

AG ALL AROUND US



Check out the chicks, ducks, and goslings and learn more poultry fun facts with the Haerterich family at Ag All Around Us on Saturday, March 21st as Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau and Discover Center Museum kicked off National Ag Week.

Answering consumers' questions about food production and food safety is one of Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau's top priorities. The Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau and WBFB Agriculture in the Classroom partnered with Discovery Center Museum to host our 8th Annual Ag All Around Us event to celebrate agriculture. Stations covered various agricultural topics, including goats, dairy and butter churning, honeybees and pollinators, poultry (chickens, ducks, turkeys and more), corn, sheep, worm farms, soybean "beanie babies",

along with make-and-takes and play area. Approximately 1,220 people attended on Saturday, March 21, 2026, and talked with 11 local farmers and family members about food and fiber production. The Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau would like to thank Lockwood Park, Belvidere FFA and Durand FFA students, for volunteering their time to provide agricultural experiences for the museum visitors. This event was sponsored in part by the Illinois Farm Bureau and the Illinois Arts Council Agency.

ANNUAL MEETINGS



Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau members elected Ken Ramsay to serve as a WBFB Board of Director for the next three years.

The 36th Annual Meeting of the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation was held on Wednesday, March 17, 2026, at the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau, Rockford, IL. John Cleland, Carl Dumoulin, Sid Moate, and Mike Rathbun were elected to serve a two-year term.

The Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation Annual Meeting was followed by the 106th Annual Meeting of the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau. The following directors were elected to the Board for a three-year term: Amanda Anderson, John Mitchell, Sidney Moate, Phillip Raines, and Ken Ramsay.

President John Mitchell recognized Matt Bullard and Curt Greenlee and thanked them for their many years of service. Matt served on the Board for six years. Curt served on the Board for twelve years.

SAVE THE DATES

FARM BREAKFAST | SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH

The 27th Annual Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau® Foundation Farm Breakfast will be held June 27, 2026, at Sarah Fitz Holsteins and Jerseys dairy farm (2913 Carlson Rd, Belvidere, IL). Join us for breakfast on the farm. Breakfast consisting of all-you-can-eat pancakes, whole hog sausage, applesauce, ice cream, milk and coffee will be served from 6:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. Activities include horse drawn wagon rides (weather permitting), barnyard animals, children's games, 50/50 raffle, antique tractor display, and more. Additional information to come.

6TH ANNUAL TRACTOR TREK | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

The 6th Annual Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation Tractor Trek will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2026, to help support the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom program, scholarships, and internships. Antique tractor enthusiasts are invited to join us as we enjoy a leisurely ride through the countryside. Drivers must be 16 years or older with a valid driver's license. Tractors must be 25 years or older, have rubber tires and SMV emblems, and travel a minimum of 10 mph. No four-wheel drives. Mirrors and fire extinguishers are encouraged. Don't have a tractor, no problem, ride along on the tractor pulled wagon. Additional information to come.



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2026 FB NIGHT AT SKY CARP

Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau members are invited to join us at the Beloit Sky Carp on Thursday, July 2. See the Sky Carp take on the South Bend Cubs at 6:05 p.m. (gates open at 5:05 p.m.) at ABC Supply Stadium, Beloit, WI.

Join us as we celebrate our members and the brave men and women who serve our country! Enjoy a night of baseball, delicious food and drink specials, fun games, giveaways, and fireworks honoring our military heroes.

Tickets are \$20 each, which include seats in the Hard Rock-Rockin' Right Deck; all-you-can eat hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, cookies, soft drinks, and water (from 5:35 - 7:30 p.m.); and a

free hat. (Admission is free for children 2 years and younger if they sit on an adult's lap.)

Parking Options: There are over 900 free parking spaces within a 7-minute walk of ABC Supply Stadium. There are also roughly 100 spots located at ABC Supply Stadium off of Mill Street (300 Mill St, Beloit, WI). Stadium parking is available for \$5 per vehicle (not included).

*Seats are limited to Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Members Only. **Non-member orders will be refunded.**

Order your tickets online at <https://pci.jotform.com/form/260713432047147> by June 15th.

**WINNEBAGO-BOONE FARM BUREAU
OFFICE HOURS**

Member Services are available
Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
via phone at 815-962-0653

Walk-In Service are available
Monday- Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Friday from 9 a.m. to Noon. or by appointment