

Farm Bureau?

Kane County Farm Bureau® and Illinois Farm Bureau®
APPLICATION AND MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT
Our goal is to maintain an organization through which farm people and others can think, act, and work together to strengthen agriculture's role and influence as a vital part of a strong and prosperous economy in a free America. We work to better the conditions of those engaged in agriculture, improve the grade of agricultural products, and develop a higher degree of efficiency in the production of agricultural products. I believe in and support these goals and purposes and seek to promote them by joining Kane County Farm Bureau.

I hereby apply for membership in Kane County Farm Bureau and the Illinois Agricultural Association. This application is for the membership year beginning _____ and ending September 30th, and from year to year thereafter, so long as the membership dues are paid in advance. Such membership is subject to the bylaws of these organizations. The membership dues of _____* for the first membership year are paid herewith. I agree to pay membership dues in the total amount fixed in the bylaws of the county Farm Bureau and in the bylaws of the Illinois Agricultural Association for each succeeding membership year in advance so long as this agreement remains in effect. I understand that \$3.00 of my annual membership dues is for a year's subscription to the Illinois Agricultural Association's official publication as checked: () FarmWeek (designed for farm operators) or () Partners. Also, \$2 of my annual membership dues is for a year's subscription to Kane County Farmer, the official publication of Kane County Farm Bureau.

I understand that this application for membership is subject to acceptance by the Kane County Farm Bureau board and the Illinois Agricultural Association. In the event this application is not accepted, the membership dues paid herewith shall be refunded. Further, the Kane County Farm Bureau board has the authority to classify my membership in accordance with the bylaws of Kane County Farm Bureau and the Illinois Agricultural Association on the basis of the personal information contained in this application.

Either party may terminate this membership agreement as of the end of any membership year by notice in writing to the other party during the last 60 days of such year.

*Membership dues are not tax deductible as charitable contributions.

Signature of applicant _____

Date _____

Please see reverse side.

Detach and mail with check for appropriate dues to:
Kane County Farm Bureau
2N710 Randall Road, St. Charles, IL 60174

*\$37 - annual dues for farmers/farmland owners.

\$20 - annual dues for all other. See reverse for qualification details.

Think of us as an advocate for the local food and fiber system. Kane County Farm Bureau is a membership association and is **not** part of any local, state or federal government agency.

Formed in 1912 to help farmers improve their production practices as the Kane County Soil Improvement Association, our name was changed to Kane County Farm Bureau in 1923. We soon became involved in efforts to improve rural roads, provide rural telephone and electric services, and improve farm living conditions. Banks and newspaper editors were active in our founding. Today Kane County Farm Bureau serves both rural and urban people who are interested in the well being of agriculture.

The Kane County Farm Bureau is a strong, respected voice for farmers and others who have a vested interest in agriculture. Members of Kane County Farm Bureau are also members of the Illinois Farm Bureau and associated with the American Farm Bureau Federation, the largest organization of farmers and ranchers in the US.

Kane County Farm Bureau's public policy influence has helped secure several important firsts for Illinois farmers. Kane County was Illinois' first county to:

protect farms by ordinance from nuisance lawsuits, 1991

develop a stormwater ordinance to protect farmland, 2000

establish a Farmland Protection Program, 2001

assist farmers in maintaining productive soils with a farmland drainage assistance program, 2003.

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Farm Bureau is...

over 17,000 member families in Kane County

over 400,000 member families in Illinois

over 5 million families nationwide

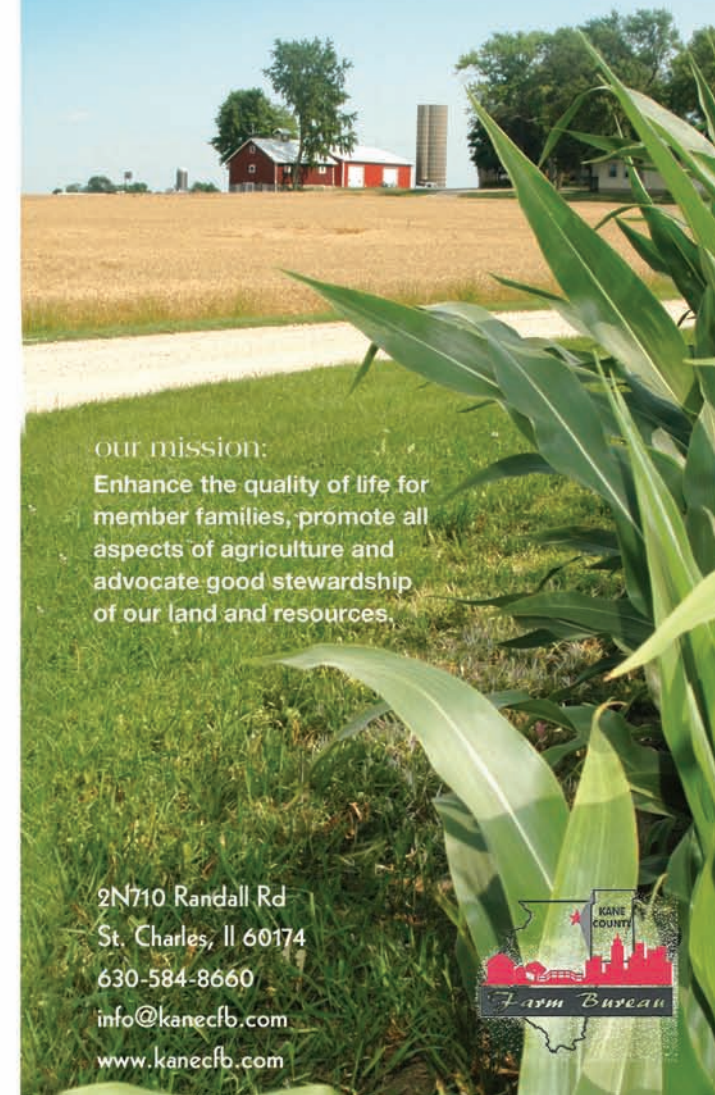
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Kane County Farm Bureau

