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Upcoming Meetings & Events

MARCH

- 5th Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- 8th Specialty Crop/Organic Farming Seminar, 9:45 a.m.
- 11th Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 12th Young Leader Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 14th-15th Governmental Affairs Conference, BOS Center, Springfield
- 17th *St. Patrick's Day*
- 18th Foundation Trivia Night, Sang. Co. Fairgrounds, New Berlin, 3:00 p.m.
- 19th County Board, Committee Chairs & Elected Officials Reception, 5:30 p.m.
- 19th Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
- 22nd Women's Committee Spring Fling, 6:00 p.m.

APRIL

- 2nd Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- 9th Young Leader Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 14th Spring Market, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 16th Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 19th Women's Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- 23 -27th AgVenture Barn Tour

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DIRECTOR ATTENDANCE - 2017/2018		J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
District 1	Wayne Benanti	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	
	Michael Kinner	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	
	Jason Komnick	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	
District 2	Otto Rentschler	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	
	Randy Krone	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	
	Kevin Foran	n/a	n/a	n/a	X	-	X	-	X	X	
District 3	Dale Edwards	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	
	Jason Pickrell (Treasurer)	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	
	Phil Sidles (President)	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	
District 4	Bryon Muench	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	
	Adam Bailey	n/a	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	
	Pam Neuman	n/a	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	
District 5	Cathryn Ayers (Vice-President)	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	
	Diana Beaty (Secretary)	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	
	Matt Heissing	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	
	Marty Fairchild	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	
District 6	Colleen Carney-Harms	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	
	Ben Ladage (Ass't Sect/Treas)	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	
	Tim Seifert	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	X	
GAC Chair , Allen Entwistle	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X		
M&PR Chair , Janet Edwards	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-	n/a	X	X	X		
YL Chair , Stephen Prather	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-	n/a	X	X	X		
Women's Chair , Cassandra Bennett	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X		
Policy D. Chair , Larry Beaty	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-		

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President's Report



Phil Sidles

Even though as I write this article it doesn't feel much like it outside, but the first signs of spring are beginning to show up on the farm. Baby calves are dropping left and right. We are preparing equipment and even receiving new seed for the upcoming planting season. This time of year around the farm is always exciting with the anticipation of new life is one day closer. It is also a time for new beginning and much like on the farm, SCFB is also anticipating a "new beginning". Many of you received your annual membership renewal, and I would like to take this time to thank you for your continued support of the organization or if this is your first year as a new member welcome and we look forward to the work ahead. I hope your decision to continue your membership is one that is not viewed as an annual chore but as an investment in an organization that represents your best interest as farmers.

The organization is also hard at work preparing for the busy months ahead, our committees continue to work hard at preparing events for the members. Whether it is a marketing trip or property rights meeting or interviewing potential political candidates or existing law makers, we are trying to answer that ever elusive question "what does Farm Bureau do for me". Just like many things in life you generally get what you put into it, but we are trying to do the best we can to represent you as farmers and making sure we can offer any information or answer any question you may have.

I would also like to take a moment to personally thank our assistant manager Ashley Kauffman for last two years of service. She has accepted a new position as the Marketing Strategist for the F.L. Emmert Company and will no longer be with the organization. It was always a pleasure working with Ashley, she was a great asset to our county farm bureau and will be truly missed. I wish her the best of luck in her new venture and know she will do well no matter what.

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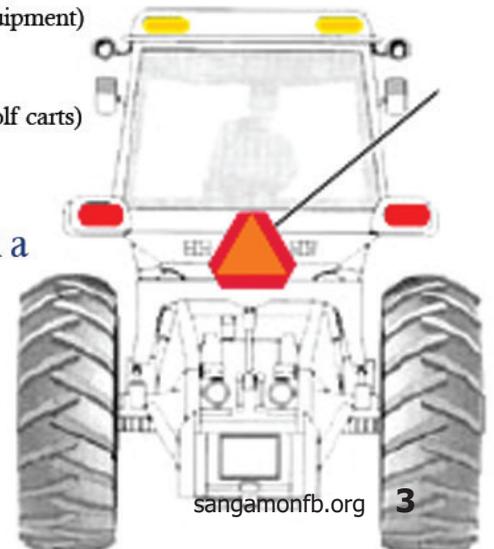
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- Neighborhood vehicles (on-street golf carts)

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Limit 1 per person. There is a LIMITED number of reflectors available.



