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SPRING 2024

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BENEFIT in the BARN 2024

Hosted by Delaware & Union County Farm Bureaus



Enjoy this celebration of agriculture and music with proceeds benefiting hunger relief agencies in Delaware and Union Counties.

SAVE THE DATE



DOORS OPEN AT
4:00PM

*Bring a lawn chair
for open seating in
the barn*

City
BARBEQUE

17359 WALDO RD
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Your ticket includes dinner catered by City Barbeque, Eda's Italian Ice and Gellato and a cash bar featuring Ohio Craft Beer and Ohio Wine.

**LEE
FARMS**

TICKETS \$50

save \$10 each if you are
a Farm Bureau Member
Table of 8 Available -\$500

Limited number

- SILENT AUCTION
- LIVE AUCTION
- SPONSOR DISPLAYS
- OHIO CRAFT BEER AND WINE

TO PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT BENEFITINTHEBARN.ORG OR CALL 800-451-8908

AG DAY AT THE CAPITAL 2024

Hundreds of Ohio Farm Bureau members, including representatives from Union County Farm Bureau, Ralph Stonerock, Justin Gravatt & Mike Plotner 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.

NATIONAL AG WEEK PROCLAMATION



The Union County Commissioners & Mayor Jody Carney recently signed a proclamation declaring March 17th-23rd, 2024 as National Agriculture Week. Organization Director, Melinda Lee, along with board members Anne Scheiderer and Ralph Stonerock presented each commissioner and Mayor of Plain City Jody Carney, a basket filled with locally grown and produced items from Burns Beef, Purple Plains Farm, and Ohio Till Farmstead, 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.

ANNUAL PUBLIC POLICY BREAKFAST

Join us for our public policy breakfast on Tuesday, **June 11, 2024** at 8:00am at Union Rural Electric , 15461 US Hwy 36, Marysville. We need your help in identifying issues on which Farm Bureau can direct its efforts. Please RSVP by Tuesday, June 4 by calling the county office at 800-451-8908 or by emailing union@ofbf.org.



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

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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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7:05 P.M.

GATES OPEN AT 5:30 PM

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



DELAWARE, FRANKLIN,
MADISON AND
UNION COUNTIES

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



**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!**

Questions? Call the county Farm Bureau office at 800-451-8908 or email union@ofbf.org. This event is sponsored by Madison County Farm Bureau, Union County Farm Bureau and the Village of Plain City.

**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.



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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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