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## Lake County Farm Stroll Sunday, Sept. 17

The Lake County Farm Bureau would like to announce the Lake County Farm Stroll, which a new event that will take place in 2017. The Farm Stroll will be held on Sunday September 17 from 10:00am to 5:00pm, and will feature a wide-variety of local agribusinesses opening their doors to the public. This unique event will allow participants to increase their awareness and knowledge of

local farms that are located right here in Lake County! The event is an educational self-guided tour of local farms with no set agenda. Participants are encouraged to visit as many farms as they would like to experience. With no set times, those who visit the farms that are participating on the Farm

Stroll are encouraged to travel at their own leisure during the designated hours of the event.

This is a great opportunity for adults, as well as children to get out and see what farming looks like right here in Lake County!



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**LAKE COUNTY Farm Heritage & Harvest Festival**  
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## Orion Samuelson Keynote Speaker at Annual Meeting

The Lake County Farm Bureau is excited to welcome WGN Farm Broadcaster, most widely known for hosting U.S. Farm Reports, Orion Samuelson as our keynote speaker at our 103<sup>rd</sup> annual Lake County Farm Bureau meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort.

Orion Samuelson is heard six days a week on WGN Radio in Chicago, where he has served

as Agribusiness Director since 1960. Orion presents 18 agricultural reports daily on the station and is also heard daily on radio stations with his syndicated National Farm Report and syndicated Samuelson Sez commentary programs. In addition, Orion and Max Armstrong host the one-hour Saturday Morning Show on WGN Radio and are seen weekly on RFD-TV as co-hosts of This

Week in Agri-Business.

Orion's life long commitment to agriculture has been recognized by organizations in all segments of agri-business. In 1998, the American Farm Bureau Federation honored Orion with the AFBF Distinguished Service Award. In 1997, Illinois Governor Jim Edgar renamed the State

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## Lake County Students Receive \$3,465 in Farm Bureau 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 \$3,465 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 \$1,732.50 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 Ray Nagro of Gurnee, and Spencer Herchebach of Mundelein. Both of this year's recipients will be attending Iowa State University.

The Lake County Farm Bureau Board of Directors would like to congratulate the students from Lake County who received scholarships for this upcoming school year, and would



Spencer Herchebach



Ray Nagro

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1914 Please Join us at 2017

## Lake County Farm Bureau's 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting

**Tuesday, September 26, 2017**  
6PM RECEPTION • 7PM DINNER  
8PM MEETING  
at  
**Marriott Lincolnshire Resort**  
10 Marriott Dr., Lincolnshire, Ill.

RECEPTION, DINNER, REMINISCING & DOOR PRIZES  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ORION SAMUELSON

ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY. TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP THAT EVENING AT THE DOOR.

RSVP NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13, 2017 SEE FORM ON PAGE 2



# Annual Meeting *Continued from front page*

Fair Junior Livestock Building the Orion Samuelson Junior Livestock Building as a tribute to Orion's four decades of service to the agricultural youth of Illinois.

In 2001 the University of Illinois conferred Orion with the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters. In 2003, Orion received the highest award in the radio industry when he became the first Agribusiness Broadcaster to be inducted into the National Radio Broadcasters Hall of Fame.

Hall of Famer Paul Harvey presented the award to Orion on the national radio broadcast hosted by Larry King. Orion is also in the Illinois Broadcasters Hall of Fame, the Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame, the National 4-H Hall of Fame, the Scandinavian-American Hall of Fame and the National Association of Farm

Broadcasters Hall of Fame.

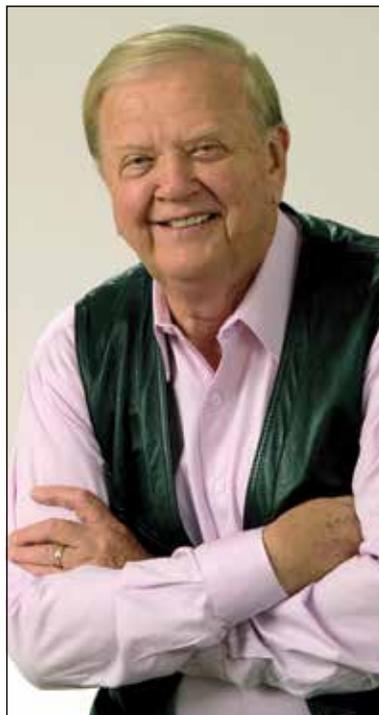
Orion has traveled with his television crew to 43 countries to cover agriculture; four of his trips were official agricultural trade missions with the Secretary of Agriculture.

