



# DIVERSIFIED FARMER

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## New Farm Bureau Dues Billing Process

Dear Lake County Farm Bureau Members,

The Lake County Farm Bureau®, the Illinois Farm Bureau® and COUNTRY Financial® have been working together to make it easier for Lake County Farm Bureau associate members, who are also COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company® or COUNTRY Preferred Insurance Company® customers, to pay their membership dues.

If your Lake County/Illinois Farm Bureau associate membership is required by COUNTRY Financial for your personal lines policy, effective August 1, 2015 your annual Lake

County/Illinois Farm Bureau \$20 yearly membership dues will be included with your insurance premium in one billing for most personal lines policies. From then on, you will only need to make one easy payment to COUNTRY Financial and we'll take care of the rest!

Adding your membership dues to the COUNTRY premium bill may change the timing of your membership dues payment. If so, you will remain a member of Lake County/Illinois Farm Bureau during the time between your last payment year and your new payment due date.

Following payment of your dues,

your new membership cards will be mailed to you. At that time you will have the opportunity to voluntarily contribute to the Lake County Farm Bureau Ag In The Classroom program and the Political Involvement Committee.

If you have donated in the past, we would like to thank you for your donation. If you have not donated, we would ask that you please consider supporting these two programs. You can contact our office to learn more about them as well.

If you are an "M" voting member or an associate member, not required to have a membership for your insurance, you will continue to receive your standard Lake County Farm Bureau dues bill. You have the option of sending in a check, returning payment with your credit card information, calling us with your credit card information or visiting [www.lcfb.com](http://www.lcfb.com) to pay on-line.

If you have not done so already, we encourage you to visit [www.lcfb.com](http://www.lcfb.com) and click on the Update/Pay Membership link. While on the site, you will be able to update your membership information, print replacement membership cards and select your contact preference.

It's our hope our new combined billing process will make it easier for you to be a member of this organization and streamline the billing process.

As a member, I encourage you to check out the many benefits you are

entitled to. They include \$500 new Ford vehicle rebates, discounted attraction tickets, college scholarships, hotel discounts, local discounts, and many more!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for

your membership and please do not hesitate to contact us if we can ever be of assistance.

Kindest regards,

*Gregory Koeppen*  
Lake County Farm Bureau  
Executive Director



Lake County Farm Bureau President Jerry Henningfeld is serving as the State/Local Government Subcommittee chairman for the 2015 Resolutions Committee for the Illinois Farm Bureau. The Resolutions Committee helps to craft policy that is workable for the Illinois Farm Bureau, with much debate centered on policy streamlining and reorganizing for the benefit of members.

 1914 – 2015

Please Join Us at  
Lake County Farm Bureau's

# 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting

**Wednesday, September 23, 2015**  
6pm Reception - 7pm Dinner - 8pm Meeting  
at  
Marriott Lincolnshire Resort  
10 Marriott Dr Lincolnshire IL  
Reception, Dinner, Reminiscing & Door Prizes

KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**Craig Culver, Co-Founder Culver's Restaurants**

Advanced Ticket Sales Only.  
Tickets Available for Pick Up That Evening at the Door.  
RSVP No Later Than Monday, September 14, 2015

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\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$15.00 Each (Limit 2)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Bureau Number \_\_\_\_\_

Must Be a Separate Check from Dues Payment  
Send & Make Check Payable to  
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There is still room to sign up to join the LCFB trip to Milwaukee to visit the

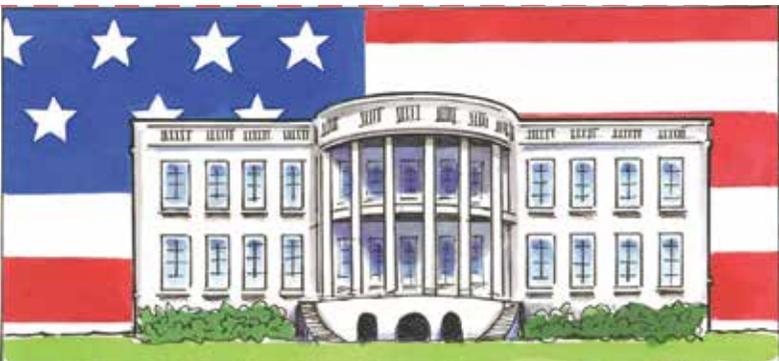
## MILLER BREWERY, POTAWATOMI CASINO, AND BREWERS/MARLINS GAME

on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>!

