



2026

Community

IMPACT GRANT

Winners



CLINTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU
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AVISTON PARK DISTRICT

\$1,000 - New Soccer Complex Security Cameras

BARTELSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

\$2,000 - New Playground Equipment

BREESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

\$500 - Echoes of Breese in Stone and Story

CARLYLE OPTIMIST CLUB

\$1,500 - Boy Scout Recycling Hub

CHRIST OUR ROCK LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

\$500 - Event Marketing

DAMIANSVILLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CLUB

\$2,000 - Park Improvements - Rubber Mulch Surfacing

WESTERN CLINTON COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

\$500 - Rural Values and Neighborness

CLINTON CFB AWARDS \$8,000 IN “COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS”

The Clinton County Farm Bureau’s 6th annual “Community Impact Grant” program once again demonstrated the organization’s commitment to strengthening local communities through partnerships and community-driven projects.

This year, the program received an outstanding response with eight applications requesting more than \$20,000 in funding. Although the original budget for the program was \$5,000, the Clinton County Farm Bureau increased its support and awarded a total of \$8,000 in grant funding for seven (7) projects in 2026. Even with the additional funding, only portions of several projects could be supported due to the high level of need and interest.

Congratulations to all recipients of the Clinton County Farm Bureau’s 2026 Community Impact Grant Program! The Farm Bureau appreciates the opportunity to partner with organizations and individuals working to improve local communities and looks forward to seeing these projects make a positive impact.

To date, the Clinton County Farm Bureau has awarded more than \$35,270 in grant funding, supporting 35 community projects throughout Clinton County.



This pollinator habitat at Jaycee Park in Breese was installed and maintained by the University of Illinois Extension in partnership with the Clinton CFB and an IFB Pollinator Grant.

NUTRIENT STEWARDSHIP FIELD DAY SET FOR AUGUST 8TH

Join the Clinton County Farm Bureau on Saturday, August 8th, for our 2026 Nutrient Stewardship Field Day at Sugar Creek Valley Farms (12555 Poettker Road, Aviston, IL). The event will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude around 2:00 p.m., with lunch provided for attendees.

This year’s featured speaker is Jason Mauck from Indiana. Known nationally as “Farming Weird,” Mauck is a pioneer in regenerative agriculture and innovative relay-cropping systems that integrate cash and cover crops to improve soil health, efficiency, and profitability. Attendees will learn practical strategies for building healthier soils while maintaining productive farming operations.

The program will also feature Lauren Sprung, Director of Sourcing and Supply Chain Development for Regenified, who will present “The Science Behind the Financials.” Sprung will discuss how regenerative farming practices impact profitability, farm resilience, and emerging market opportunities for producers.

Additional highlights include a tour of the Clinton County Farm Bureau’s cover crop demonstration plots, a farmer panel discussion sharing real-world experiences with regenerative practices, live agricultural drone demonstrations provided by L&R Ag, and a final opportunity to receive up to 40-acres worth of cover crop seed expenses.

Funded in part through a 2026 Illinois Farm Bureau Nutrient Stewardship Grant, this event offers valuable insights for producers interested in soil health, nutrient stewardship, conservation practices, and the future of agriculture.

Registration is requested by Monday, August 3rd. For more information or to register, contact the Clinton County Farm Bureau office at (618) 526-7235 or visit www.clintoncofb.org.

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NUTRIENT STEWARDSHIP FIELD DAY



AUG 08

9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
RAIN OR SHINE | LUNCH PROVIDED

SUGAR CREEK VALLEY FARMS
12555 POETTKER ROAD | AVISTON, IL



RSVP BY: MONDAY, AUG 3 SCAN QR CODE
INFO: WWW.CLINTONCOFB.ORG

“PULLING FOR AGRICULTURE” TRACTOR PULL RETURNS SEPTEMBER 19TH

The Clinton County Farm Bureau (CFB) Foundation will host its 3rd annual “Pulling for Agriculture” tractor pull fundraiser on Saturday, September 19, 2026, at the Clinton County Fairgrounds in Carlyle.

The event will feature a full day of tractor and truck pulling action beginning at 1:00 p.m. with “King of Clinton County” classes, Southern Illinois Pullers Association (SIPA) classes, Midwest Illinois Truck & Tractor Pullers (MITTP) classes, farm stock tractors, and multiple truck classes. Evening competition begins at 7:00 p.m. and will feature Illinois Tractor Pulling Association (ITPA) sanctioned classes, including Pro Farm, Limited Pro Stock, Pro Stock, Light Modified, and Heavy Modified divisions.

Admission is \$20 for adults, \$10 for youth ages 11-17, and free for children ages 10 and under. Active

Clinton County Farm Bureau member households may purchase discounted adult tickets in advance from the Farm Bureau office beginning September 1st.

Food concessions will be available throughout the day from local FFA chapters.

All proceeds from the event benefit the Clinton CFB Foundation Scholarship Program, helping support local students pursuing higher education and careers in agriculture and related fields. To date, the Clinton CFB Foundation has awarded more than \$526,000 in scholarships to local students, helping invest in the future of agriculture and our rural communities.

For more information, contact the Clinton County Farm Bureau office at (618) 526-7271 or check out our website at www.clintoncofb.org.

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

CLINTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, CARLYLE, IL

“KING OF CLINTON COUNTY”

1 P.M. START

Farm Stock
Southern Illinois Pullers Association
MITTP • Truck Classes

ITPA PULLING CLASSES

7 P.M. START



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