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Committee Reports



Stephen Prather

Hello SCFB Members! Let me introduce myself. I am Stephen Prather and I am the new chairman of the Young Leaders Committee for this year. My wife Emily, along with our 5 month old daughter Chloe, and I live in rural Rochester area and have been members of the committee for the last three years. I would like to say THANK

YOU to Katie King for her excellent leadership as chairman of this committee over the last year.

Thirteen young leader members attended the annual Young Leader Conference in Peoria, IL on January 19th & 20th. I would like to thank the members for their participation and engagement at the conference. We enjoyed listening to Paige Pratt, Grassroots Development Specialist with the Virginia Farm Bureau; speak to us on the importance of owning our GMO conversation with consumers. We also heard from speakers on technology, marketing, evaluating risks, and diversifying with livestock, just to name a few. The conference is always a great place for our members to meet up with other Young Leaders across the state and share ideas and memories. This year we proposed our state wide Young Leader Harvest for All Challenge, to grow an acre of produce in each county and donate the bounty of the acre to somewhere local in their community. We hope to make this a yearly challenge, with a traveling trophy for the county with the highest weight from that acre. We were also very happy to have a bidding war start with our Cubs and Cardinals metal cut outs for the Harvest for All auction. The Cubs metal cut-out brought \$1000 and the Cardinals metal cut-out brought \$300, I believe some recent events might have had something to do with the Cubs cut-out doing so well.

We had a wonderful FFA Acquaintance Day with five chapters in attendance and 36 FFA students. This year we hosted an etiquette Luncheon at Lincoln Land Community College. The students and advisors enjoyed and appreciated the session. In the coming months we will be reaching out to every FFA chapter within the county to discuss Young Leaders and Collegiate Farm Bureau. This will help us find the next generation of leaders for our organization.

The Young Leaders would like your help in promoting the SCFB Young Leader Antique Tractor drive on June, 16th at the Sangamon County Fair Grounds. Look for a flyer with all the details on the Tractor drive & contest.

YOUNG LEADERS



Janet Edwards

It is a cold February afternoon as I sit down to write this issue's article. The winter so far hasn't been hard but it has been COLD!! I don't know about you but as I get older I don't tolerate the cold very well soooo, let's take our minds off of the winter and look forward to the spring!!

The PR committee is busy working on a few things for this spring and summer:

We have the Trivia Night scheduled for March 18th at the Sangamon County Fairgrounds. Please consider coming out and supporting the Farm Bureau Foundation and having a good time with friends and neighbors. Get a team together and sign up. Please get a hold of Arika at the office to sign your team up or to sponsor a round of Trivia.

In April, we will be on the road with the AgVenture Barn the week of the 23rd. I know that is farming "season" but if you can help at all, please let us know. This is a way for Farm Bureau to get our word out about agriculture to the schools.

Then, start planning, in June we are trying something different for our summer bus trip. We will be venturing up to Normal to see a Cornbelters game. It will include the bus ride, all-you-can-eat Tailgate party and reserved box seats for the game. The date is June 30th and the bus will be leaving at 4:45 p.m. Call the SCFB office at (217)753-5200 to get your tickets.

By the time this issue hits your mailbox; we will be thinking about and maybe be in the field. Please be safe this spring!! God Bless!!



Cassie Bennett

Hello SCFB members! The women's committee is hard at work planning spring and summer events. The committee has been working diligently to plan some great events this year. The first upcoming event will be our annual Spring Fling dinner on March 22nd at the SCFB office. We will be hosting our first Spring Market on April 14th. Spring Market is set to be a

fantastic vendor event that is sure to bring a crowd. Please join us for a great day of shopping local. Spring Market will open at 9 a.m. and close at 2 p.m. Grab some girlfriends and shop your day away! Check out page 8 for more information.

Before you know summer will be here. The ladies are also gearing up for our annual summer bus trip. The group will be traveling to winery, do some shopping and enjoy lunch in Peoria, IL. Mark your calendars for June 13th! As always, if you have any questions regarding women's committee please contact the SCFB office for more information.