Cost to attend: \$40 for members/\$55 for non-members

**INTERESTED IN ATTENDING OR WANT MORE INFO?**

**GIVE US A CALL AT 847-223-6506!**



# Join us in our nation's capital April 12-17, 2016

## Washington, DC April 12-17, 2016

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rooming With \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**\$1765 single, \$1310 double, \$1225 triple, \$1155 quad**  
 Please copy form as needed, one per traveler

The Lake County Farm Bureau invites you to join us for 6 days and 5 nights in Washington DC. Our trip will depart the Lake County Farm Bureau on Tuesday, April 12 and return on Sunday, April 17.

After departing the Farm Bureau at 6 am, day one will be spent traveling and we will spend our first night at Springhill Suites in Latrobe PA. The remainder of our trip will be at the Springhill Suites Alexandria Old Town/Southwest.

Day two we will visit Flight 93 National Memorial, Gettysburg Museum/Visitor's Center, see the Cyclorama Center at the Gettysburg National Military Park and then we will meet our licensed guide for a visit of the Gettysburg Battlefield. We will enjoy dinner at Fairfield Inn 1757 and pending availability, Abe Lincoln may join us. After dinner we will head to our hotel for the evening.

Day three takes us to the National Museum of the Marine Corps at Quantico, Visitor's Center of Arlington National Cemetery where we will meet our guide and then we will

make stops at the Marine Corps War Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue) and the Air Force Memorial. Tonight we will have dinner at Boulevard Woodgrill.

Day four is very busy day beginning with a visit to the New White House Visitor Center. We will board the Odyssey for a luncheon cruise along the historic Potomac River and after disembarking we will be able to stroll among the Japanese cherry trees (blossoms pending nature's timing). Our tour continues with stops at the Martin Luther King Dr National Memorial and Franklin D Roosevelt Memorial where you can enjoy a spectacular view of the Jefferson Memorial. The tour continues with stops at the National World War II Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Lincoln Memorial and Korean War Veterans Memorial. King Street Blues and the best small salad in town will host us for dinner this evening.

Day five starts with the Cherry Blossom Parade and our premium-preferred grandstand seating in front of the National Archives. After the parade we will head to the Na-

tional Mall where you can visit your choice of the Smithsonian Institution's museums including National Air & Space Museum, Museum of Natural History, National Art Gallery, National Museum of the American Indian just to name a few. We will visit Ford's Theatre (pending availability), Petersen House and the new Center for Education & Leadership. After dinner at The Curious Grape we will walk through the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and then back to the hotel.

Day six after breakfast we will visit the Newseum, the only interactive museum of news and then it will be time to head home.

Cost of the trip includes 5 nights accommodations, luggage handling, 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 5 dinners, admissions & guide service. Please contact Donna at 847-223-6506 or email [dfreitag@ameritech.net](mailto:dfreitag@ameritech.net) for a detailed itinerary. Deadline is January 15, 2016. We need a minimum of 30 people to make the trip a go, so please sign up early so we don't miss out on this fantastic trip.

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## Farm Fire and Safety Workshop

The Lake County Farm Bureau is pleased to be able to offer a Farm Fire and Safety Workshop presented by Richard J. Keyworth, CFPS. Keyworth was a Fire Officer, Inspector, Investigator and Hazardous Materials Unit Commander for the Elk Grove Village Fire Department. He has been involved in some aspect of fire prevention and investigation for more than 50 years.

