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Lake County Farm Stroll Sunday, Sept. 16



The Lake County Farm Stroll is back for a second year, and will be held on Sunday, September 16 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, and will feature a wide-variety of local agribusinesses opening their doors to the public. This unique event will allow participants to in-

crease their awareness and knowledge of local farms 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 expe-

rience. 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 farm-

ing looks like right here in Lake County! 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

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Fox 32 Meteorologist Mike Caplan Annual Meeting Speaker

The Lake County Farm Bureau is excited to announce Lake County native and Fox 32 Meteorologist Mike Caplan will be the keynote speaker at our 104th Lake County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 26 2018.



Mike Caplan

Mike was born and raised in Lake County and has called this area home for most of his life. After graduating from Warren Township High School in Gurnee, Mike earned an Associate's Degree from the College of Lake County. From there, he went on to earn his Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communications from Illinois State University.

In 1987, Mike was hired by WTVD in Raleigh-Durham, NC as chief weather anchor. Two years

later, Mike was selected to co-anchor the station's early evening newscast in addition to his weather duties. While there, Mike covered everything from tornadoes to hurricanes to snowstorms.

In 1994, Mike came back home to Chicago to work for WLS-TV Ch 7 for 21 years and became the 4 p.m. weekday meteorologist.

Mike joined Fox 32 in December of 2015 as the station's morning meteorologist for Good Day Chicago.

When Mike isn't predicting the weather for Fox and his audience on social media, he is an accomplished and published photographer. He and his wife own a photographic and web design business in the northern suburbs.

Mike is also an adjunct instructor at the College of Lake County where he teaches photography. Mike and his wife Laura are avid travelers and seem drawn to cold places like Iceland and Yellowstone in the winter!

Mike still calls Lake County home where he lives with his wife and teenage son.

We look forward to having Mike join us and encourage you to get your reservation in today so you secure a seat!

1914 - 2018

104th Annual Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018
Marriott Lincolnshire Resort
10 Marriott Dr., Lincolnshire, Ill.

I would like to purchase _____ tickets @ \$15 each.
(maximum of 2 per member)

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ payable to Lake County Farm Bureau.

Name: _____

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PLEASE RETURN BY MONDAY, SEPT. 10, 2018
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PLEASE JOIN US!

SPIRIT OF CHICAGO CRUISE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

The Lake County 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 cruise offers an amazing view of the incredible Chicago skyline. 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 1/2 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 \$90 for members and \$100 for non-members and includes the cruise itself, lunch, as well as transportation on a motorcoach to and from the event.

If you would like to sign up for this trip please see the Spirit of Chicago sign up form on page 2.



Milestone Anniversary

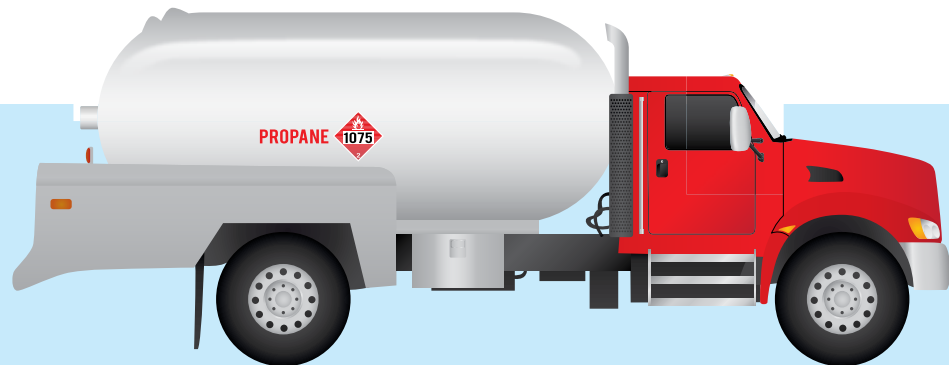
July:
Ed Macek
30 years



Through the years, your talents and efforts have helped our success. Together, we take pride in your accomplishments and your commitment to excellence.
Congratulations on your Milestone Anniversary!

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On-the-Road Seminar planned

MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATIONS FOR ILLINOIS FARMERS

Trucking regulations can be complicated, and farm exemptions compound that complexity. Seems everyone has a different answer to your question.

Come join us at 1:00 on Tuesday, August 7th at the Lake County Farm Bureau office to find out what you need to know.

The Lake County Farm Bureau will be hosting a two-hour seminar that focuses on trucking laws—old and new—specifically for farmers. We'll introduce you to new rules and remind you of the old rules that still apply, and help you identify means of relief. We'll also touch on regulations that apply to travel between states.

