



Celebrate Agriculture Night

at the QC River Bandits

LEFT: IFB District 3 Director Jeff Kirwan throws out the first pitch as part of the Celebrate Agriculture Night.



RICFB Director and Public Relations and Promotion Chairman Andy DeKeyrel does the on-field interview during the Celebrate Agriculture Night at the QC River Bandits game on Friday, July 29. This is the fourth year for eight area county farm bureaus and Illinois Farm Bureau sponsoring the sold-out event and the bobble tractor giveaway. Andy also is wearing the shirt he created to be thrown out to the crowd during the night.



RICFB Director Mike Saddoris and his wife, Amy and daughters Sarah and Emily are shown on the Jumbotron at Celebrate Agriculture Night during their welcome and thank you they filmed for the night. Andy and Jodi DeKeyrel also were featured in similar greeting. Andy DeKeyrel came up with the idea to film board members and their families as a way to connect with consumers and promote the next generation of farmers.

What's going **ON** this summer

AUGUST

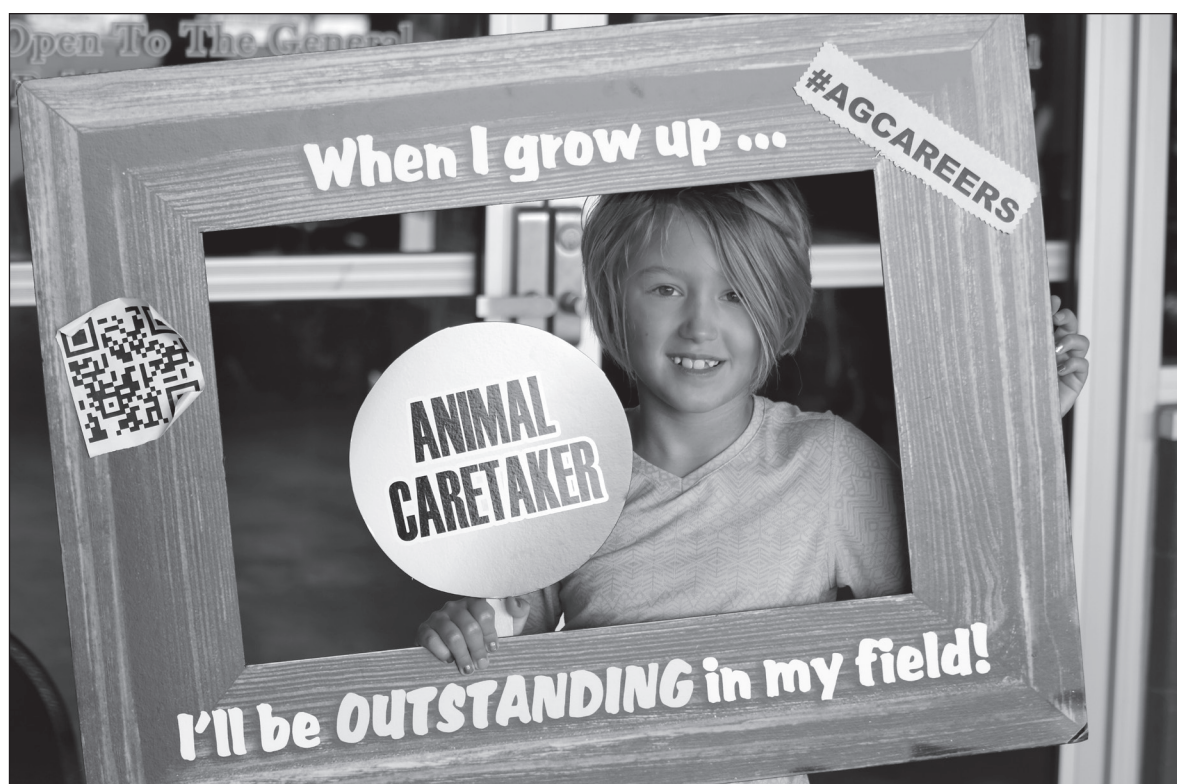
- 17 Ballots returned to office
- 18 Nominating Committee meets to count ballots
- 22 Board meeting and Annual Meeting/Election of Directors and Officers
6:45 p.m. – Annual Meeting
Regular board meeting and Election of Officers takes place immediately following adjournment of Annual Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Labor Day; office closed.
- 14-16 AgXPerience 2016
- 19 Board meeting 8 p.m. – Exec at 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Foundation Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

101ST ANNUAL MEETING

The 101st Annual Meeting of the Rock Island County Farm Bureau will be held Monday, Aug. 22, 2016, at the Camden Centre and will start promptly at 6:45 p.m. No meal will be served. Only a business meeting and official business will take place.



Ag Careers Photo Booth

RICFB Ag Literacy Coordinator Sheryl Solomonson created a new activity for local schools and public events – an Ag Careers Photo Booth. Pictured here is a young lady who selected her career interest and got a photo at Celebrate Agriculture Night at the QC River Bandits! If you are interested in having this photo booth at your son or daughter's school event – please contact Sheryl at aic@ricofarmbureau.org!