



March 2026



FIFTH ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

We hosted our fifth annual pancake breakfast on February 7th.

**SERVED ALL YOU CAN EAT
PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE TO**

275 ATTENDEES

RAISED

\$1,800

**FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY
AG IN THE CLASSROOM**

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS FOR MAKING THIS EVENT ANOTHER SUCCESS!

- COUNTRY Financial • Prairie Farms • Gateway FS
- Bluford FFA • Mount Vernon FFA • Woodlawn FFA
- Birkner's Processing • L & L Farms • Farm Credit Illinois
- Jefferson County Home and Community Education

WILDLIFE PROGRAMS A SUCCESS

JCFB offered two wildlife management programs to members for the 2025-2026 hunting and trapping seasons. Does for Dough and the Raccoon Roundup offered members a cash reward for does and raccoons that they harvested. In total, we had 66 members turn in 159 doe

tags, and 17 members turn in 541 raccoon tails. We paid out over \$5,500 in cash back to our members! These programs are a small way to address the nuisance deer and raccoon that cause problems on the farm while giving back to our members. Thank you to all the members who participated!

**WE
THANK
AG FOR
THAT.**

**ILLINOIS HAS OVER
71,000 FARMS**

**ILLINOIS IS #2 IN
CORN PRODUCTION
IN THE U.S.**

**75% OF ILLINOIS
LAND IS FARMLAND**

**AG
IS
ILLINOIS'
#1
INDUSTRY**

**NATIONAL AG DAY
MARCH 24**



THANK YOU CLASSROOM SPONSORS

- LOUIS ALDAG
- JEREMY HAMSON
- GOLDEN HARVEST
- THOUSAND HILLS VET CLINIC
- BLUFORD GRAIN
- GATEWAY FS
- ADAMS FARM
- SARA ALLEN
- JONATHAN SCHNAUTZ
- JOHN HOWARD
- COMMUNITY FIRST BANK
- MOUNT VERNON ELEVATOR
- COUNTRY FINANCIAL:
- GARY HAMERSKI
- JOSH FINLEY
- NATHAN FERRELL
- PATRICK DULANEY
- KELLY YORK
- KYLE KIEFER
- AMANDA RINCKER
- JOHN AND CARMELLA KEIFER
- H & S FARMS
- PAUL AND LEEANN SCHUETTE
- SANDY FRICK
- KENZIE TRADER,
- DEKALB ASGROW
- KOY FARMS
- STATE REPRESENTATIVE
- DAVE SEVERIN
- STATE SENATOR TERRI BRYANT
- RUBENACKER FARMS
- ISAAC FARMS
- GLENN AND VICKIE YORK
- TERRY DAGG
- MCMAHAN'S NURSERY
- LANCE & ALAINA CUSUMANO
- HENEGHAN & ASSOCIATES
- JAQUELINE ZIANE CHERIF

Farmer's Share BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28
7-10 A.M.**

West Salem Trinity Church
4212 Broadway
Mount Vernon, IL

- SCRAMBLED EGGS
- PANCAKES
- BISCUITS & GRAVY
- COFFEE/JUICE/MILK

**JUST
\$1.00**

*Police, Fire, and EMS
eat free!*



CALENDER OF EVENTS

- MARCH 12** Conservation Field Day with SWCD
- MARCH 24** National Ag Day
- MARCH 28** Farmer's Share Breakfast
- APRIL 3** Office closed for Good Friday
- APRIL 22** Earth Day