Throughout it all, you'll have the chance to ask those farm trucking questions that everyone seems to have an opinion about, but no one can agree on an answer.

Trucking laws have been reshaped in recent

years with more changes yet to come. Rules affected include: farmer exemptions, Harvest Season Emergency permit, longer trucks on local roads, Electronic Logging Devices (ELDs), anhydrous ammonia nurse tank movements, and proof of citizenship requirements.

Presenting the seminar will be Kevin Rund and Kirby Wagner who specialize in farm transportation issues for the Illinois Farm Bureau®. And you'll receive take-home materials covering these topics.

The seminar is free courtesy of your county and state Farm Bureaus®, but advance registration is requested. Please call Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506 or via email at ablaul@ameritech.net to reserve your place at this *On-the-Road Seminar*.

Come join us and get your farm trucking questions answered.

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• Farm Stroll *Continued from front page*

to purchase products that are sold at various stops. The stops listed at right are featured in this year's Lake County Farm Stroll.

The Farm Stroll is presented as a partnership by the Lake County Farm Bu-

reau, the University of Illinois 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.

AARP Smart Driver Course scheduled

The Lake County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce that our organization will be hosting an AARP Smart Driver Course. This course is open to Lake County Farm Bureau members, and will take place on Tuesday, October 16th, and Thursday, October 18th from 9:00 to 1:00. The two-day course will be held at the Lake County Farm Bureau office located at 70 US Hwy 45 in Grayslake.

The AARP Smart Driver Course teaches valuable defensive driving strategies and provides a refresher of the rules of the road. Since 1979, the course has helped more than 15 million drivers learn research-based tips to adapt their driving to compensate for physical and cognitive changes that may occur with aging. Plus, you may qualify for a multi-year automobile insurance discount by completing the course. (check with your COUNTRY Financial Representative for details)

The AARP Smart Driver Course is the nation's largest driver safety course, and is designed especially for drivers age 50 and older. By taking the AARP Smart Driver Course you will learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle

more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. In addition you will learn:

- *How to minimize the effects of dangerous blind spots*
- *How to maintain the proper following distance behind another car*
- *The safest ways to change lanes and make turns at busy intersections*
- *Proper use of safety belts, air bags, anti-lock brakes, and new technology found in today's vehicles*
- *Ways to monitor your own and others' driving skills and capabilities*
- *The effects of medication on driving*
- *The importance of eliminating distractions, such as eating, smoking, and using a cell phone*

The cost of this course is \$15 for AARP members, and \$20 for non AARP members. If you would like to sign up to attend this two day course contact Information Director Andy Blaul by phone at 847-223-6506, or via email at ablaul@ameritech.net. Space for this program is limited, and capacity crowds were reached the last few times this course was held at the Farm Bureau, so reserve your spot today!

Prime Time Travelers calendar

FOR THOSE 55 AND OVER

Thursday, Aug. 9, Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy Sliced Roast Beef Au jus, Mashed potatoes and gravy, Corn, Greek Salad, Dinner rolls and butter, Brownies for dessert. Michelle Leung of Walgreen's Pharmacy will give a presentation on Medication Safety. To RSVP please call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, Aug. 3.**

Thursday, Sept. 13, Luncheon at the University of Illinois auditorium from noon to 2 p.m. For lunch we will enjoy baked lasagna with meat sauce, Green Beans Almondine, Garden salad, rolls and butter, Pudding squares for dessert. Jeff Heyer of Grayslake Fire Protection District will be giving a presentation. To RSVP please call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, Sept. 7.**

Thursday, Oct. 11, 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, Tollhouse Bars for dessert. Susi Roos, R.N., will give a presentation on Essential Oils – Nature's Own Medicine Cabinet. To RSVP please call 847-223-6506 no later than **Friday, Oct. 5.**

College of Lake County Campus Farm



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. Come tour our Tree Campus USA and Bee Campus USA resources and the "tree trail" and campus apiary. Our campus farm will be selling fresh produce too!

University of Illinois Extension/Farm Bureau



There will be a variety of engaging activities and displays featuring: Lake County Farm Heritage Association: Interactive Tractor Exhibit, Master Gardeners will answer horticultural questions in their demonstration gardens, 4-H members will display and discuss club activities, Agriculture in the Classroom presented by the Lake County Farm Bureau.

Prairie Crossing Farm



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.

SafeHouse Farm Alpacas



SafeHouse Alpaca Farm opened in 2013 and is home to 43 alpacas and Ye Old Alpaca Shoppe. The mission of the farm is to produce elite fiber on healthy and robust alpacas and thereby sell quality products. SafeHouse Alpaca Farm is committed to breeding the highest quality alpacas and also serves as a mentoring and teaching farm. Stop by with the kids to take pictures, feel the alpaca fleece, tour the farm, and shop for alpaca products. Products for sale include dryer balls, socks, hats, gloves, sweaters and more.

