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## Clearfield County Farm Bureau Hosts Tour of PGP Ethanol Plant

Clearfield County Farm Bureau held a legislative farm tour on Tuesday, August 4th, at the Pennsylvania Grain Processing Ethanol Plant in Clearfield.

As a producer of ethanol and wet and dry distillers grains, Pennsylvania Grain Processing (PGP) strives to support agriculture by purchasing corn and providing feed to area livestock producers.

PGP can process up to 40 million bushels of grain per year, producing 110 million gallons of ethanol, as well as wet and dry distillers grains with solubles

(WDGS and DDGS) and corn oil.

Clearfield County President Steve Blackburn gave a legislative update and provided a tour of the ethanol plant, while Brian Kelly gave an overview of the facility, how much grain is processed on site, some common misconceptions about E-15 and the impact the plant has on Pennsylvania farmers.

We thank State Senator Wayne Langerholc, Jr. and State Representatives Mike Armanini and Dallas Kephart for attending the tour. We also

thank field representative Cindy Kunes, who attended from U.S. Congressman Glenn “GT” Thompson’s office.

Legislative Farm Tours are an important part of the summer recess each year. We encourage our County Farm Bureaus to host these types of events to showcase the excellent work our farmers do each and every day to feed their neighbors!

Thank you to all our partners in the state and federal legislature who help Farm Bureau every day to advance the state’s number one industry!

## Nominations for Nationwide’s Golden Owl Award Now Open

Nominations for Nationwide’s Golden Owl Award for 2027 are now open.

The award, presented by Nationwide in partnership with Pennsylvania FFA and Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, recognizes agricultural teachers who go above and beyond in the classroom and in their communities.

Since its launch in 2018, the Golden Owl Award has grown into a multi-state program recognizing outstanding agricultural educators for their dedication to students, agriculture and FFA.

Students, parents, fellow teachers, administrators and other supporters can nominate any agricultural education teacher in Pennsylvania. Nominators are encouraged to share what makes the teacher stand out, including the impact they have on students, their school and the broader agricultural community.

Pennsylvania’s Golden Owl Award program recognizes regional winners with an engraved plaque and \$500 to support their agricultural programs.

The state’s Agricultural Educator of the Year receives the coveted

Golden Owl Award trophy and an additional \$3,000 to support future educational efforts. Nationwide also provides \$5,000 to Pennsylvania FFA to support the personal and professional development of students, teachers and advisors.

To nominate an outstanding Pennsylvania agricultural teacher, visit the Pennsylvania FFA website and complete the online nomination form on the Golden Owl Award page. The nomination process provides an opportunity to recognize an educator whose dedication makes a lasting difference in the lives of students and helps strengthen the future of Pennsylvania agriculture.



## Somerset County Farmer Appointed as Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Interim VP

Pennsylvania Farm Bureau’s State Board of Directors has appointed Glenn Stoltzfus to serve as interim Vice President of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, effective immediately. Stoltzfus will serve in the role until a formal election can take place at PFB’s Annual Meeting, which will take place Nov. 15-17, at the Hershey Lodge in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Stoltzfus fills the role after Tommy Nagle was elevated to the role of President following the resignation of former PFB President Chris Hoffman on July 11th.

“It’s extremely humbling to be appointed to serve in the role of Vice President,” Stoltzfus said. “I look forward to leading the policy development process this Fall.”

Pennsylvania Farm Bureau will hold an election for President and

Vice President at this year’s Annual Meeting. The President will serve the normal two-year term, with the Vice President serving a one-year term until the normal Vice-Presidential two-year election cycle can resume in 2027.

“I’d like to congratulate Glenn on his appointment to serve in the role of Vice President,” PFB President Tommy Nagle said. “I’m looking forward to moving the organization forward with Glenn and the Farm Bureau leadership experience he brings to the table.”

Stoltzfus owns and operates Pennwood Farms LLC, a 1,900 acre, 700 cow dairy in Berlin, along with his three brothers. Stoltzfus’ expertise is in heifer care, crop management and ensuring that the farm complies with CAFO and nutrient management regulations.

## Help Lead Pennsylvania Agriculture

Farm Bureau is an organization representing farm families engaged in all types of agriculture — from farms of every size and commodity, to craft breweries, to farm-to-table restaurants and agritourism experiences.



Pennsylvania Farm Bureau is the state’s largest farm organization, representing farms of every size and commodity across Pennsylvania. PFB advocates policies that protect the right to farm and improve farmers’ bottom line while growing the public’s understanding of agriculture through educational outreach. PFB members experience our value in action through the opportunity to shape our advocacy agenda, valuable services and discounts, and programs to develop leaders in Pennsylvania agriculture. Learn more and join at: [www.pfb.com/members](http://www.pfb.com/members).