Orion is active outside broadcasting. He is Past-Chairman of the Board of the Illinois Agricultural Leadership Foundation, a member of the Farm Foundation Bennett Round Table, a member of the Board of the Agriculture Future of America, a member of the Board of Farm Safety 4 Just Kids, a member of the Board of Directors of the Foods Resource Bank, a Trustee of the Cornerstone Foundation of Lutheran Social Services in Illinois and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the National 4-H Council.

Orion added author to his re-

sume November 1st, 2012 with the successful launch of his autobiography, "You Can't Dream Big Enough", which is an inspiration to young people everywhere.

The Lake County Farm Bureau is honored to have a National Radio Hall of Fame member and individual like Orion Samuelson join us this year as our keynote speaker at our 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting.



Orion Samuelson

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## Lake County Farm Bureau 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2017

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# Cubs Game, Miller Brewery Tour, and Casino



THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 2017

The Lake County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a trip to Miller Brewery in Milwaukee, WI and a night at Miller Park to watch the World Series Champion Chicago Cubs battle the Milwaukee Brewers on Thursday September 21, 2017.

A coach bus will depart the Lake County Farm Bureau at 12:30pm for Milwaukee. A tour of the Miller Brewery will begin at 2:00pm which includes a look at the brewing, bottling and packaging sections along with an opportunity to sample the beverages at the end!

The tour lasts approximately one hour.

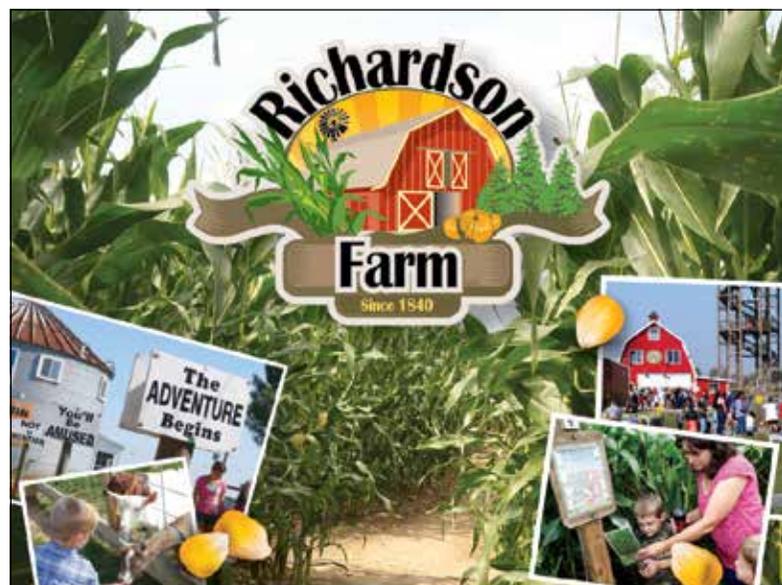
Following the tour of the brewery, our group will head over to Potawatomi Casino where everyone on the bus over 21 will have a chance to test their luck at winning

some money prior to the game. Those under 21, as well as those not wanting to go into the casino can stay on the bus and watch a movie.

After a stop at the casino our motor-coach will depart for Miller Park to watch the Cubs battle the Brewers. The game has a 7:05pm start time.

There is a very limited number of seats still available for this trip. Farm Bureau members pay \$65, and non-members pay \$85 per person. Please make checks payable to Lake County Farm Bureau. If for any reason the trip is cancelled, you will be notified and receive a full refund.