He has also taught in the Fire

Science Program at Harper College in Palatine, where he has taught for the last 42 years. He has been a guest speaker and lecturer at numerous conferences and seminars where he has been able to reach thousands of people to assist in the correction of unsafe activity, reducing the potential loss of life and damage to property.

He will be holding this workshop at the Lake County Farm Bureau office at 70 US Hwy 45. The cost to attend is \$80 for Lake County Farm Bureau Members and \$100 dollars for non-members. It will be a 2 day event, taking place on Thursday, September 24th and Monday, September 28th. There will be 4 hours of material covered on each of the days, for a total of 8 hours. The purpose of the workshop is to provide insight into the massive loss of life to livestock each year from fires, as well as the property damage. A wide range of topics will be covered, for the many different ways to prevent a fire from stopping or spreading in the different areas of the farm.

**Farm Fire and Safety Workshop**  
 Thursday, September 24th  
 8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.  
 Monday, September 28th.  
 8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

If you want to become better informed and familiar with fire safety and the preventative measures you can take, you will want to attend this 8 hour class. There will be picture examples to help cover a large number of topics, as well as a verbal presentation. Resource materials will be distributed, and there will be time for Q&A. This class is a very important first step for anyone interested in being able to identify and prevent fire hazards on their property, in order to reduce potential loss.

If you would like to sign up for this event contact LCFB Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506 or via email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net). For additional fire safety or prevention information feel free to contact Richard J. Keyworth at [richk@keyworthfireandsafety.com](mailto:richk@keyworthfireandsafety.com) or via phone at 630-776-0284

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## Blood Drive!

Monday, Sept. 14, 2015

noon - 6 pm

Contact  
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# Farm Facts



- 349 Farms in Lake County on more than 30,000 acres of farm land
- Most farms are small, made of less than 50 acres, but the average size is 86 acres
- Majority of farmland in Lake County is used for crops not livestock
- Between 2007 and 2012, Market Value of Sold Products went up from 30.8 million dollars to 35.4 million dollars, with 25.7 million dollars from crop sales alone.
- 32 farms gross more than a quarter million dollars each in sales
- The average age of a Lake County Farmer is 56.5 years old

## COUNTY RANKINGS BASED ON VALUE OF SALES

- 1st for Other Animals and animal products
- 3rd for Horses
- 4th in Roosters
- 4th in Colonies of Bees
- 6th for Nursery and Floriculture
- 17th for Egg layers
- 17th for Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes
- 21st in Fruits, tree nuts and berries

## ILLINOIS FARMS

- Nearly 97% of Illinois farms are family farms.
- 75,087 farms in Illinois, average farm size is 418 acres
- Farmers represent less than 2% of our workforce.
- The average age of a farmer in Illinois is 58 years old.
- One in four jobs in Illinois depends on Illinois Agriculture.
- Illinois ranks 3rd nationally for exports with \$8.2 billion worth of goods.
- Exports from Illinois account for 6 percent of all U.S. agricultural exports.
- Approximately 44 percent of grain produced in Illinois is sold for export.

For more information on Illinois Agriculture, feel free to visit the Illinois Farm Bureau website, [www.ilfb.org](http://www.ilfb.org), or look on the Lake County Farm Bureau website, [www.lcfb.com](http://www.lcfb.com).

For more in depth data, the US Department of Agriculture 2012 Census of Agriculture is a fantastic resource. Please visit <http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2012/> if you are interested in finding out more information on your own.

# Lake County Students Receive \$3,920 in FB Scholarships

The Lake County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce the names of the recipients of the various scholarships offered to members of our organization. The recipients of this year's scholarships received a combined total of \$3,920 that will be used to help fund their tuition while attending college.

