



Cubs vs. Cardinals at Wrigley

Members of the Rock Island and Mercer County Farm Bureaus enjoyed a charter bus trip to Wrigley Field on Friday, Sept. 20, to watch the Chicago Cubs take on the St. Louis Cardinals.

**CAUTION,  
SLOW DOWN,  
SHARE THE  
ROAD!**



With harvest in high gear,  
we want to wish everyone  
a safe and healthy harvest!

RIMSAP helps hundreds

In 1948, the Illinois State Medical Society and Illinois Farm Bureau formed a partnership with a goal of providing doctors in rural communities in Illinois. Since then, the Rural Illinois Medical Student Assistance Program has assisted more than 800 students with a recommendation for acceptance and/or loan assistance.

The RIMSAP Board can recommend candidates annually for acceptance to the University of Illinois, College of Medicine. In return for program assistance, applicants must agree to practice medicine in an

approved rural Illinois community for five years, and specialize in family practice or another primary health care field.

Applications are due to the Illinois Farm Bureau program manager by Nov. 1.

<https://ilcfb.org/engage/programs/rimsap-rural-nurse-practitioner-scholarship-program/>

To learn more about the RIMSAP and Rural Nurse Practitioner Scholarship Programs, visit the RIMSAP website or contact Donna Gallivan at 309-557-2350.

Elaine Kub to lead  
Market Outlook

Elaine Kub will be the featured speaker on Thursday, Nov. 21, at Lavender Crest Winery, 5401 U.S. Highway 6, Colona.

The evening will begin with a buffet dinner at 6:15 p.m., followed by an update from Gold Star FS Grain Merchandiser Mike Schaver. Reservations must be made by Nov. 14 to guarantee a meal.

Elaine Kub is the author of Mastering the Grain Markets: How Profits Are Really Made – a 360-degree look at all aspects of grain trading, which draws on her experiences as a commodity market analyst, futures broker, grain merchandiser, and farmer. Before earning an engineering degree from the University of Nebraska and a master's of business administration from the University of California San Diego, Kub grew up on a family farm in South Dakota, where she is still



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active in grain and livestock production. Kub's analysis can be found on DTN The Progressive Farmer and on various radio and television programs, including U.S. Farm Report, AgDay, Market to Market, and Market Journal.

Cost for the series is \$75 and a single session is \$25 (if not pre-registered, cost will be \$30). To make reservations, call the Henry County Farm Bureau 309-937-2411; Rock Island County Farm Bureau 309-736-7432; or Mercer County Farm Bureau 309-582-5116.

The Market Outlook Series is sponsored by the Henry, Rock Island and Mercer County Farm Bureau Marketing Committees, in conjunction with BankORION, Big River Resources, Blackhawk Bank & Trust, Compeer Financial, Gold Star FS, Steve Sim - Country Financial and Wells Fargo.



County FB managers  
speak at FFA training

Bureau, Henry, Mercer, Rock Island and Stark County Farm Bureau managers attended Section 3 FFA Leadership Training School at Annawan High School on Sept. 24. Around 125 FFA members from AlWood, Annawan, Bureau Valley, Cambridge, Galva, Geneseo, Kewanee, Orion, Princeton, Riverdale, Sherrard, Stark County and Wethersfield attended the event.

They learned about the history of Farm Bureau, how they can get involved in Collegiate Farm Bureau and Young Leaders, scholarship opportunities through their County Farm Bureau and the IAA Foundation, and the Harvest For All program. They ended the night with Farm Bureau trivia and prizes awarded to the top five winners! It was a great way for the County Farm Bureaus to connect with the FFA students.

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 2019

- 1 Region 1 Manager's Meeting
- 21 RICFB Board of Director's Meeting; 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2019

- 7 Region 1 Manager's Meeting
- 18 Farm Bureau/Country Financial Outing
- Tentative RICFB Board of Director's Meeting; 7 p.m.
- 14 Market Outlook Seminar RSVPs due
- 20 RICFB Foundation Board Meeting; 5:30 p.m.
- 21 Market Outlook Seminar with Elaine Kub; 6:15 p.m. Lavender Crest Winery, Colona
- 28-29 Office closed for Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2019

- 2 District Resolutions Meeting
- 7-10 IAA Annual Meeting
- 24-25 Office closed for Christmas
- 31-Jan. 1 Office closed for New Year's



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NOVEMBER 21  
6:15 P.M.  
(Registration deadline Nov. 14)

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