Fields & Fences Equestrian Center



Fields & Fences Equestrian Center was established in 1987 as part of the prestigious 600-acre horse community, Hunt Club Farms. They offer horse boarding, lessons, training, shows and sales. This year, visitors will enjoy a real Hunter/Jumper Horse Show outside, rain or shine, during the Farm Stroll! Stabling areas will be CLOSED to visitors because of the horse show. A food stand will be open on the grounds. Please enter the show grounds from Bridle Trail Road, follow the parking signs off of Hunt Club Road just north of the Gurnee Walmart to the grass pastures.

Grow Well Farms



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. They also have an aqua area with Tiliapia that produces nitrogen which is beneficial to the plants. "Grow healthy people through plants and fish"

Jameks Farm



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 everyone of their animals has a happy home. Their motto is, "Learning. Doing. Sharing"

Golden Oaks Farm



Golden Oaks Farm focuses on quality dairy products and superior cattle genetics. They also offer 1,600-acres of crops that are harvested to feed the cattle.

Krueger's Vegetable Stand



Krueger's Vegetable offers a variety of fresh produce and foods at a reasonable price. This stand is family owned and prides themselves on selling beautiful and plentiful produce to the community.

AG in the CLASSROOM



What is pollination?

Pollination is a very important step in the plant life cycle. Plants cannot produce seeds unless they are pollinated. There are two different types of pollination: cross-pollination and self-pollination. Cross-pollination is where pollen is transferred between flowers on two different plants. Self-pollination is when pollination occurs within one flower or between two flowers on the same plant. There are many different kinds of pollinators. They include bees, butterflies, beetles, birds, and bats just to name a few. All pollinators are very important this process.

FUN FACTS

- Almost 90% of all flowering plants rely on insect pollinators.
- Bats pollinate over 300 species of fruit.
- Pollinators are responsible for the production of around 30% of the human diet.

Jokes!

Why did the bee get married?

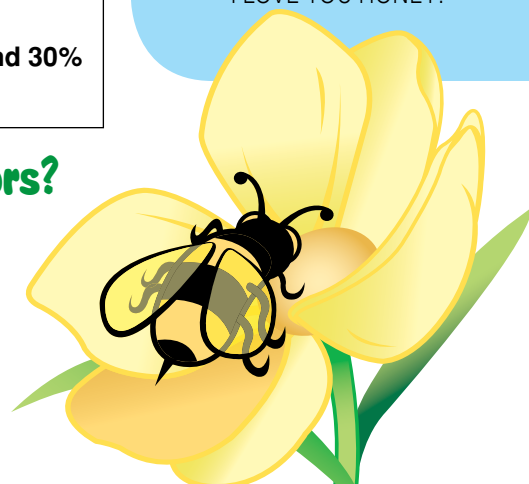
BECAUSE HE FOUND HIS HONEY!

What did the gardener say to the DJ at the party?

LETTUCE TURNIP THE BEET!

What did the bee say to the flower?

I LOVE YOU HONEY!



Word Search

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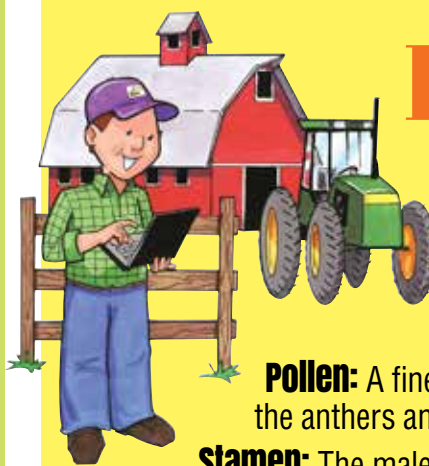
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How can you help pollinators?

- Grow pollinator-friendly flowers
- Protect bee nests
- Plant a variety of plants and flowers that bloom from spring to fall
- Plant in good soil
- Provide a safe and attractive habitat for pollinators

Farmer Talk



Antenna(e): The moveable, sensitive feelers on an insects head which detect odor and movement.

Nectar: A sweet liquid secreted by flowers of various plants

Pollen: A fine powdery substance, often yellow, produced by the anthers and collected by pollinators.

Stamen: The male part of a flower, which produces pollen and consists of a filament and an anther.

Stigma: The female part of a flower, which receives pollen during pollination.

Pollinator: Moves pollen from the male anthers of a flower to the female stigma of a flower, resulting in fertilization.

