

**12th Annual  
BUSHEL  
FOR HUNGER**

Grand total Since 2010  
**\$255,000**

**October 1, 2021 –  
January 31, 2022**

Tell your participating elevator  
that you would like to donate.

**Atkinson Grain  
Big River Resources  
Cargill  
CHS  
Consolidated Grain & Barge Co  
Gavilon  
Gold Star FS  
Hillsdale Elevator  
River Valley Cooperative  
Rumbold & Kuhn**

Proceeds benefit the  
**River Bend Food Bank**



**ILLINOIS  
FARM  
BUREAU**  
Farm. Family. Food.™

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

Help bring end to local hunger

Since its inception 12 years ago, farmers in Rock Island, Henry, and Mercer counties have been feeding people in our community through the Bushels for Hunger program. Thank you!

This year, the River Bend Food Bank invites you to consider donating grain through the Bushels for Hunger program. Through the relationship between your Farm Bureau and local grain elevator, you can donate a portion of your harvest to feed people facing hunger in your community. In the past 12 years, the Bushels for Hunger program has provided over 1.25 million meals!

Here's how it works:

When you unload your crop at the grain elevator, tell the clerk you would like to donate XX number of bushels to the Bushels for Hunger program. The donated grain will be sold and the money earned will be donated to the

*"There will be a day in our future when no adult, no family, no senior citizen, no child goes to bed hungry in the 23 counties we serve."*

– River Bend Food Bank  
President and CEO  
Mike Miller

River Bend Food Bank. For every \$1 donated, the Food Bank can provide five meals for people experiencing hunger in the community.

A gift of grain is a unique and generous way to make a charitable gift. For farm operators, gifting grain directly, rather than selling the grain and making a gift from the proceeds, may provide significant tax savings. Contributing grain allows you to avoid recognizing the sale of the commodity as income, while the production costs may still be deductible. Reducing taxable income may provide advantages such as minimizing or eliminating self-employment tax and reducing adjusted gross income.

On behalf of the River Bend Food Bank and the hundreds of thousands of people we serve each year, thank you! Whether you are able to donate 5, 50, or 500 bushels this season, please know we are grateful for your partnership.



**ILLINOIS  
FARM  
BUREAU**  
YOUNG LEADERS

**Save the Date**

**2022 YOUNG LEADER  
CONFERENCE**

**JANUARY 21-22, 2022**

Embassy Suites • East Peoria

**FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**  
Temple Grandin

Interested in attending Young Leader Conference?  
Contact us at [tmayhew@ricofarmbureau.org](mailto:tmayhew@ricofarmbureau.org) to register!

We want to wish everyone a very

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

Office will be closed Nov. 25-26.

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

- 10 Section 3 FFA Leadership Training School
- 10 RICFB Foundation meeting
- 11 Market Outlook reservations due
- 15 RICFB Board of Directors meeting
- 18 Market Outlook with Joe Camp – Lavender Crest Winery, Colona
- 25-26 Office closed for Thanksgiving

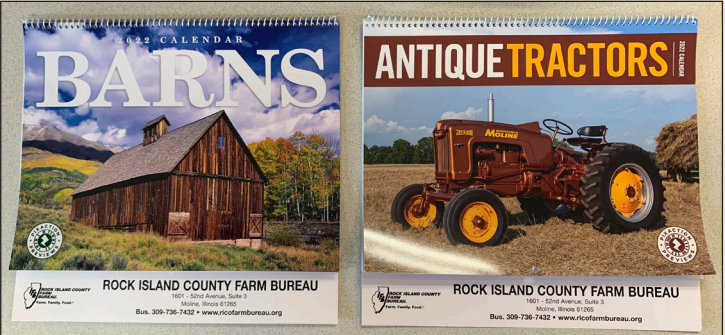
DECEMBER

- 4-7 IAA Annual Meeting; Palmer House, Chicago
- 20 RICFB Board of Directors meeting
- 24-27 Office closed for Christmas



Do your Christmas shopping with us!

Are you looking for a unique gift? Stop in our office to purchase a "Support Your Local Farmers" T-shirt or pick up a FREE antique tractor or barn calendar! T-shirts are S-XL: \$12 and XXL: \$15.



REMINDER! Reservations for our next Market Outlook featuring Joe Camp are due Nov. 11!



**MARKET  
OUTLOOK  
SEMINAR SERIES**



**Joe Camp**  
Commstock Investments

**THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 18  
6:15 P.M.**

(Registration deadline Nov. 11)

**Lavender Crest Winery**  
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