

CLINTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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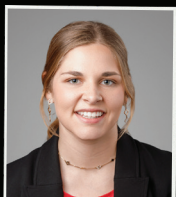
To-date, the Foundation has awarded
593 scholarships totaling \$557,550
to different sons and daughters of
Clinton County Farm Bureau members.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

\$31,250 awarded in scholarships



Blake Twenhafel
\$3,500 Recipient



Kierstan Lampe
\$3,000 Recipient



Drew Lueking
\$2,500 Recipient



Cara Carrillon
\$2,500 Recipient



Kalie Wellen
\$1,750 Recipient



Evan Beal
\$1,500 Recipient



Grace Henrichs
\$1,500 Recipient



Caiden Litteken
\$1,500 Recipient



Kara Schomaker
\$1,250 Recipient



Clayton Jansen
\$1,000 Recipient



Alexis Kampwerth
\$1,000 Recipient



Jackson Kampwerth
\$1,000 Recipient



Reid Koch
\$1,000 Recipient



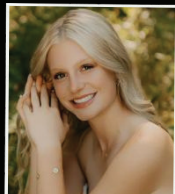
Abigail Voss
\$1,000 Recipient



Lilly Henrichs
\$750 Recipient



Adelyn Schroeder
\$750 Recipient



Abigail Steinkamp
\$750 Recipient



Rebecca Albers
\$500 Recipient



Ethan Brinkmann
\$500 Recipient



Madeline Fuhler
\$500 Recipient



Clara Gerdes
\$500 Recipient



Trent Korte
\$500 Recipient



Carson Moore
\$500 Recipient



Christopher Richter
\$500 Recipient



Karli Thole
\$500 Recipient



April Wilken
\$500 Recipient



Emily Cirrincione
\$250 Recipient



Brady Moore
\$250 Recipient

**Marie
Krausz
Memorial
Nursing
Scholarship
awarded to
Alexis
Kampwerth**



VETERINARY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

APPLY TODAY!

The Clinton County Farm Bureau Foundation is offering up to \$10,000 total in Large Animal Veterinary Scholarships for 2nd–4th year vet students who are members or dependents of Clinton County Farm Bureau members. More information and the online application are available on our website.

JUNE 30, 2026 APPLICATION DEADLINE

www.clintoncofb.org | (618) 526-7235
clintcfb@clintoncofb.org

STRONG TURNOUT FOR SOUTHERN ILLINOIS REGENERATIVE BUS TOUR

The Clinton County Farm Bureau's Southern Illinois Regenerative Bus Tour, held on April 18th in partnership with the Southern Illinois Farmers for Soil Health, brought together approximately 30 farmers, landowners, and conservation partners for a full day of hands-on learning and in-field demonstrations focused on improving soil health and nutrient stewardship.

Participants traveled to several local farms utilizing innovative regenerative practices, gaining first-hand insight into how these systems are being implemented across southern Illinois. Attendees heard directly from local farmers about their experiences with cover crop adoption, management, and the long-term benefits they are seeing in their operations.

Throughout the tour, discussions centered on practical management decisions such as cover crop timing, termination strategies, and in-season adjustments, providing valuable, real-world perspective for those looking to adopt or refine these practices.

Overall, the tour provided a valuable opportunity for attendees to learn from one another, ask questions, and see regenerative agriculture in action. Events like this continue to strengthen local efforts to promote sustainable farming practices and support long-term soil health across the region.



Mark Litteken talks attendees through the Farm Bureau's cover crop research plot on his farm near Aviston.



A "live" pit dig provided a glimpse of what's happening under the surface during a stop at one of Paul Meyer's cover crop fields.



Brooke Mollet briefly discussed her experimental strawberry plot that was planted into cover crops with this custom-built planter and drip irrigation setup.