If you would like to sign up to attend, or have any questions please email Donna Freitag at [dfreitag@ameritech.net](mailto:dfreitag@ameritech.net) or call the office at 847-223-6506.



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# • Farm Stroll *Continued from front page*

There will be no charge for visiting any of the stops on the Farm Stroll, but attendees are encouraged to bring money with them in

case they would like to purchase products that are sold at various stops. The stops listed below are featured in this first-ever Lake

County Farm Stroll. The Farm Stroll is presented as a partnership by the Lake County Farm Bureau, the University of Il-

linois Extension, and the College of Lake County Horticulture Department. For more information please

contact Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506 or via email at [ablaul@ameritech.net](mailto:ablaul@ameritech.net).



### Historic Wagner Farm 1510 Wagner Rd, Glenview, IL 60025

Describing itself as a place where 'Education Meets History', the Historic Wagner Farm traces its roots back to 1855. As the only remaining farm in Cook County, you can learn about the local farms that have all but disappeared from this part of Illinois, and see live animals as well as interactive exhibits relating to crops and ecology.



### College of Lake County Sustainable Farm 19351 W Washington St, Grayslake, IL 60030

The College of Lake County is committed to serving as a resource hub for our partners in business, non-profits, local government and the community to accelerate social, economic and environmental sustainability initiatives across Lake County. Participants will learn about sustainable landscapes, gardens, and how sustainable technology can empower students and connect them with training opportunities.



### University of Illinois Extension/Farm Bureau 70 US Hwy 45, Grayslake, IL 60030

There will be a variety of engaging activities and displays featuring:

- Lake County Farm Heritage Association: Interactive tractor exhibit
- L.L. Studer Beekeepers: Demonstration and exhibit
- Master Gardeners will answer horticulture questions in their demonstration gardens
- 4-H members will display and discuss club activities
- Agriculture in the Classroom presented by Lake County Farm Bureau



### Prairie Crossing Farm 32400 N Harris Rd, Grayslake, IL 60030

The 100-acre Prairie Crossing Farm is nestled inside the Prairie Crossing community in Grayslake, Illinois and is a working organic farm. The Prairie Crossing Farm is owned by the Liberty Prairie Foundation, serves a variety of on-site programs including the Prairie Farm Corps (youth development program), the Farm Business Development Center (farm development program), and is home of resident farm business, Prairie Wind Family Farm.



### Fields & Fences Equestrian Center 36550 N Hunt Club Rd, Gurnee, IL 60031

Fields & Fences Equestrian Center was established in 1987 as part of the prestigious 600-acre horse community, Hunt Club Farms. Fields & Fences' boarders are primarily hunter/jumper and dressage riders with a few eventers and pleasure riders in the mix as well. They offer boarding, lessons, training, horse shows, and sales along with a summer horse camp.

\*TOURS EVERY HALF HOUR\*



### Grow Well Farms 145 S Green Bay Rd, Lake Forest, IL 60045

Grow Well Farms is a veteran-owned, Illinois business offering responsibly-grown microgreens to restaurants, grocery stores and individuals throughout Chicagoland. We're partnering to teach kids where food comes from and how to grow it themselves. "Growing healthy people through plants and fish"



### Didier Farms 16678 W Aptakisic Rd, Lincolnshire, IL 60069

Didier's Vegetable Farm is a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation operation, currently operated by three brothers. They are a family vegetable farm, with a variety of produce. They sell their produce at their vegetable stand and greenhouse.



### Krueger's Vegetable Stand 28572 W IL Route 120, Lakemoor, IL 60051

Krueger's Vegetable Stand is a family-owned farm located in Lakemoor that offers a wide variety of fresh produce and Fall Decor at their roadside stand on Route 120 in Lakemoor. Featured products include their locally grown sweet corn and pumpkins. Celebrating 60 seasons!



### Valentino Vineyards 5175 W Aptakisic Rd, Long Grove, IL 60047

Valentino Vineyard is Chicagoland's premier estate vineyard and winery. Their 25 different varieties of grapevines grow grapes that are harvested, crushed, fermented, barreled aged, and bottled at their 20 acre vineyard and winery.