MEMBER & PR

WOMEN'S



Allen Entwistle

Even if Spring isn't in full bloom yet, primary elections certainly are. Our committee has been engaged in interviewing a number of candidates running for office and we'll continue with interviews after the primary election for those moving on to the general election. The Sangamon County Farm Bureau Political

Involvement Committee, Farm Bureau's state and local PAC, has been considering potential support of candidates they feel best represent agriculture in Sangamon County. More to come on that in the coming weeks and months.

I mentioned in my last report that we had a visit from our Adopted State Senator, Michael Hastings who represents part of the south suburbs of Chicago. Because of our strong relationship with Senator Hastings and his staff, he took initiative to file legislation to protect landowners' constitutional rights. This law would stop the practice of companies being granted access to highway rights of way by highway authorities when the property is privately owned. Currently, it is common for highway authorities to grant telecommunications companies and other such companies the right to trench cables along a road, in a ditch, or in a field. The right of way is only granted for the use of highway purposes and does not extend beyond them. Those rights are reserved for the property owner alone and can only be granted through negotiation with landowners. Sangamon County Farm Bureau leaders and staff have worked with Senator Hastings over the last six months to explain this issue and the need for remedy. He was listening, and as a result he recently filed legislation to help rural landowners. That's a bold step to take for an urban legislator and we owe many thanks to Senator Hastings for doing so.

This is but one example of the effectiveness our committee has in addressing issues that affect our members. We're always seeking to represent you on the local, state, and national levels. Your membership and involvement in our activities makes it possible for such success.

Thanks to all who help make Farm Bureau strong!

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Committee Reports



Matt Heissinger

The marketing committee has set up a few events for the upcoming months. In March, we will hold a specialty crop seminar. We have invited a few folks to talk about their adventure in the specialty crop market and also Clarkson Grain will have a speaker here to talk about the opportunities there are in this area. One of our guests is a farmer who transitioned over to specialty crops from conventional crops. It should be interesting to hear straight from one of our own people.

Our summer bus trip has been set. A day trip to the John Deere plant for a tour and lunch by the river. Look for our event fliers and sign up for what will be a fun event.

Country Financial held their yearly crop insurance meet Feb. 7 at the S.C.F.B facility. Doug Yoder presented a great analysis on what has been trending in crop insurance and what changes have been made to better help the farmer be more profitable. There still is a lot of uncertainty in the up come farm budget in Washington D.C. But, with IFB in our corner and the new Ag. Director, we are in good hands.

Special guest speaker Brian Burk with John Stewart & Associates: spoke about the market outlook. Brian spoke about global markets and domestic. He also illustrated weather patterns and how they affect our area. Brian was very informative and I for one learned new things about marketing and weather.

Some of the key notes from Brian's speech: China, Brazil, Argentina and U.S. These are the major players for the world's grain markets. What I got out of the review, there is a big demand for corn and soy beans, BUT, there is a big supply on hand of corn and soy beans. Don't look for any big changes in prices unless there is a major weather event somewhere.

It was a very educational event! I thank Country Financial for hosting the event

MARKETING

IFB Board Sets 2018 Action Priorities

- Advocate for a farm bill that includes protecting crop insurance, maintaining and expanding trade agreements, infrastructure investments.
- Enact immigration reform that protects ag labor; protecting property rights related to solar and other energy projects; and maintaining Illinois' Livestock Management Facilities Act.
- Investigate potential health insurance options for IFB members. The initiative stems from rapidly increasing healthcare costs and from farmers' struggle to afford health insurance, especially if a spouse or other family member doesn't have coverage through off-farm employment.
- Promote practices to meet the goals of Illinois' Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy, as well as promote responsible pesticide use.

March/April 2018

IFB supports a Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS) rewrite that is acceptable to agriculture, reform of the Endangered Species Act, and a common-sense approach to pollinator protection.

- Maximize resources available through Illinois Farm Families® - of which IFB is a member - and expand the geographic scope of county Farm Bureau consumer communications.
- Grow membership and increase member involvement; increase political engagement including FB ACT and ACTIVATOR; maintain our financial strength; strengthen and grow IAA and CFB foundations; and build consensus with county Farm Bureaus and commodity groups.
- Influence state and federal governments to create a positive fiscal and business climate and work to influence the passage of a fiscally responsible state budget.

