

AROUND OUR COUNTY

SPRING 2024

A PUBLICATION AND MEMBER BENEFIT OF MADISON COUNTY FARM BUREAU



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Madison County Farm Bureau Members,

It has come to our attention that Farm Bureau and its position on various topics was brought up during the recent primary election. We wanted to make our positions clear to you.

Ohio Farm Bureau and Madison County Farm Bureau are strong supporters, in general, of private property rights. However, we also have state policy that supports the preservation of farmland, and a county policy passed by our members last year that supports solar infrastructure not be placed on prime farm ground.

Always remember that the positions of Ohio Farm Bureau and your county Farm Bureau are set by you, the members, through the policy development process. Any position taken by the state or county starts with policy developed by the members at the local level. Madison County Farm Bureau will again be having discussions about policy to propose at the state level, and will work with our fellow delegates from across the state of Ohio to make sound policy decisions on this and many other issues facing as farmers and landowners.

Sincerely,
Kyle Young
Madison County Farm Bureau President



MADISON COUNTY

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AG DAY AT THE CAPITAL 2024



Hundreds of Ohio Farm Bureau members, including representatives from Madison County Farm Bureau, Vice President Austin Crumley & Young Ag Professional Kayle Mast, gathered in downtown Columbus to meet one-on-

one with their state senators and representatives during Ohio Farm Bureau's annual Ag Day at the Capital Feb. 21. Ohio Farm Bureau priority issues such as eminent domain reform and additional landowner protections, water quality, a more resilient food system and the expansion of affordable high-speed broadband access were introduced.

CENTRAL OHIO FARM BUREAUS HOST WORKERS COMP MEETING

Each year, for your benefit, OFBF sponsors educational programs dealing with safety in the agriculture workplace. These programs are important for all Farm Bureau members and worker's compensation employers in the program - large and small. This program is estimated to save members over 6 million dollars this year alone in workers compensation premiums. The meeting was hosted on March 21st and attendees heard from Med Flight on the Stop the Bleed program & from Union County Mental Health & Recovery Board.



NATIONAL AG WEEK 2024



The Madison County Commissioners recently signed a proclamation declaring March 17th-23rd, 2024 as National Agriculture Week. Organization Director, Melinda Lee, along with board member Hunter Nichols, Vice President Austin Crumley, London FFA President Evan Moran, Vice President Isbael Hiles, and Madison Plains FFA members Anna LeGault & Kyla McCoy presented each commissioner a basket filled with locally grown and produced items, as well as information regarding National Ag Week. American Agriculture plays a crucial role in strengthening our economy and in providing food for people and it is our nation's largest employer.

CENTRAL OHIO COUNTY FARM BUREAUS HOST ANNUAL WOMEN IN AG BRUNCH

Delaware, Franklin, Madison & Union County Farm Bureaus hosted the annual Women in Ag Brunch on March 2nd at the Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center.

This annual event recognizes achievements in agriculture and the contributions of women to our local farm community. The keynote speakers were Jonathan & Alyssa Zucker. We honored Denise Johnson of Franklin County.





**DOYLE PARTY PLAZA -
FOOD WILL BE
PROVIDED IN OUR
SECTION.**

SAVE THE DATE

To purchase tickets call the county Farm Bureau office 800-451-8908. Reserve your spot today as seats are limited!

**HUNTINGTON PARK
COLUMBUS CLIPPERS**

**CENTRAL OHIO FARM BUREAUS
MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY**

JUNE 15, 2024



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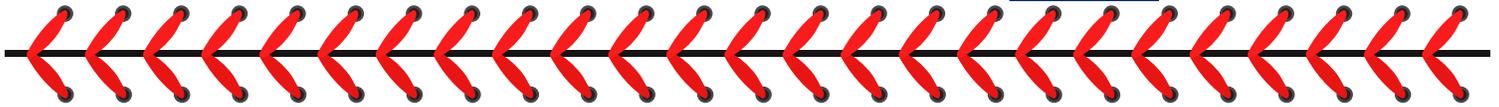
GATES OPEN AT 5:30 PM

TICKETS
\$8.00 AGES 3-12
\$10.00 AGES 13-59
\$8.00 AGES 60+



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MADISON AND
UNION COUNTIES

Hit it out of the park! Perfect for families or a gift for dad.



COUNTY FAIR T-SHIRTS & STALL SIGNS

Madison County Farm Bureau is a proud supporter of youth exhibiting at the Madison County Fair. In 2021, 2022 & 2023 MCFB sponsored stall signs in partnership with America's Trusted Insurance Group and they will be back for the fourth year in a row! Farm Bureau members whose kids pick up and display a stall sign will have their projects boosted by \$25. MCFB will also sponsor t-shirts for Jr. Fair exhibitors along with many other businesses in Madison County. Stall signs and shirts will be passed out on Friday, July 5th. **Look for complete details to come out soon on our website & Facebook page.**



**ICE CREAM WITH A FARMER
JUNE 8, 2024 2PM-4PM**

Interact with farmers while enjoying a day at Pastime Park! We are celebrating Ohio agriculture, so come out and visit with farmers and enjoy fun agriculture activities. Butter making, photo opts, goodie bags and so much more! **FREE Miller's Olde Fashioned Ice Cream for the first 300 guests!**

**ANNUAL PUBLIC POLICY
LUNCHEON**

Join us for our public policy luncheon on Friday, **June 7, 2024** at 12:00pm at Beck's Hybrids 720 US-40, London, OH 43140 . We need your help in identifying issues on which Farm Bureau can direct its efforts. Please RSVP by Thursday, May 30th by calling the county office at 800-451-8908 or emailing madison@ofbf.org



Join us for the 4th annual Farm Bureau Barn Bash. This event will also serve as the county annual meeting. Come enjoy food, fun, 50/50 raffle, silent auction, a cash bar and more. Doors and cash bar will open at 6pm. Dinner & County Annual Meeting will begin at 7pm. This event is \$10 for Madison county Farm Bureau members, \$25 for non members. Invite to follow.

NEW LOCATION FOR 2024-

HOSTED BY MIKE'S TRUCKING AT COLBY FARMS

2536 ST. RT. 42 NE London, OH

Madison County Farm Bureau Annual Raffle is back!

This raffle benefits the Madison County Farm Bureau youth scholarship fund. Ticket and raffle item info will come out soon! Check our website and Facebook page!

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OFBF MEMBER BENEFITS

Ohio Farm Bureau Health Benefits Plan



HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN

The Health Benefits Plan is a flexible and high-quality health coverage option specifically created for sole proprietors and small businesses in Ohio's agricultural economic sector. As today's farmers and small businesses with employees continue to search for health coverage options, the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation has taken

action to help employers save on these expenses. The Ohio Farm Bureau Health Benefits Plan can lead to more rate stability and is a smart solution that offers potential savings for Ohio farmers and small businesses with 1-50 employees. You do not have to be a current Farm Bureau member to apply.

To learn more about the OFB Health Benefits Plan and its many advantages, contact the Ohio Farm Bureau today at 800-937-4567 for a referral to a local OFB

Health Benefits Plan approved agent or visit

<https://ofbf.org/membership/benefits/health-benefits-plan/>

to fill out the form online.

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