



Calendar of Events

JULY 2017

- 13 Market Outlook with Chip Flory
- 17 Board Meeting exec at 7; full board at 7:30 p.m.
- 18-22 Rock Island County Fair
- 23 Cubs / Cards Bus Trip to Wrigley

AUGUST 2017

- 17 Celebrate Agriculture Night at Modern Woodmen Park

Chip Flory featured at Market Outlook

Chip Flory, Pro Farmer, will be the featured speaker on Thursday, July 13, 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 July 6 to guarantee a meal.

Chip Flory joined Pro Farmer as a floor reporter for Futures World News in January 1988 after graduating from Iowa State University with a degree in ag journalism. He spent three years reporting from the floors of the Chicago Board of Trade and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange as Bureau Chief for FWN.

Chip moved to the Pro Farmer headquarters in 1991, where he started as electronic services editor. With Pro Farmer, he has been senior market analyst, general manager, editor of the company's flagship newsletter and is now editorial director.

Chip is also host of Farm Journal Media's one-hour daily radio talk show, Market Rally. Market Rally's goal is to be the go-to radio program for farmers

and ranchers who are looking to dig deeper into the markets each afternoon.

Chip was editor of Pro Farmer Newsletter from 1997 until 2014. As editorial director, he continues to play a role in gathering and delivering the news, information and perspective to help the 10,000-plus members of Pro Farmer make smart business, farm policy and risk-management decisions.

Growing up on a farm in the east-central Iowa community of Oxford Junction, Chip was very active in 4-H, an interest he passed on to his kids Emily and Thomas. Chip and his wife Sue live in Denver, Iowa.

REGISTER EARLY! Reservations must be made by July 6 to guarantee a meal. Cost for a single session is \$25 (if not pre-registered, cost will be \$30). To make reservations, please call the Henry County Farm Bureau (309) 937-2411 or the Rock Island County Farm Bureau (309) 736-7432.

The Market Outlook Series is sponsored by the Henry and Rock Island County Farm Bureaus, 1st Farm Credit Services, BankORION, CHS Annawan, Gold Star FS, Steve Sim-Country Financial, Wells Fargo.

Election process underway for RICFB Board directors

With the Rock Island County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting approaching Aug. 21st we have begun the process of collecting nominations for members to serve as directors on the Farm Bureau Board.

All voting, "MM" members of the Farm Bureau are entitled to nominate and elect members to the board.

This year's Nominating Committee of Bill Onken, Bradley Erickson, and Mike Sadoris were appointed at the June

2017 Board meeting by President Marty McManus. They have notified every voting MM member with a letter mailed to all voting members (MMs) of the Farm Bureau inviting them to nominate themselves or fellow members to run for the Farm Bureau Board. Members can list up to four names on their nomination form, and return it to the Farm Bureau office by stated date of July 17.

The committee will contact each eligible person nominated to see if they

are interested in running for a board seat. After everyone nominated has been contacted, the committee will prepare ballots for each district listing the names of the members willing and eligible to run for the board. All ballots need to be returned to the Farm Bureau office by a stated date.

If you have any questions about our election process, you may call a member of the nominating committee or call our office at (309) 736-7432.

Derrer serves as intern

We welcome Rylee Derrer, Iowa State incoming junior, as the RICFB Foundation intern this summer. Rylee is a former RICFB Foundation Wilbert and Carol Keppy Scholarship recipient.

Rylee grew up in southwest Rock Island County on a small cow-calf operation just outside of Milan, Ill. Her passion for the agriculture industry and all it has to offer is a great fit at the Farm Bureau this summer.

Her major is animal science with a minor in journalism and mass communications at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa.

She is currently assisting in coordination efforts for the first ever "Grow to Gather 2017" event with the Mercer/Rock Island County Young Leaders, as well as the planning of AgXperience 2017. Rylee is the daughter of Rod and Julie Derrer.



Rylee Derrer

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU

101st Annual Meeting - Aug. 20, 2016

The 101st Annual Meeting of the Rock Island County Farm Bureau was held on Monday, Aug. 22, at the Rock Island County Farm Bureau office in Moline.

President Marty McManus welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m. DeAnne gave the invocation and the Pledge to the Flag was said. Secretary Dennis VanDaele certified that the notice of the 101st Annual Meeting was printed in the July issue of the Rock Island County Farm Bureau News, which was mailed to all members in July 2016, and certified that a quorum of members was present at the meeting. President McManus called the meeting to order.

President McManus stated the 100th Annual Meeting minutes and the audited financial statements for the year ending May 31, 2016, were printed and handed out. President McManus asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes as printed. The fiscal year, ending May 31, 2016, reported total assets of \$763,846 – liabilities of \$50,634, and a profit

of \$12,183. A motion was made to approve the 100th Annual Meeting minutes as printed and accept the Financial Report as of May 31, 2016. Motion passed.

Continuing with the business meeting, President McManus entertained a motion to approve the acts and deeds of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island County Farm Bureau for the past year. Motion was made, seconded and passed.

A motion was made and seconded that the Board of Directors of the Rock Island County Farm Bureau be authorized to appoint the delegates to the Illinois Agricultural Association Annual Meeting to be held in December 2016, and any other meetings that may be called. Motion carried.

President McManus then called on Denny Van Daele to report on the nomination and election of directors. Mike reported that the Nominating Committee, comprised of Kevin Oak, Drew Hohenboken and myself sent a call for nominations to all members entitled to vote in the election of directors on July 1. Everyone who was nominated was contacted, and those who were otherwise qualified and willing to serve were placed in nomination for director from the appropriate district. Election ballots were prepared and mailed to each voting member of the Rock Island County Farm Bureau. He then announced the results of the election, stating the following individuals received the highest number of votes in each district:

District 1

Phil Fuhr
Bill Onken

District 2

Marty McManus
Bradley Erickson

District 3

Mitch Jurevitz
(Vacancy)

Secretary Dennis Van Daele certified the results of the election of directors and declared each of the individuals elected to a two-year term on the Board of Directors.

President McManus declared that the Board of Directors would hold their monthly meeting tonight, Monday, Aug. 20, at which time the election of officers for the coming year would be held.

President McManus called for further business. There being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Van Daele, Secretary

The **102nd Annual Meeting** of the Rock Island County Farm Bureau will be held on Monday, Aug. 21, 2017, at the Rock Island County Farm Bureau office at 1601 52nd Ave., Suite 3, Moline, IL, and will start promptly at 6:30 p.m.

No meal will be served.

Only a business meeting and official business will take place.

What's going on this summer?

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VS.



at Wrigley Field

Just a few more tickets left!
First come, first served!

Join Mercer and Rock Island County Farm Bureau on a bus trip to see the Cubs play the Cardinals! NIGHT GAME!

Sunday, July 23, 2017

Chicago Cubs vs. St. Louis Cardinals

Cost: \$100 per person – Farm Bureau members
\$150 per person – Non-Farm Bureau members

(Price includes transportation and ticket to ballgame; depart Jumer's Casino in Rock Island at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 23)

Call the FB office today to make your reservation. Payment guarantees your ticket and seat on bus. 309-736-7432. First-come, first-served.