### Jameks Farm 40822 N Kilbourne Rd, Wadsworth, IL 60083

JAMEKS Farm is a family-run farm, established in 2016. They offer limited quantities of high-quality, free range chicken eggs, duck eggs, and heritage turkeys in time for Thanksgiving. They are improving their herd of award-winning dairy goats. They love working hard each day to make sure every one of their animals has a happy home. Their motto is, "Learning. Doing. Sharing."



### Kroll's Fall Harvest Farm 13236 W Townline Rd, Waukegan IL 60087

Kroll's Fall Harvest Farm is a traditional, family-oriented, fun-filled yet relaxing pumpkin farm that features a corn maze, hayrides, farm animals and loads of pumpkins.



## Spirit of Chicago Cruise

On Thursday, August 24 the Farm Bureau would like to invite you to join us for a luncheon cruise on the SPIRIT OF CHICAGO located at Navy Pier on Lake Michigan.

The *Spirit of Chicago* is casual yet contemporary. The view will be amazing – so eat, sit back and relax, enjoy the incredible Chicago skyline or listen to high energy mu-

sic and even dance, if you like. The boarding will begin at 12:00 p.m. and the cruise runs from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. After lunch you will have a few hours to enjoy Navy Pier, or visit Millennium Park (about 1 ½ miles). There is a trolley that stops just outside of Navy Pier that goes to Millennium Park

The bus will depart from the Farm Bureau Office at 9:30 a.m.

and arrive back at approximately 5:30 p.m. The bus will leave from Navy Pier promptly at 4:30 p.m. for our ride back home.

The cost of the trip is \$75 for members and \$85 for non members. If you would like to join us, please complete the form below and return to Lake County Farm Bureau, 70 US Highway 45, Grayslake IL 60030 by Monday, Aug. 7.

## SPIRIT OF CHICAGO Thursday, Aug. 24

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Member  Non Member

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Member  Non Member

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Member  Non Member

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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# AG in the CLASSROOM

## FUN FACTS

- Americans eat an average of 16 pounds of apples per year.
- It takes about 26 apples to create one gallon of apple cider.
- Apples are a member of the rose family.
- Apples trees take four to five years to produce their first fruit.

## The State Fruit: The GoldRush Apple

Do you know all your state symbols? State Public Act 95-0328 officially made the GoldRush Apple Illinois' State Fruit on August 21, 2007. The GoldRush Apple is a sweet-tart yellow apple that was developed through a disease resistant apple breeding program. The GoldRush is a cross between a Golden Delicious and a lab variety apple called Coop 17. The GoldRush Apple is a hybrid apple because it is a cross between two different varieties of apples. One significant result from this cross is that the GoldRush has a long shelf life, making it available to store longer. How did the GoldRush get its name? Scientists named the apple based on its golden, bronze color and the "rush" of flavor you get from the first bite. The GoldRush is a great apple to grow because it has qualities that make it disease resistant to apple scab, fire blight and apple mildew, all common diseases that can wipe out an apple crop.

## Jokes!

- What kind of Apple isn't an apple? A Pineapple
- What did the apple say to the almond? "You're nuts!"
- What do you call a fruit that is rough around the edges? A bad apple.

## Word Search

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**SEARCH WORDS**

NECTAR, GOLDRUSH, FRUIT, ORCHARD, GALA, CALYX, POLLEN, STEM, SEED, CORE, FUJI



## Farmer Talk

- Fruit:** the edible part of a plant developed from a flower.
- Nectar:** the juice of a fruit that attracts the insects or birds that pollinate the flower.
- Flower:** the blossom of a plant.
- Petal:** brightly colored parts of a flower.
- Leaf:** green part of plant that helps collect sunlight and nutrients for the plant.
- Stem:** the stalk that supports a leaf, flower, or fruit.
- Pollen:** the yellow powder inside a flower which fertilizes other flowers.
- Calyx:** the stubby brown nub at opposite end from the apple stem that is the remaining parts of the apple blossom.