Two Lake County students were chosen by the Scholarship Committee to be awarded this year's Elsbury Scholarships in the amount of \$1,710 each. The Elbert & Mary Elsbury Scholarship is an annual scholarship that has been in existence since 1979. The recipients of this year's Elsbury scholarship are Lindsay Grolmes of

Lindenhurst who is attending Arizona State University, and Brayan Chaidez of Park City who is attending College of Lake County.

In addition to the Elsbury Scholarships, the Lake County Farm Bureau's Scholarship Committee also selected Devonn Overstreet of Zion as this year's recipient of the Walter Krumrey Memorial Scholarship. The Walter Krumrey Scholarship awards \$500 to students who will be, or are currently, attending the College of Lake County.

The Lake County Farm Bureau Board of Directors would like to congratulate the students from Lake County who received scholar-

ships for this upcoming school year, and would like to wish all of the above-mentioned students the best of luck on their upcoming educational endeavors.

Each year, the Lake County Farm Bureau offers a number of scholarships that are available to members and the children of members of our organization. Applications for this year's upcoming scholarships are now available on our website at [www.lcfb.com](http://www.lcfb.com).

If you have any questions about the available scholarships, please feel free to contact Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506, or by email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net).

## HERE'S TO THE NEXT 100 YEARS OF AGRICULTURE.

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(800) 766-3276

# Farm Bureau Offers Free Portraits

The Lake County Farm Bureau would like to thank all of our members for allowing us to serve you with a special gift.

A valid and up to date membership with the Lake County Farm Bureau entitles you to a FREE 8" x 10" full color portrait of your family. To reserve your sitting, visit the Lake County Farm Bureau's website [www.lcfb.com](http://www.lcfb.com) and follow the appropriate link. Appointments are limited to a first-come first-served basis,

so please sign up for your sitting as soon as possible to ensure you have the best chance of getting your first choice in time.

The program is limited to one FREE portrait per sitting, and is also limited to one portrait per family, not membership. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult in order to receive a FREE portrait.

The following are the scheduled photography dates and times:

- Friday, November 6th, 2015  
2:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.
- Saturday, November 7th, 2015  
10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
- Sunday, November 8th, 2015  
11:00a.m. to 6:00p.m.

This offer includes (1) free portrait per family. Individual and additional poses are available for purchase. Pricing sheets are available at our location. Children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult in the free portrait.

You may wish to invite grandparents, parents and children for a generation portrait.

Unfortunately pets cannot be included in the portraits.



 FARM CREDIT  
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# AG in the CLASSROOM

## Un-BAAA-leivable Sheep Facts

- There are over 1 billion sheep in the world.
- Sheep live on average for 5-10 years
- Adult female sheep are known as ewes, adult males are rams, and young sheep are lambs.
- A group of sheep is known as a herd or flock.
- Sheep are herbivores that eat vegetation, and their digestive system features four chambers which help break down what they eat.
- Sheep do not have teeth in their upper front jaw
- Sheep have a field of vision of around 300 degrees, allowing them to see behind themselves without having to turn their head.
- Sheep cannot get up when they are lying on their back and need help to get up.
- In 1996, a sheep named Dolly was the first mammal to be cloned.



## Mutton Busting

Mutton busting is an event held at rodeos similar to bull riding, in which children ride or race sheep.

In the event, a sheep is held still, either in a small chute or by an adult handler while a child is placed on top in a riding position. Once the child is seated atop the sheep, the sheep is released and usually starts to run in an attempt to get the child off. Often small prizes or ribbons are given out to the children who can stay on the longest. There are no set rules for mutton busting, no national organization, and most events are organized at the local level.

The vast majority of children participating in the event fall off in less than 8 seconds. Age, height and weight restrictions on participants generally prevent injuries to the sheep, and implements such as spurs are banned from use. In most cases, children are required to wear helmets and parents are often asked to sign waivers to protect the rodeo from legal action in that event.

## Have you Herd?

Sheep are of great importance to agriculture, in a wide variety of ways. The main products are wool and meat, but there are other products as well.

