



Indiana Farm Bureau® IT PAYS TO BE A MEMBER

Join today!

Farm Bureau is the Organized Voice for Agriculture.

We stand for:

- ▶ **Preservation of Property Rights**
- ▶ **Balanced Federal Budget**
- ▶ **Individual Citizenship Responsibility**
- ▶ **Higher Net Farm Income**
- ▶ **Resource Conservation and Environmental Enhancement**

Expert State Staff — ready to assist with specialized programs and services in five teams: Organizational Development, Public Policy, Legal Affairs, Public Relations, and Administration.

County, State and National Programs — Farm Bureau offers you the opportunity to participate in the decision-making process through county board meetings, policy development, informational workshops and seminars, Young Farmer programs, women's committee programs, and county, state and national annual meetings.

Communication — As the voice of rural Indiana and production agriculture, Farm Bureau provides information to audiences in a variety of forums.

Education — County Farm Bureaus contribute about \$200,000 annually toward youth scholarships and other educational programs. Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, through various programs, provides nearly \$50,000 in scholarships annually.

All programs and services are supported by your annual membership dues.



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Your annual Farm Bureau membership entitles you to the following benefits and programs.



Identity Theft **911**



AGRISTAR GLOBAL NETWORKS



Go to www.infarmbureau.org for more member benefit information!

Your membership also provides access to expertise of professionals in a number of disciplines.

Legal Affairs Team

- Offers expertise in agricultural law, land and environmental issues.
- Offers legal education opportunities.
- Provides legal advice to the president and chief operating officer on matters pertaining to the organization.
- Administers the Property Protection Program, which awards up to \$2,000 for information that helps solve theft, vandalism or arson crimes against Farm Bureau members' property.

Organizational Development Team

- Develops and implements educational and promotional programs.
- Develops and implements training programs for Farm Bureau leaders.
- Strengthens Farm Bureau's presence in local communities.

Administration/Finance Team

- Provides administrative and financial oversight of all Indiana Farm Bureau staff functions.
- Handles county Farm Bureau general fund accounting operations.
- Coordinates state-level Farm Bureau meetings.

Public Policy Team

- Assists members with local, state and national government issues.
- Lobby elected and appointed leaders on behalf of our members.
- Guides the development and implementation of Farm Bureau policy.

Public Relations Team

- Informs Farm Bureau members and various members of the public about the organization's programs, policies and accomplishments.
- Carries out statewide campaigns on agricultural issues.
- Produces The Hoosier Farmer quarterly magazine, The IFB Bulletin newsletter for voting members, Farm Bureau Vision video newsletter.
- Oversees Farm Bureau's website at www.infarmbureau.org.



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Indiana Farm Bureau MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Shaded areas to be completed in county and state offices.)

Current Date	Name (Last)	(First)	(Middle)
Address (Street, Road, R.R., Box No., P.O. Box)		(City)	(State) (Zip Code)
County Farm Bureau	County Number	Township	Township Number Membership Number
Membership Classification (check one)	A voting member is an individual, a partnership, an unincorporated association or a corporation who owns or operates a farm or who is engaged and derives income from agriculture. Agriculture includes commercial production of plants, aquatic species, forestry, animals, beekeeping and related production activities. Farms commercially produce and market agricultural commodities or products. An associate member is any person, firm or corporation interested in agriculture to any degree less than that required for a voting membership.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Voting <input type="checkbox"/> Associate	Voting Members: No. Acres _____ Type of Farming Operation _____		
Type of Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Select <input type="checkbox"/> Student	Birth Date	Month	Day Year Home Phone Number Cell Phone Number
Member's Signature X	Membership Volunteer's or Writing Agent's Name (Please Print)		
Member's E-mail	Received	Primary Membership annual dues are \$32.50. Select and Student membership annual dues are \$15.00. Primary membership is a prerequisite for purchasing a Select membership.	
	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check No.	

Return completed application to your County Farm Bureau Office, membership volunteer, or mail to Indiana Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 1290, Indianapolis, IN 46206.

Building Tomorrow's Leaders

Indiana Farm Bureau offers several programs for young people interested in agriculture. We look to these programs for our future leaders – men and women who will work hard to promote policies that are good for society, for small business owners and for land owners.

Indiana Farm Bureau's Young Farmer program was created to help young men and women 18-36 capitalize on the opportunities and overcome the challenges in agriculture to make their farm operations more profitable. Launched in 1969, the Young Farmer program has made a positive difference in the lives of countless young farm families, helping many of them achieve career success through networking and agricultural education.

Collegiate Farm Bureau chapters at Purdue and Vincennes give college students opportunities for scholarships, career development and professional networking.

Indiana Farm Bureau and county Farm Bureaus provide support to 4-H, FFA and other youth programs around the state. Indiana Farm Bureau also works to make sure that agriculture is part of the curriculum in our schools.

Scholarships

Stackhouse Scholarship — The Marion Stackhouse Memorial Scholarship was established to assist IFB members with their educational pursuits in an agricultural field of study. The deadline to apply is September 1.

Career Enhancement Scholarship — This scholarship is awarded to an adult, 21 years of age or older, who intends to enrich his or her career of choice. The scholarship may be used for a workshop, seminar, credit or non-credit class or degree program. The deadline to apply is September 1.

Harry L. Pearson Outstanding Leader Scholarship — Incoming Purdue University freshmen and School of Agriculture students are eligible for this scholarship, given in honor of former IFB president Harry L. Pearson. The deadline to apply is during January and varies annually.

District Level Scholarships — The Indiana Farm Bureau Foundation annually donates \$500 in each of ten districts as scholarships, to be used to pursue a degree related to agriculture or agribusiness. Application is due to your county woman leader by September 1.

More information is available at
www.infarmbureau.org.



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