



\$20,000 in scholarships awarded

The Rock Island County Farm Bureau Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2019 scholarships. This award is given to outstanding high school students who have achieved a well-rounded high school career and understand the value of volunteerism. These applicants were selected based upon their academic, school, and community involvement by an independent committee appointed by the Rock Island County Farm Bureau Foundation Board of Directors.

This year, the Rock Island County Farm Bureau Foundation awarded four \$1,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors. The 2019 Foundation Scholarship winners are:

Cody Bush, son of Jared Bush and DeAnna Bush, a 2019 graduate of Rockridge High School. He will be studying mechanical engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville in the fall.

Steven Pyevich, son of Steven C. Pyevich, a 2019 graduate of United Township High School. He will attend the University of Illinois with a major in agricultural business & management.

Sarah Sadoris, daughter of Mike and Amy Sadoris, a 2019 graduate of Riverdale High School. She will attend Fontbonne University this fall, with an anticipated major in secondary education.

Baylee Schuldt, daughter of Chad and Joddi Schuldt, a 2019 graduate of United Township High School. She will major in nursing at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

These scholarships have been made possible thanks to financial gifts from several families. We also want to extend our sincere appreciation to the family of Myron and Helen Mueller, who donated more than \$5,000 to the foundation in support of funding one of the foundation scholarships each year beginning in 2009. Currently, because of their additional giving, the funding has grown and will help fund a foundation scholarship each year until the money is exhausted.



The family of Glenn Mueller; the Lowell Johnson Charitable Foundation; and the Churchill Family Foundation have all contributed dollars toward the scholarships for the RICFB Foundation as well.

KEPPY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

This year, four Farm Bureau member dependents will receive a \$3,000 scholarship for their continuing education courtesy of the Wilbert and Carol Keppy Charitable Foundation. The 2019 Keppy Scholarship winners are:

Reagan Bush, daughter of Martin Bush, a

2017 graduate of Alleman High School. Reagan will be a junior at Saint Louis University studying physical therapy.

Heather Coers, daughter of Robert and Kristin Coers, a 2016 graduate of Erie High School. Heather will be a senior at Iowa State University studying veterinary medicine.

Nathan Flickinger, son of Jason and Elizabeth Flickinger, a 2018 graduate of Rockridge High School. Nathan will be a sophomore at Iowa State University studying agricultural systems technology.

Courtney Wiedenmann, daughter of Jeffrey and Barbara Wiedenmann, 2016 graduate of Orion High School. Courtney will be a senior this fall at Oklahoma State University studying agricultural education.

GEORGE AND IRENE STULZ FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This year, two Farm Bureau member dependents will receive a \$1,000 scholarship toward their post-secondary education courtesy of the George and Irene Stulz Family Scholarship. The 2019 Stulz Scholarship winners are:

Brianna Gorham, daughter of Keith and Jodie Gorham, a 2017 graduate of Rockridge High School. Brianna will be a junior this fall at Iowa State University. She is studying agricultural business and management.

Brittany Olson, daughter of Rob and Tammy Olson, a 2017 graduate of Rockridge High School. She will be a junior this fall at Iowa State University studying animal sciences.

The Stulz Family Scholarship was established in 2018. The scholarship awards money to post-secondary students enrolled as a junior or senior at a four-year university with a career focus in an agricultural field.

Don't miss chance to get scholarship

Remember that scholarship applications are available from the Farm Bureau office around Jan. 1 each year and are open to those Farm Bureau members who have been a current Rock Island County Farm Bureau member for two years or more.

For more information regarding the Rock Island County Farm Bureau Foundation and their scholarships, please contact the FB office at (309) 736-7432, or visit www.ricofarmbureau.org/foundation.

Calendar of Events

JUNE

17 Farm Bureau Board Meeting; 7 p.m.

JULY

11 Market Outlook Seminar; Lavender Crest Winery, Colona; 6:15 p.m.

15 Farm Bureau Board Meeting; 7 p.m.

16-18 Rock Island County Fair

It's National Dairy Month!

Rock Island County Farm Bureau joins Midwest dairy farmers in celebrating wholesome, simple and delicious dairy products

This June, when you put that milk on your cereal, that cheese on your pizza or yogurt in your morning smoothie, it's a great time to raise your bowl, slice or glass to the 7,000 dairy farmers throughout the Midwest who bring you the delicious dairy products you love in celebration of National Dairy Month!

National Dairy Month is not only the perfect time to enjoy nutrient-rich, responsibly produced, locally driven and enjoyable dairy products, but it is also the perfect time to visit a farm to connect with your food and see firsthand how your favorite dairy products travel from the farm to your family's table.

National Dairy Month honors not only the farmers who produce fresh, nutritious dairy products but also



the cheese lovers, milk drinkers and smoothie sippers who truly bring dairy to life. It is the perfect occasion to try new recipes that include dairy, as well as find ways to enjoy the dairy products you already love. Whether it is adding fruit to cottage cheese or trying a new yogurt smoothie, National Dairy Month is a great time to try something new and have a little fun with dairy!

There are many reasons to feel good about dairy, including:

It's local. Most people live within 100 miles or less of a local dairy farm. Milk is locally produced in every state, so it doesn't have far to travel from farm to

store, making the journey in less than 48 hours. It's the perfect example of a fresh, farm-to-table product.

It's nutritious. Milk, cheese and other dairy foods are simple, real ways to get the energy and nutrients your family needs.

It's sustainable. One gallon of milk is now produced with 90 percent less land and 65 percent less water than it was decades ago. And with the use of innovative and safe technology, the dairy industry delivers exceptional animal care, quality nutrition and the freshest products around.

It's delicious. Savory pizzas. Creamy parfaits. Tempting cheese plates. Dairy is a part of all the things you love to eat and present at some of the most special moments in your life. Memories made over milkshakes are the best kind of memories!

For recipes and even more fun facts about dairy, visit www.DairyGood.org.

Nellinger featured at next Outlook

Chip Nellinger of Blue Reef Agri-Marketing, will be the featured speaker on Thursday, July 11, at Lavender Crest Winery, 5401 US 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 3 to guarantee a meal.

Nellinger was raised on a grain and livestock farm in North Central Illinois. He holds a bachelor of science degree

in economics from Northern Illinois University. He spent four years on the floor of the Chicago Board of Trade in International Commercial Grain Hedging. Nellinger has spent 23 years as a Licensed Commodity Broker, doing risk management for top producers. He serves as a commodity analyst on U.S. Farm Report, Ag Day, RFD-TV, WILL and WNAX radio.

Cost for the series is \$75 and a single session is \$25 (if not pre-registered, the cost will be \$30). To make reser-

vations, call the Henry County Farm Bureau at 309-937-2411, Rock Island County Farm Bureau at 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, Compeer Financial, Gold Star FS, Steve Sim - Country Financial, Wells Fargo and Blackhawk State Bank.

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MARKET OUTLOOK SEMINAR SERIES



Thursday, July 11
6:15 p.m.

Chip Nellinger
Blue Reef Agri-Marketing, Inc.
(registration deadline July 3)

