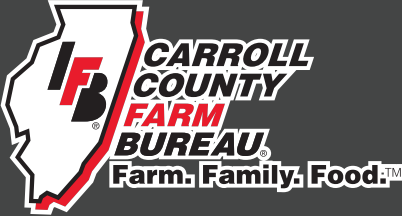


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May 2026



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HARVEST FOR ALL

For the last 21 years the Carroll County Farm Bureau Young Leaders have been committed to reducing food insecurity in Carroll County. On January 30, 2026, Carroll County Young Leaders collected donated corn that was then sold to Eastland Feed and Grain. In addition to corn donations, the Young Leaders accepted monetary donations. This year the group raised **\$28,000**. This brings the total donation over the past 21 years to over **\$842,000**. This program would not be possible without the support of our donors.

Thank you to our many donors:

Kevin & Diann Adolph, Kurt Alexander, Larry Alexander, Aaron & Melinda Appel, Randall Appel, Asay Farms, Badtke Farms, John Bickelhaupt-COUNTRY Financial, Gerald & Diann Cassens, D & R Stoner Farms, Daehler Farms, Curtis & Sara Derrer, Durward Farms, Ryan Durward, Kara Durward & Kaleb Hermeyer, Eastland Feed and Grain, Sheldon & Julie Ebersole, Exchange State Bank, Faulkner Farms, Chris & Deanna Fink, Flikkema Farms, Ronald & Marsha Foltz, Trevor & Taylor Fransene, Freedom Hills Ranch and Adolph Red Angus, John & Susan Hopkins, Hopkins Family Farm, Ideal Farms, J & J Farms, Janssen Farms, Lamoreux Farms, Linker Farms, Ludwig Family Farm, Martz-Spear Farms, Miller Farms, MKA Farm's, Walter & Levonne Nelson, Northern Illinois Veterinary Services, ODK, Bill & Dee Pilgrim, Curtis & Anna Pilgrim, Allen Rahn, Elmer & Annette Rahn, Justin & Ellen Rahn, Correy & Kellie Rahn Family, Kyle & Nicole Ruter, Bryan and Chelsea Schoeny, Schoeny Family Farms, Austin & Marti Schriener, Dennis Schriener, Keith & Joanie Schriener, Sloan Implement Co., Smith Farms, Steve Queckboerner, Stitzel Hog Farm, Steve & Jamie Stoner, Sturtevant Grain Farms, TBK, Tom Fink Family, Vos Farms, Bill Weber, White Oak Agri, Brian & Sharon Witt, Witt Ag Solutions, Brad, Brett & Ben Woessner, and Ray & Melissa Woessner.

MANAGER'S MESSAGE:

The Carroll County Farm Bureau Board of Directors continue to look at ways to engage with our members. We are looking forward to hosting a “Policy what, why and what now” program. This program will take place at on Thursday, June 18th from 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m. at the Carroll County Farm Bureau Building. The special guest for this evening is Allie Speer, Associate Director Policy Development and Advocacy with Illinois Farm Bureau. We will talk about the policy resolution program process and how members can be involved. Additionally, we will highlight the Carroll County Farm Bureau local policies. This event is exclusive to Farm Bureau members in good standing. Dinner will be provided. Reservations are required. To reserve your spot or with questions please call 815-244-3001 or email carrollcfcfb@gmail.com on or before June 4, 2026.

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CROP MARKET OUTLOOK:

MANAGING CROP PRICE VOLATILITY 7 INPUT COST UNCERTAINTY

JUNE 17th | 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
ROCK RIVER SENIOR CENTER

810 S Tenth St Oregon, IL

Facilitator: Dr. Steve Johnson, Iowa State University

- Crop Prices, Planted Acres & Weather Outlooks
- Estimating Farmer Breakeven Crop Prices
- Determine '25 Crop ARC/PLC & Potential ECO Payments
- Review Your '26 Crop Marketing Plan
- Understanding Geopolitical Issues & Input Supply Consolidation
- Discuss Strategies for Managing Crop Prices & Input Costs

TO PRE-REGISTER FOR THE PROGRAM

Call 815-732-2231; or email cfcfb@ogle.comcastbiz.net

This free seminar is sponsored by: Lee County Farm Bureau, Ogle County Farm Bureau, Carroll County Farm Bureau and Whiteside County Farm Bureau; and COUNTRY Financial

Tri-State Travel Preview Meeting

Monday, June 15 at 5:00p.m.

Stephenson County Farm Bureau

210 W Spring Street, Freeport, IL



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Meeting Trip Highlights:

Christmas on the Lake (Ohio): Nov. 30 - Dec. 4, 2026

The Best of Cape Cod: June 18 -26, 2027

Reservations are not required by appreciated

Please reserve your spot by calling 815-232-3186



TRI-STATE TRAVEL



SAVE THE DATE

MEMBER APPRECIATION

JULY 16th | 4:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Carroll County Fairgrounds

More details to come in June... watch your mail boxes the week of June 15th