or events

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS TO GET HELP

- Farm Family Resource Initiative Helpline:
1-833-FarmSOS or 1-833-327-6767
 - Serves farm families across the entire state of Illinois
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- Crisis Text Line: Text **TALK to 741-741**
 - Text with a trained counselor from the Crisis Text Line for free, 24/7

Cup	FL oz	TBSP	TSP
1 cup	8 oz	16 tbsp	48 tsp
¾ cup	6 oz	12 tbsp	36 tsp
⅔ cup	5 oz	11 tbsp	32 tsp
½ cup	4 oz	8 tbsp	24 tsp
⅓ cup	3 oz	5 tbsp	16 tsp
¼ cup	2 oz	4 tbsp	12 tsp

SCAN TO VIEW
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

MILWAUKEE ZOO TRIP

Thursday, June 25

Schedule

Leave Freeport Walmart: 8:00a.m.
Arrive at Zoo: 10:00a.m.
Leave Zoo: 4:00p.m.
Return to Walmart: 6:00p.m.

Cost

Farm Bureau Member: \$35
Non Member: \$60
Youth(ages 3-12): \$25

Anyone under the age of 18 years of age
MUST be accompanied by an adult

Cost includes: Transportation, gratuities
and zoo admission.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT

Payment Due at time of registration

Call your County Farm Bureau

Carroll: 815-244-3001
Stephenson: 815-232-3186

Final Day to register/cancel May 25