



100th Annual Meeting

The 100th Annual Meeting of the Rock Island County Farm Bureau will be Monday, Aug. 24, 2015, at the Rock Island County Farm Bureau office at 1601 52nd Ave., Suite 3, Moline, 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 CAN YOUR KIDS DO AT THE ROCK ISLAND COUNTY FAIR?

In between going on carnival rides and getting a funnel cake come see the animals the 4-Her's are exhibiting and learn more about them in the Copeland Center! Rock Island County Farm Bureau is offering free and fun activities for your kids to do in the Copeland Center throughout the week!

Here is a list of free activities that your kids can participate in:

Wednesday: 1 pm-3 pm: Kids will learn how to make butter and cow figures.
3 pm-5 pm: Kids can craft moveable horses.

Thursday: 4 pm-5:30 pm: Kids can make a sheep out of bubble wrap.
5:30 pm- 7 pm: Kids can make pig lanterns and pig noses.

Friday: 4 pm- 5:30 pm: Kids can craft a cow puppet.
5:30 pm- 7 pm: Kids can make rabbit hats and rabbit finger puppets.

Saturday: 4 pm- 5:30 pm: We will be making goats out of paper plates.
5:30 pm - 7 pm: Kids can make clucking chicken cups and chicken plates.



Election process underway for RICFB Board directors

With the Rock Island County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting approaching on Aug. 24 we have begun 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 Phil Fuhr, Bradley Erickson and Mike Sadoris were appointed at the May 2015 board meeting by President Marty McManus. They have notified

every MM member through the Rock Island County Farm Bureau news in the June and July issue 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 the stated date of July 20.

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.

July 13, 2015

ATTENTION

Last call for nominations!

Nomination forms must be received in the FB office by 4:30 p.m. July 20.

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY Farm Bureau Farmer / Voting Member:

It is time once again for members of the Rock Island County Farm Bureau to nominate fellow members to represent them on the Board of Directors of your organization.

Representatives on the Board of Directors come from three different districts, as follows:

DISTRICT 1: Drury, Buffalo Prairie, Andalusia, and Edgington Townships.

DISTRICT 2: Rock Island, Moline, South Rock Island, South Moline, Blackhawk, Coal Valley, Bowling, and Rural Townships.

DISTRICT 3: Hampton, Zuma, Port Byron, Coe, Canoe Creek, and Cordova Townships.

The following Farm Bureau board members are eligible for re-election:

DISTRICT 1: Kevin Oak, David Mueller, Brian Brown

DISTRICT 2: Fred Nightingale, Dennis VanDaele, Andy DeKeyrel

DISTRICT 3: Brent Riewerts, Drew Hohenboken

All of the above indicated that they would be willing to serve again. You may nominate any farmer-member that you feel would best represent the interest of area farmers.

You should indicate your voting district, and nominate up to four people from that district on the form below. This form needs to be returned to the Rock Island County Farm Bureau by July 20, 2015. Once the forms are received, we will contact the nominees, and will prepare an election ballot by Aug. 1.

Rock Island County Farm Bureau Board of Directors

I hereby certify that I am a voting member of the Rock Island County Farm Bureau and I wish to nominate the following individuals to the Board of Directors.

Please nominate up to four members to represent your district.

My voting district is: 1 2 3 (Circle one)

Name _____ Name _____

Name _____ Name _____

If you have any questions about the nomination process, please feel free to contact any of us on the Nominating Committee, or call Farm Bureau Manager DeAnne Bloomberg at 309-736-7432.

Thank you for belonging to the Rock Island County Farm Bureau, and becoming involved in our election process.

Sincerely,
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Phil Fuhr
District 1

Bradley Erickson
District 2

Mike Sadoris
District 3

What's going on THIS SUMMER

JULY 2015

- 15-19 Rock Island County Fair (see all the new activities in the Copeland Center presented by the RICFB and RICFB Foundation)
- 18 John Deere's Learn and Play Day at John Deere Pavilion
- 20 Board meeting; 8 p.m., with Exec at 7:30 p.m. Nominations due to FB office
- 21 Foundation Board meeting; 5:30 p.m.
- 29 IFB Commodities Conference in Bloomington

Save the dates!

AUGUST 2015

- 24 County Annual Meeting and board meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 28 Celebrate Agriculture night with the River Bandits

SEPTEMBER 2015

- 7 Labor Day; office closed
- 16-18 AgXPerience 2015

ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU PRESENTS

AGRICULTURE NIGHT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH AT 7:00 PM

FIRST 1,500 FANS WILL RECEIVE A BOBBLE TRACTOR!

POST GAME FIREWORKS!

SHOW YOUR IOWA OR ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU CARD AT MODERN WOODMEN PARK BOX OFFICE FOR \$3 OFF ADMISSION!

VISIT RIVERBANDITS.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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HOURS

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10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Closed on holidays