## Top Varieties of Apples

What's your favorite kind of apple? There are nearly 100 varieties grown in the United States, but 15 popular varieties account for more than 90 percent of production. Listed below are a few Illinois favorites.

- Red Delicious** – bright to dark red and sweet-tasting
- Golden Delicious** – golden to light yellow-green, keeps its shape and flavor during baking
- Gala** – crisp, yellowish-white, sweet flesh with red or golden skin with red striping
- Fuji** – super sweet, super juicy, super crisp, great for snacking
- Granny Smith** – green, crisp, great for salads and fresh eating
- GoldRush** – golden, bronze apple with a sweet flavor, great for fresh eating

## APPLE PRODUCTION

Apples are grown in all fifty states but only thirty-six states, including Illinois, grow apples to sell in large amounts. An estimated 7,500 U.S. apple growers manage orchards covering 346,000 acres, and produce over 5 million tons of apples per year. Most of these apple orchards are in our northern states, such as Washington, Michigan, and New York. Washington state has the best climate in the world to grow apples because of its warm days and cool nights. Of all the apples grown in the United States, half are sold fresh and half are made into apple sauce, apple juice, or dehydrated apple products.

## 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. 22** 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: \_\_\_\_\_



# Scholarships *Continued from front page*

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).

## upcoming events

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# Prime Time Travelers Calendar FOR THOSE 55 AND OVER

**Thursday, August 10th,** Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy Sliced Roast Sirloin of Beef, Mashed Potatoes and gravy, Corn, Greek Salad, Rolls, and brownies. The ever popular Bingo will be played with cash prizes. To RSVP please call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, August 4th.**

**Thursday, September 14th,** Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy Baked Lasagna with meat, Green Beans Almondine, Garden Salad, Rolls and butter, and Pudding squares. Janet Lee Kraft will present a program on Leaving Lightly. An educational program on end-of-life planning. Getting your affairs in order. To RSVP please call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, September 8th.**

**Thursday, October 12th,** Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy Chicken Breast Marsala, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Francais Blend, Garden Salad, Rolls and butter, and Tollhouse Bars. Dr. Howard Cooper from the Lake County Coroner's office will be making a presentation. To RSVP please call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, October 6th.**

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- Two - 3 lb pkg Patties

### 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)
- One Chuck Roast
- One Boneless Chuck Roast
- One Sirloin Tip Roast
- Two Tri Tip Roast

### FREEZER PLEEZER - \$170

- 5 lb Chicken Cutlet
- Five - 1 lb pkgs Ground Chuck
- Three lb bacon
- Two - 3-4 lb Sirloin Roast
- Four - 10-12 oz Ribeye Steaks
- Four - 10-12 oz Strip Steaks

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# Lake County Educators Experience Local Agricultural Businesses

Fifteen Lake County area teachers participated in the Lake County Farm Bureau's Annual Educator Adventure. The Agriculture in the Classroom program continues to promote the teaching of agriculture in Lake County classrooms even in the summer months. This Lake County Farm Bureau sponsored event is designed to aid area teachers in incorporating agriculture into their teaching curriculum by providing them with first-hand experience along with lesson plan ideas to bring back to their classrooms.

This year's field trip took place between July 10<sup>th</sup> and July 13<sup>th</sup> with each day lasting from around 8am until 6pm. Twelve stops were featured on the trip, all of which had their own unique ties to agriculture. Due to unforeseen weather conditions the group made it to 11 of the planned stops. In addition to the field trip stops, the

participating teachers were given educational presentations at the Lake County Farm Bureau office from an Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom and Facilitating Coordination and Agricultural Education representatives.

Below is a list and information about each of the locations the participating teachers visited:

**L.L. Studer Beekeepers, Wadsworth** – The start of the trip was "Buzzing"! LL. Studer Beekeepers provided the teachers with an up-close look of the operations of a honeybee farm. Teachers learned about the importance of honey bees for our agricultural production as bees are one of the many natural pollinators that help our crops thrive. Teachers went home with a jar of honey as a souvenir from their tour!

**Yarc Farms, Libertyville** – Yarc Farm is a family operated farm. The tour was lead by Andy



Yarc, accompanied by his three children and nephew. Teachers were given the opportunity to learn about and see livestock and farm machinery up close!