Wool is the product for which sheep are best known. Wool is the hair on a sheep's body that can be trimmed off, or shorn, without hurting the animal. Wool is widely used in clothing and fabrics, as it is soft and comfortable, but also durable. From sweaters to socks to suits to blankets, wool products can be found everywhere. It is also used in diverse products, such as tennis ball covers, pool tables, and hanging basket liners. Who knew?

Sheep products can also be found in the kitchen, not just our closets. About 6 percent of the meat we eat around the world comes from sheep. Most of it is produced down under, with seven sheep per person in New Zealand. That's a lot of sheep! Sheep's milk is also used to make cheese. Sheep cheese comprises about 1.3 percent of the world's cheese production. Some of the world's most famous cheeses were originally made from sheep's milk, including ricotta, the most common cheese in your dinner lasagna. Sheep's milk is also made into yogurt, butter, and ice cream. The United States is a large importer of sheep milk cheeses.

Sheep are also very important in ways that most people don't even know exist! Using nanotechnology, scientists are using wool proteins to create new wound dressings, bone graft implants, and medical sutures. These advances in medical technology would not be possible without sheep. Raw wool also contains lanolin, which is recovered during the scouring process. Lanolin is a complex mixture of chemicals, and it is used in adhesive tape, printing inks, motor oils, and auto lubrication. Lanolin is also used in cosmetics and pharmaceuticals. Virtually all cosmetics, such as lipsticks, mascara, lotions, shampoos, and hair conditioners, contain lanolin. Baa Baa black nail polish indeed.

## SHEEP WORD SEARCH

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**SHEEP  
SEARCH  
WORDS**

BAA, EWES, FLEECE, FLOCK, GRAZE, HERBIVORE, HORNS, LAMB, LIVESTOCK, MILK, MUTTON, RAMS, SHEARING, SHEPHERD

## A FLOCK OF FUNNIES

- Q:** What do you call a sheep covered in chocolate?  
*A: A Candy Baa.*
- Q:** What do you get if you cross an angry sheep and a moody cow?  
*A: An animal that's in a baaaaaaad mooooooood.*
- Q:** How do sheep greet each other at Christmas?  
*A: Merry Christmas to Ewe!*
- Q:** How do sheep say Merry Christmas?  
*A: "Fleece Navidad!"*
- Q:** What do you call a sheep that is always quiet?  
*A: A shhhheep!*
- Q:** What do you call a sheep with no legs?  
*A: A cloud.*
- Q:** Where did the sheep get a haircut?  
*A: The baa-baa shop!*
- Q:** How do sheep swim?  
*A: They do the baaaackstroke!*

**CONTEST RULES: CHILDREN AGES 12 AND UNDER!** Complete and return the Word Search puzzle and you could win Two Movie Tickets! Find all of the hidden words, return the puzzle along with the contest entry form by **Friday, Sept. 18** and you'll be entered in that month's drawing.

