



Want to ensure future for ag?

Remember the RICFB Foundation in your charitable giving toward the end of the year. Over \$126,000 in scholarships have been given since 1998, with \$109,000 being distributed since 2002, when the foundation was started. Our 501c3 status works, thanks to the charitable minds of our donors.

The annual budget for the foundation is \$22,000. Each year more than 50 percent goes to scholarships and 50 percent goes toward Agriculture in the Classroom and Market Outlook/Education programs. No dollars are spent on staffing salaries.

In honor of our 100 years – and with

the RICFB Foundation as the vehicle for our scholarship and grant funding expansion for AITC – our RICFB Foundation believed the best way to pave the way for future generations and leave a legacy of what Farm Bureau meant to past members and their support of agriculture was to create the 100K for 100 years scholarship endowment fund.

Mail your checks to the Rock Island County Farm Bureau Foundation, 1601 52nd Ave., Suite 3, Moline, IL 61265, or donate online via PayPal – www.ricofarmbureau.org.

Calendar of Events

DECEMBER

- 18 FB board meeting; 5:30 p.m.
- 25 Office closed for the Christmas holiday
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JANUARY

- 1 Office closed for New Year's
- 11-13 Illinois Specialty Grower's Conference at Crowne Plaza in Springfield; call 309-557-2107 for registration and conference details
- 14-16 QC Farm Show; QCCA Expo Center; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 15 Farm Bureau Board Meeting
- 16 Rock Island County Board meets at 5:30 p.m. at 3rd floor County Office Building



Among those meeting with Lt. Gov. Evelyn Sanguinetti, third from left, were Rock Island Farm Bureau Manager DeAnne Bloomberg, RICFB President Marty McManus and RICFB Director Andy DeKeyrel.

FB directors, Lt. Gov. meet

On Nov. 14, RICFB President Marty McManus and Director Andy DeKeyrel met with Lt. Gov. Evelyn Sanguinetti in the Farm Bureau board room to talk about rural issues, and more specifically the recently declared

Harvest Season Emergency by Gov. Rauner on Sunday, Nov. 6, at the Stewart farm in Kendall County. DeKeyrel and McManus talked at length about suggestions for improving processes for next year's harvest.

Join Farm Bureau on Feb. 8 for an evening with Steve Johnson



Developing Strategies & Utilizing Tools: Building a Crop Marketing Plan

If you've paid for the Market Outlook series year-long subscription, you are included!

Feb. 8, 2018
6:15 p.m. dinner;
program to follow
Lavender Crest

Bring a friend for \$25 and reserve by Feb. 1!
Call Henry CFB 309-937-2411
Rock Island CFB 309-736-7432

Could you use a scholarship?

Watch the www.ricofarmbureau.org website for the 2018 scholarship application available in late December!

BUSHELs for HUNGER

\$183,422 donated since 2010

August 1 - January 31

Tell a participating elevator that you would like to donate. Proceeds benefit the River Bend Foodbank.

ADM	CHS	River Gulf Grain
Atkinson Grain	Gold Star FS	River Valley Cooperative
Big River Resources	Hillsdale Elevator	Rumbold & Kuhn
Cargill	Michlig Grain	

Sponsored by the Henry, Mercer, Rock Island, Stark and Whiteside County Farm Bureaus

Happy Holidays!

The Rock Island County Farm Bureau would like to wish you and your families a happy and safe holiday!

On behalf of the RICFB Board of Directors and the staff at the Farm Bureau we wish you the very best this Christmas season and a wonderful 2018!

