For businesses and associations that want the optimum business membership experience.

Through our group membership program, businesses can purchase individual memberships for their employees, clients or others. These individuals receive all of the benefits and discounts a Farm Bureau membership affords, including unique opportunities for community and civic engagement. In addition, your business will have access to benefits developed to promote your business and develop skills within your team.

YOUR CONNECTION TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY
Farm Bureau offers an unrivaled opportunity to connect and engage the agriculture community in Ohio. From county programs and networking, to elected official and policy discussions, to experts in water quality, energy development and agricultural law, no other organization can match the connection to the diversity of Ohio agriculture and agribusiness like Farm Bureau.

IMPROVING YOUR TEAM
Ohio and county Farm Bureau's across the state offer a number of professional development and training opportunities. Covering a number of topics at various locations, recent programs have included business planning, safety training, leadership development, public speaking, marketing, farm and food advocacy and many more. Additionally all group members get tickets to our dynamic Young Ag Professionals Conference, and our large groups can access a scholarship to our intensive leadership training program, AgriPOWER Institute.

PROMOTING YOUR ORGANIZATION
As a benefit of the investment, group members are typically recognized with unique marketing opportunities by the county Farm Bureau, such as at the county fair, youth ag education events, annual meetings, among others. Your county Farm Bureau can provide specifics.

Additionally groups with 20 or more individual members are included in an exclusive statewide brand promotion program in Ohio Farm Bureau’s multiple media platforms.

Offering a truly unique employee benefit

MEMBER BENEFITS
PREMIER BENEFITS FOR GROUP MEMBERSHIPS

The Young Ag Professional Winter Leadership Experience is an annual conference with the opportunity to build personal and professional skills, network with agricultural leaders, and learn to make a difference in your community, Farm Bureau and agriculture. Conference sessions cover topics ranging from business planning, traditional agriculture, niche farming and marketing and consumer education topics. The conference takes place on the last weekend of January or the first weekend of February each year. Tickets include courses, meals and hotel.

AGRIPOWER INSTITUTE

Each year, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation selects 20 individuals to participate in AgriPOWER, a leadership and advocacy development program, which consists of seven multi-day institutes (17 total days) spanning several months. Topics covered during institute programs include public policy matters facing local communities, the state of Ohio, the nation and the world. Additionally, specific sessions help class members develop important skills necessary to become an effective leader and advocate for agriculture. Two of the institute sessions are held out of state (one in Washington, D.C. and the other location determined each year) to help class members gain a valuable understanding of national and global issues.

Annual tuition is typically $4,500 and applications are normally due in mid-April. Tuition includes lodging, meals, breaks, group travel and all course materials.

You may also be interested in...

WORKERS COMPENSATION GROUP RATING PROGRAM: Opportunity for most businesses with better than average claim histories, regardless of industry, to save up to 53% on their workers comp premium.

OHIO FARM BUREAU HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN: The OFB Health Benefits Plan is available to sole proprietors and small business employers with fewer than 100 employees. Eligible businesses must be headquartered in Ohio and must operate within the “farm to fork” agricultural sector.

OHIO FARM BUREAU ENERGY PROGRAM: This program is designed to assist all members in making energy choices, shopping for energy, learning about rebate options and the best ways to manage their energy resources, specifically electric, natural gas, or both.
GROUP MEMBERSHIP SIGN-UP PROCESS

1. Determine your membership level: # of members ______ x $72/member = $ ________
   (minimum 5 members per group)

2. Select your primary county: _____________________ County

3. Establish your company’s primary contact(s).
   Name/Business Title ____________________________________________ Phone ____________________________
   Email _________________________________________________________

4. In order to take advantage of the promotion and marketing premier benefits, please check this box to
   allow ☐ not allow ☐ your company name to be shared and promoted as a group member.

   Business Name: ________________________________________________
   Address: _______________________________________________________
   City, State, Zip: ________________________________________________

   Provide names and payment to your county Farm Bureau.
   ofbf.org/counties

GROUP MEMBERSHIP ENROLLED INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION

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Attach additional sheets as needed. Contact your county Farm Bureau for more information.
Ohio Farm Bureau through the years

1919 - Ohio Farm Bureau Federation founded
1921 - Membership stands at 92,000 families
1926 - The Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company established with the help of a $10,000 loan from Ohio Farm Bureau Federation
1934 - Farm Bureau Cooperative Association formed
1936 - First advisory council formed in Shelby County
1935 - Farm Bureau Rural Electrification cooperative created
1942 - Farm Bureau group hospitalization formed
1955 - The Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company changes name to Nationwide
1953 - Young Farm Couples program created
1957 - Buckeye Farm News publication launched
1961 - Issue 5, chemical labeling law, defeated at polls
1967 - Ohio’s personal property tax repealed for farmers
1973 - Constitutional amendment to “Save Open Space” passed by Ohio voters, creating Current Agricultural Use Value (CAUV) program
1981 - Agricultural Political Education Program established, currently called AGGPAC
1982 - South Point Ethanol begins operation
1986 - Farm Income Enhancement Chair established at Ohio State University
1987 - Self-Help energy program created
1991 - Workers’ Compensation Group Rating Program established
1995 - C. William Swank Chair in Rural/Urban Policy established at Ohio State University
2001 - Our Ohio magazine created; Land and Living exhibit is launched at the Ohio State Fair
2006 - Town Hall Ohio radio program is launched
2008 - Ribbon cut on the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center on Ohio State University’s campus; AgriPOWER program launched
2013 - A big victory for Ohio families with the elimination of the Ohio Estate Tax
2016 - Agritourism bill is signed into law, providing important protections for Ohio’s agritourism industry
2017 - CAUV is reformed, which led to significant tax savings for Ohio farmers and landowners
2018 - Issue 2 passed creating the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board
2019 - Blanchard River Demonstration Farms Network established
2020 - A big victory for Ohio families with the elimination of the Ohio Estate Tax
2021 - CAUV is reformed, which led to significant tax savings for Ohio farmers and landowners

Working together for Ohio farmers to advance agriculture and strengthen our communities.