**MAIL TO: Lake County Farm Bureau, AITC, 70 US Highway 45, Grayslake, IL 60030**

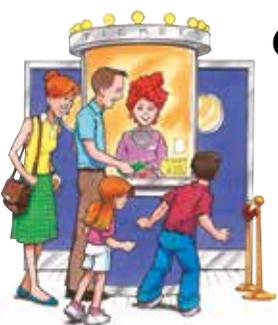


## Contest Entry Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_



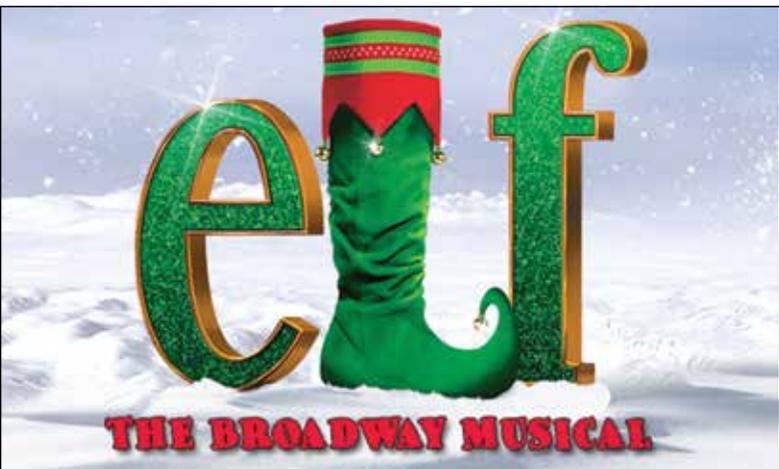
I, Rod Buss, secretary of the Lake County Farm Bureau do hereby give notice that the Lake County Farm Bureau will hosts its 101st Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort, Lincolnshire, IL beginning at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing directors, approving the actions of the board over the past year, hearing committee reports and conducting any old or new business which might come from the membership, affixed this first day of August 2015, in Grayslake, IL.

# Prime Time Travelers Calendar

## FOR THOSE 55 AND OVER

**Thursday, Aug. 13:** Lunch at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 pm. Our menu for the day chicken cordon blue, oven roasted potatoes, francais blend veggies, garden salad, rolls w/butter and 7 layer bars. Romana Piccietti and pharmacists from Medicare will address "Do You Know Your Medications"? Call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, August 7** for reservations.

**Thursday, Sept. 10:** Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy Italian sausage w/onion, pepper & mushroom, baby red potato salad, green beans almondine, olive salad, French bread w/butter and peanut butter rolls. Jennifer Hart from Lake County Forest Preserve will present a program "Lake County History". Call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, September 4** for reservations.



CELEBRATE THE

# Holidays

**Wednesday,  
December 16**

Please join us on Wednesday, December 16 at the Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre for ELF. Join Buddy the Elf in his larger than life quest from the North Pole to New York City to find his true identity. Plan to join us for this heartwarming and hilarious musical just in time for the holiday.

We will enjoy lunch at the Marriott at 11 am followed by the show at 1 pm. We will meet at the Marriott by 10:45 am and then proceed to lunch followed by the show.

Cost for the day will be \$50 per person. Luncheon entrees include Grilled Salmon, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Roasted Sirloin of Beef or Pasta Margherita. Entrée selection must be made with your reservation.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna at 847-223-6506 or dfreitag@ameritech.net.

**Reservation deadline Friday, November 13.**

**ELF – Marriott Lincolnshire,  
December 16**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Luncheon selection \_\_\_\_\_

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# MEAT BUNDLES

*Prices include sales tax*

**QUEEN BEEF BUNDLE - \$245**  
 One Top Round Roast (3-3 ½ lbs)  
 One Boneless Chuck Roast (3-3 ½ lbs)  
 Two Top Butt Steaks  
 Four T-Bone Steaks  
 Two Top Round Steaks (1" thick)  
 One Chuck Roast (3 ½ lbs)  
 Ten - 1 lb pkgs Ground Chuck (95-97% lean)

**GOURMET GRILL PAK - \$280**  
 Six - 10 oz Ribeye Steaks  
 Eight - 10 oz New York Strip Steaks  
 Six - 16 oz T-Bone Steaks  
 Two Slabs Pork Loin Back Ribs  
 Two - 2 lb pkgs Patties

**MID SIZE BEEF BUNDLE - \$240**  
 Ten - 1 lb pkgs Ground Chuck  
 Two Rib Steaks  
 Four T-Bone Steaks  
 Two Top Butt Steaks  
 Two Top Round Steak (1" thick)  
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# 2015 Golf Outing a Success

This year's Lake County Farm Bureau Annual Golf Outing was a great success. 75 golfers participated in this fundraising event held at Fox Lake Golf Club on June 25. A total of \$3,243 was raised to benefit the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer. The Lake County Farm Bureau would like to send a big thank you to all the participants of this year's event along with all the businesses that sponsored or made a donation to help support this great cause. Below is a list of our sponsors and donors:

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# Welcome Back to School!