Pistil: The female of a flower which consists of the stigma, style and ovary.

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. 14** and you'll be entered in that month's drawing.

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

Congratulations, **TREY GENDEL** of Lake Villa for being last month's contest winner!

Contest Entry Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ AGE: _____



Lake County Educators Experience Local Agricultural Businesses

Twenty Lake County area teachers participated in the Lake County Farm Bureau's Annual Educator Agventure. 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 9th and July 12th 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. 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:

Day #1:

L.L. Studer Beekeepers, Wadsworth – The start of the trip was "Buzzing"! L.L. 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!

Associated Wholesale Grocers, Kenosha – The next stop on the trip was a visit to Associated Wholesale Grocers, which is a grocery distribution center located in Kenosha. The group learned about a very important part of the food supply chain while visiting the bustling warehouse environment. The sheer amount of grocery items that come in and out of the doors at Associated Wholesale Grocers each day is unbelievable!

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. All the 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.

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.

Day #2:

Case IH Plant, Racine – The second day of tours began at the Case IH plant located in Racine. The group learned the history of Case IH, and then toured the production floor where various tractors and combines are assembled

for customers around the world. The machinery and dedication of the workers at the plant provided an eye-opening view of what it takes to produce farm equipment.

Mighty Grand Dairy, Union Grove – After the group had lunch, Dave Daniels welcomed the group to his dairy farm located in Union Grove Wisconsin. While at Mighty Grand Dairy the teachers learned about all that goes into caring for dairy cows so they can produce milk for a wide variety of products that we enjoy. The cows at Mighty Grand produce milk that is used to make cheese for Grande Cheese.

Rossi Farms, Bristol – Randall Rossi was next up as a stop on the trip. The group toured Rossi Farms in Bristol, Wisconsin, and learned about raising beef cattle. The teachers toured various barns at this location, which had livestock in various stages of development.

Thompson Strawberry Farm, Bristol – As strawberry season had just wrapped up, Scott Thompson was able to give the group a tour and presentation at his family farm. The group learned about the history of the farm, as well as how the Thompson family raises strawberries and has a pick your own season for both strawberries as well as raspberries.

Day #3:

Millburn Tree Farm, Lake Villa – Teachers were able to learn about the year round farming schedule required to grow

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 10% discount for members

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 10% off of all manufactured products

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Ag in the Classroom Grant Applications Now Available

Each year the Lake County Farm Bureau offers grants to teachers who would like to incorporate agriculture into their classrooms.

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. All applications must be returned to the Farm Bureau office by Friday, November 2, 2018. A final report, that provides an overview and project evaluation will be due to the Lake County Farm Bureau by

May 24, 2019.

To request a grant application, or if you have any questions, please contact Information Director Andy Blaul at 847-223-6506, or by email at ablaul@ameritech.net.

I, Rod Buss, secretary of the Lake County Farm Bureau do hereby give notice that the Lake County Farm Bureau will hosts its 104th Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 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 1, 2018, in Grayslake, IL

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- One Boneless Pork Loin Roast
- One Sirloin Tip Roast
- Two - 1 lb pkgs Ground Chuck

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- 12 - 1 lb pkgs Lean Ground Chuck

GROUND CHUCK PATTIES - \$30

- 6 lb box 1/3 lb patties (18 patties)

BONELESS PORK CHOP BOX - \$37

- Ten - 1" Chops
- Pork Roast

SAUSAGE - \$55

- Two - 1 lb pkgs Bulk Pork Sausage
- Two - 1 lb pkgs Pork Sausage Links
- One pkg of 6 Italian Sausage
- One pkg of 6 Pork Dogs
- One pkg of 6 Bratwurst
- One Pkg of 6 Hot Italian
- One pkg of 6 Calabrese

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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, and were each given their own small tree to take home to plant!

Yarc Farms, Libertyville - Yarc Farm is a family operated farm. The tour was lead by Andy Yarc, accompanied by his four children and nephew. Teachers were given the opportunity to learn about and see livestock and farm machinery up close!

USDA@O'Hare Aiprort, 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.

Kroll's Fall Harvest Farm, Waukegan -The last stop on this year's Educator Agventure featured a wagon ride around Kroll's Fall Harvest Farm where the teachers learned about gourds, pumpkins, and small scale livestock husbandry.

The Lake County Farm Bureau is proud to offer programs like the Educator Agventure and would like to thank the Lake County Farm Bureau members who continue to make voluntary contributions to the Agriculture 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 Agventure tours along with all the presenters who visited.

Next year's educator field trip is scheduled to take place July 9th - 12th. 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.

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