**Heinz Orchard, Green Oaks** – Heinz Orchard offered the teachers insight into a small apple orchard business. Heinz Orchard is a small, family run apple orchard that is strictly all about picking apples! The teachers enjoyed learning about the care of the trees and how a small orchard can continue to operate while being tucked away in a residential area.

**Fields & Fences, Gurnee** – Fields and Fences is a premier equestrian facility that offers an experience for all ages. Teachers learned about the equestrian operation along with the basic needs of caring for a horse. Participants were given a tour of the barns and stables as well as the opportunity to interact with some of the friendly horses at the facility.

**Seeger's Grain, Crystal Lake** – Seeger's is a 2<sup>nd</sup> generation grain elevator. Farmers bring their grain here to be sold. While at Seeger's, teachers learned how the grain is transported once it leaves the elevator on rail and barges. They have the capacity to store over a million bushels of grain at one time. We had the opportunity to tour the facility and the storage areas. Teachers also received a crash course in the hedging and marketing grains. The grains collected at Seeger's are distributed all over the world!

**Richardson's Tree Farm, Spring Grove** – Richardson's Tree Farm has learned to grow and expand since its establishment in 1840. Teachers had the opportunity to learn about the history of this 6<sup>th</sup> generation farm along with taking a tour of their Christmas tree operation. After the Christmas tree tour, teachers had the opportunity to see the new expansion plans Richardson has for their farming facility.

**Golden Oaks Dairy, Wauconda** – The participating teachers had a great opportunity to tour the last dairy farm in Lake County.



The tour guided the group through multiple levels of the dairy operation. Teachers were given a first-hand look at the milking and maintenance techniques used by this first class facility. Along with learning about the dairy operation, the teachers gained insight on Golden Oak's composting operation.

**Worldwide Farms, Wauconda** – Worldwide Farms allowed us to tour their facility which included greenhouses, hoopouses, and open fields that grow organic herbs and spices.

**Millburn Tree Farm, Lake Villa** – Millburn Tree Farm is a new stop to our trip! Teachers were able to learn about the year round farming schedule required to grow healthy trees. Along with learning about care trees require, teachers were given the opportunity to get hands on experience in trimming and sheering a tree!

**USDA@O'Hare Airport, Chicago** – The second stop on day three showed a side of agriculture that many are not used to seeing. Agricultural Specialists gave the group a tour of US customs operation and what goes on to ensure the safety of our country's agricultural industry. The airport's agricultural canine patrol "Beagle Brigade" also put on a demonstration for our teachers. The beagles are trained to sniff out fruits and meats that could potentially cause billions of dollars in damage to agriculture if they are infected and exposed to US soils.

**Didier's Vegetable Farm, Lincolnshire** – At the final stop on the trip, Dave Didier, gave a presentation about their vegetable planting techniques. Teachers saw a hands-on demonstration of the farm's seeding and planting machines. The planting techniques were a highlight of the visit along with the opportunity to shop at their gift store.

The final day of the field trip required far less travel than the first three days. At the Lake County Farm Bureau office, representatives from Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom and Facilitating Coordination and Agricultural Education presented teachers with learning materials for educating our youth about agriculture.

The Lake County Farm Bureau is proud to offer programs like the Educator Adventure and would like to thank the Lake County Farm Bureau members who continue to make voluntary contributions to the Ag in the Classroom program on their membership dues. In addition, the Lake County Farm Bureau would like to thank all the participating area agricultural businesses who opened their doors for our Educator Adventure tours along with all the presenters who visited.

Next year's educator field trip is scheduled to take place July 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Applications can be found on our website at lcfb.com. Any interested teachers are encouraged to contact Information Director Andy Blaul for more details at 847-223-6506 or by email at ablaul@ameritech.net.



This year's Lake County Farm Bureau Annual Golf Outing was a great success. 55 golfers participated in this fundraising event held at Deerpath Golf Course in Lake Forest. A total of \$3,615 was raised to benefit Avon 39. 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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