Ensuring a healthy, safe and abundant supply of local food, fiber and renewable fuel.



our mission:

Enhance the quality of life for member families, promote all aspects of agriculture and advocate good stewardship of our land and resources.

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Membership Extras

Information Services

25% Off Sherwin-Williams Purchases

Cut your home improvement costs by almost a third with this discount on nearly everything in your local Sherwin-Williams store.

Low-Rate Phone Services

Imagine calling friends and family at rates lower than anywhere else! Farm Bureau Connection offers low price rates on in-state, state-to-state, 800 number, and calling card calls. FB Connect offers similar savings on local calls. No gimmicks!

\$500 - \$750 GM Private Offers

Eligible members can get a \$500 private offer toward the purchase or lease of most new GM vehicles or a \$750 private offer on GM E85 FlexFuel vehicles.

Bail Bonds Cards

A bail bond card may provide you assistance during minor traffic violations.

20-60% Off Eye Care

Receive vision service and product discounts at JCPenneys, Sears, Pearle Vision Centers, and other vision locations.

15% Off Hearing Aids

Receive special discounts on services and products at your local Beltone Hearing Center.

15-30% Off Hotels

Save money as you travel across the country. Receive discounts at Days Inn, Howard Johnson, Ramada, Travel Lodge, Comfort Inn, Sleep Inn, Quality Inn, Clarion Inn, Rodeway, Econolodge, MainStay Suites, Knights Inn, Wingate Inn, Super 8, and Baymont Inn & Suites.

5-15% Off Rental Cars

Why pay full price? Discover incredible discounts on Hertz, National, Enterprise, and Alamo car rentals.

5-35% Off Prescription Drugs

Save on all brand name and generic prescription drugs at more than 1000 Illinois pharmacies like Walgreens, Kmart, Medicine Shoppe, Target, and more.

Entertainment Savings

Save money on movie tickets and theme park admission with your Farm Bureau membership.

Peace of Mind Protection

Sleep well at night, knowing your home, property and family are protected by a trusted name in insurance. COUNTRY Insurance & Financial Services carries a full line of insurance products and backs them with quality one-on-one service. Members are eligible to apply for insurance coverage at preferred rates.

*All benefits, discounts, and programs subject to change.

ilfb.org and kanecfb.com

Information and news for consumers, teachers, and others about our food and fiber system. Plus, details on new member benefits.

FarmWeek/Partners/Kane County Farmer/Cultivator

Current information on Farm Bureau activities, membership benefits, programs and services available through the Kane County Farm Bureau.

Education Programs

Agriculture in the Classroom (AIRC)

AIRC teaches thousands of students about the importance of agriculture and natural resources through programs like AgDays and Touch-a-Tractor.

Scholarships for Ag-Related Careers

Sponsored by Kane County Farm Bureau Foundation. More than \$100,000 in scholarships given in the last decade. *Applications must meet eligibility requirements. Applications are due each February.*

Science/Agriculture Learning Kits

Kits include all the materials and supplies needed to do classroom activities. The kits were developed by the University of Illinois and the State Board of Education. Available for free loan to Kane County educators.

Internships

Internships are offered to higher education students who are pursuing a four-year college degree in agriculture, communication or education. *Applicants must meet eligibility requirements. Applications are due each February.*

Defensive Driving

This course covers driving in various road and weather conditions, passing techniques, the effects of alcohol and drugs on driving and other defensive driving methods. Many insurance companies offer discounts upon successful completion. Insurance discounts may apply to those age 55 and over.

Summer Agricultural Institute

A graduate credit agriscience, agribusiness program for teachers. Farm and agribusiness tours plus classroom instruction provide educators opportunity to view and experience new technologies in production agriculture, processing, horticulture sciences, agricultural engineering, and marketing leading to integration of agriscience concepts into curriculum.

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Please print, sign on reverse.

CONTRACT # _____

NAME(S) _____

SPOUSE NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

BIRTHDATE _____

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION (check one):

___ M (voting member - \$37/yr.) - Gross farm income over \$2500/year

___ A (associate member - \$20/yr.) - Those not qualifying for M status

Prorated dues amount to be paid (based on month signed up)

CLASSIFICATION	M	A
Sept 15 - Dec 14	\$37	\$20
Dec 15 - Mar 14	\$27.75	\$20
Mar 15 - June 14	\$18.50	\$30*
June 15 - Sept 14	\$46.25**	\$30

*Includes \$10 for balance of current year's dues and \$20 for next year's dues

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Annual dues due October 1 each year

Recommended by: _____

Date: _____

Please complete and sign reverse side.

Mail completed form with payment to:
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Questions? Call 630-584-8660