

# THE CONVEYOR

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Franklin County Farm Bureau has been bringing people together for over 100 years and believes in opportunities for the next generation. Farm Bureau is proud to be hosting the 3rd annual Taste of Franklin County.

Taste of Franklin County will feature local farmers and a well-known urban agricultural farm setting in the middle of Columbus to promote the flourishing agriculture in our county. We are excited for this initiative where all net proceeds will benefit our youth programs and scholarship fund.

The Waterman Farm tour will include a pawpaw orchard, New Controlled Environment Greenhouse Complex, Master Gardener Volunteer garden project sites & the Bee Yard.

\*\*Tours are from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The farm tour and dinner is set to take place on Sunday, Sept. 22, 2024. The host site for the tours and dinner is Waterman Farm located at The Ohio State University, 2490 Carmack Rd, Columbus, OH 43210

Tickets are \$75 per Farm Bureau member or \$95 per non-member.

Tickets include:

- 1. Waterman Farm Tour
- 2. Farm to Table multi-course dinner \*\* Dinner is at 6 p.m.
- 3. \$5 youcher for the Mini Farmers Market.
- 4. Event favor.

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Purchase your ticket at https://ofbf.org/community/events/taste-of-franklin-county-2024/ Tickets should be purchased by Sept. 13, 2024 at 5 p.m. NO AT DOOR TICKET SALES ACCEPTED.

Sponsorships are still available contact Melinda at franklin@ofbf.org if interested.

If you have any questions please contact the Franklin County Farm Bureau at 614-876-1274 or email franklineofbf.org

# FRANKLIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU AWARDS \$16,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS & MORE NEWS

Franklin County Farm Bureau awarded \$16,000 in scholarships for the 2024–2025 academic year. Individual awards started at \$500. These scholarships reflect the dedication of the mission to support the next generation of agriculturalists. All recipients will be acknowledged at the FCFB annual meeting in August.

































1.Bradley Wisard 2. Hawkins Marihugh 3. Melina Kopczewski 4.Reese Moehl 5. Caitlin Krebs 6. Natalie Tolliver 7. Elaine Smith 8. Zachary Illes 9. Jordan Mattox 10.Isabella Byrd 11. Elsa Lapierre 12. Samantha York 13. Kyra Bradshaw 14. Elayna Foor 15. Zach Neville 16. Justin Hollick

### MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION DAY









Farm Bureau members from Delaware, Franklin, Madison and Union counties had the opportunity to purchase tickets for the Columbus Clippers game June 15 and enjoy food and drinks in the Doyle Party Plaza. It was a great turnout. Thank you to everyone who came out, and we look forward to all our members joining our future events.



Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens

## **FARMERS MARKET**

Wednesdays, 3:30–6:30pm | June 5–September 11, 2024 WELLS BARN PARKING LOT

Shop from local farmers and artisans every week for seasonal produce, flowers, eggs, baked goods, honey, meat and more.

FOOD TRUCKS • MUSIC • VEGGIE CHAMPS KIDS' BOOTH

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Membership Auto-Renew is an optional service offering convenient and seamless membership renewal automatically. With this option, you will no longer receive a paper invoice in the mail and you will enjoy an uninterrupted membership.

By opting in to Membership Auto-Renew, you authorize Ohio Farm Bureau on an annual basis to:

 Charge the applicable membership rate to the saved payment method on your member profile and renew your Farm Bureau membership.

Once enrolled in Auto-Renew:

- Your saved payment method will be processed on the 20th of the month your membership expires.
- You will receive an annual reminder email 10 days in advance of the date your dues payment will be processed.
- You may cancel your participation in Auto-Renew and avoid incurring the annual dues charge by opting out via your online membership account, no later than 2 business days before the scheduled dues processing date.

To enroll in Membership Auto Renew, visit https://ofbf.org/autorenew/ to login and follow the quick & easy steps

# FCFB SPONSORS VEGGIE BUCKS PROGRAM

We're proud to sponsor veggie bucks at the Franklin Park Conservatory farmers market! Kids who try out a new sample of the day get a veggie buck to spend on fresh produce. They can get a passport stamp for each time they visit the market, and they can spend their veggie bucks at any of our vendors. Veggie bucks are available on Wednesdays from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. Stop by the market and see what's fresh! Support local!



# Growing Tomorrow Grant

## Who Should Apply? Young professionals and entrepreneurs should apply

**for this grant** if they are looking to secure startup funds for a new project/solution or seeking funds to enhance the impact of an existing project. Grant recipients should have a solid business plan and sustainable solution to one or more of the four challenges facing agriculture today.



Visit ofb.ag/GrowingTomorrowGrant for more information or to apply.

The deadline to apply is July 31, 2024, at 5 p.m.



### Farm Bureau Day at the Races



Join Central Ohio Farm Bureaus at the Delaware County Fair for the Jugette Fair admission and grandstands for the Jugette for only \$5 a <u>savings of \$8!!</u>

Details for how to purchase tickets will be on our website soon.



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Office Hours: M-Th 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | franklin.ofbf.org

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