Teachers it is that time of year again, time to start drawing up your lesson plans. The Lake County Farm Bureau would like to assist you in incorporating agriculture literacy into your students' curriculum. We believe it is important for students to have a good understanding what role agriculture plays in their lives, whether it's directly or indirectly.

Through our Agriculture in the Classroom program we provide free presentations to all schools in Lake County. Our presentations are available on a wide variety of topics that are educational and fun. All of our presenters have both experience teaching and in agriculture. We also provide FREE learning materials!

The 2014-2015 school year had great results. The Lake County Farm Bureau was able to place presenters in 47 different schools within Lake County, giving 343 presentations. Through these presentations we were able to inform 7,863 students about the importance of agriculture in their daily lives.

Also, the AITC program offers teacher grants of up to \$250 to K-12 grade teachers across the county to fund projects promoting agriculture literacy in their classroom. Suggested projects include school gardens, agriculture themed learning materials,

such as books and videos that are used in conjunction with lessons, and classroom presentations. Applicants are encouraged to be creative and develop an interesting, valuable agricultural experience for their students. The AITC grants cannot be used to fund transportation or consumable products such as food, or to pay for presenters.

Applications can be picked up at the Lake County Farm Bureau office at 70 US Hwy 45 in Grayslake, or can be requested from our website at [www.lcfb.com](http://www.lcfb.com). All applications must be returned to the Farm Bureau by Friday, November 6th 2015, and no faxed copies will be accepted. A final report, that provides an overview and project evaluation will be due to the Lake County Farm Bureau by Friday, May 27th 2016.

If you are interested in setting up a presentation for your class or if you have any other questions pertaining to our Agriculture in the Classroom program please feel free to contact Andy Blaul at (847) 223-6506 or by email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net). For more information on presentation topics, learning materials, Ag Mags, check out [lcfb.com](http://lcfb.com).

The Lake County Farm Bureau would like to wish you the best of luck in your 2015-2016 school year!

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- Tour the Vanderbilt's Breakers Mansion and enjoy lunch in Newport, Rhode Island
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- Ride the Conway Scenic Railroad through New Hampshire's White Mountains
- Cruise Lake Winnepesaukee aboard the M/S Mount Washington to Wolfeboro, the oldest resort town in New Hampshire
- Visit Kennebunkport
- Enjoy a farewell dinner on the waterfront in Maine



# Golden Oaks Dairy Breakfast

The Lake County Farm Bureau hosted a Dairy Breakfast this year at the Golden Oaks Dairy Farm in Wauconda, Illinois. The breakfast gave those in attendance the opportunity to see first-hand some of the daily operation of a dairy farm. Around 250 people showed up at 27730 W. Bonner Road between 7am and 11am to experience agriculture taking place close to home. To have a breakfast there needed to be food, so everyone got to enjoy pizza, fresh fruit, and coffee. Since the milk from Golden Oaks is purchased by Grande Cheese Co., an Italian cheese company in Bronsville, Wisconsin, those in attendance got to enjoy pizzas made with the cheese from Golden Oaks. Culvers, continuing its partnership with Lake County Farm Bureau, also donated frozen custard for the event from its Lake Zurich location. Both the pizza and the custard were a huge hit.

While not eating or socializing, those in attendance had the opportunity to take a tour of the dairy farm, to see some of the barns, grain storage facilities, and to tour the milking parlor. If they were brave enough they could even feed and pet some of the cows. The herd of cows at Golden Oaks is generally around 1000 cows, and the goal is to produce 19 million

pounds of milk, or roughly 2.2 million gallons of milk. To reach that goal the cows are milked around the clock, producing high quality milk year round. While the cows are there year round, the Farm Bureau Dairy Breakfast is not, so stay tuned for future events, as it was a huge success according to those present.

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