The Bureau According to Jim



Jim Birge

If anyone has ever sat through many market outlook presentations, you'll hear discussion on cycles. Cycles of weather, cycles of seasonal market trends, cycles of political influences, etc. These cycles are sometimes hard to predict and hard to plan for.

Here within the organization, I've seen many cycles of a different nature. The cycle of changes in staff.

More specifically, changes in the staff of our Assistant Manager/Communications Specialist position. As you read this report, we'll be in the beginning stages of that position being vacant and searching for a new hire to fill it again.

I've had the great fortune to work with some very fine people over the years in that position. Let me take a second to walk you through the history of people in that position during my tenure as manager. Many of you will have fond memories of your work with them throughout the years. Our first Assistant Manager under my direction was Stephanie (Wernsing) Knittel. Stephanie is now a Farm Bureau manager in Greene and Jersey CFB's. Next was Melissa (Schilling) Provost, who now resides in northern Illinois. Following her was Jodie (Huls) Brooks. Jodie went on to work for the Illinois Grain and Feed Association and is currently employed there. Next, we had Katie Smithenry who spent several years with us, followed by Ashley (Etherton) Beutke. Ashley is now the Farm Bureau Manager for Menard and Mason CFB's. When Ashley took her new position, we hired

Jenny Webb. Later, Jenny took a job with Illinois Farm Bureau as their Membership & Program Specialist. She's doing wonderful work in that position today.

Currently Ashley Kauffman is our Assistant Manager/Communications Specialist. Ashley has become an integral part of our Farm Bureau family and has done some unbelievable work for her committees and the organization as a whole. She is liked by all and has built wonderful relationships with both members and staff. Sadly, for us, but wonderful for her, she has accepted a position with a company by the name of F.L. Emmert Company as their Marketing Strategist.

From my perspective, Ashley has been one of the best in her position. While I can say I've been blessed with great people to work with, Ashley has been exceptionally talented and enjoyable to work with. We all have both sadness and joy in our hearts for her career move. She will be deeply missed.

As the cycles continue (because they always do), we'll be anxious to see who follows Ashley's footsteps and enjoy watching him/her grow in the position. If you know of someone who might be a good fit for the position, please have them contact me before the job post deadline of March 9th or go to www.indeed.com and search for Sangamon County Farm Bureau.

Thanks for being a member of Sangamon County Farm Bureau. Our members are what drives us all to do the best job we can. We are constantly inspired by the wonderful people involved in Sangamon County agriculture because farmers demonstrate some of the best qualities of anyone in our society.

- 1 lb. very lean ground turkey or beef
- 1 lg. onion, chopped
- 1 pkg. Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing Mix
- 1 pkg. Lo-Sodium taco seasoning mix
- 1 can black beans
- 1 can white beans
- 1 can whole kernel corn
- 1 can Ro-tel tomatoes
- 1 can diced tomatoes (any flavor)

Taco Soup

From: Janet Edwards

Brown meat and onions, drain. Mix ranch and taco seasoning packets into meat. Then without draining, add all other ingredients. Simmer 1 hour or put in Crockpot on low all day.

(Supper ready when you get home!!)

SANGAMON COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP 2018

The Sangamon County Farm Bureau Foundation is a charitable organization recognized by the IRS as a public charity. The focus of the foundation is to advance educational opportunities and understanding of the agricultural industry, support research opportunities for the betterment of agriculture, and offer general promotion of the industry. A key goal of the foundation is to fund awards and scholarships for the benefit of education programs.

FOR THE APPLICATION AND MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
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Specialty & Organic Crop Seminar

March 8, 2018

Sponsored by the SCFB Marketing Committee

Listen to speakers discuss organic production, how to buy and sell organic products, as well as transitioning land from conventional to organic. Hear firsthand how Dave Bishop transitioned to organic production and how it affected PrairiErth Farm. Duane Schmedeke with COUNTRY Financial will discuss insurance options for specialty crops.

Registration- 9:45 a.m.

Seminar- 10:00 a.m.

Lunch- 12:00 p.m.

Speakers

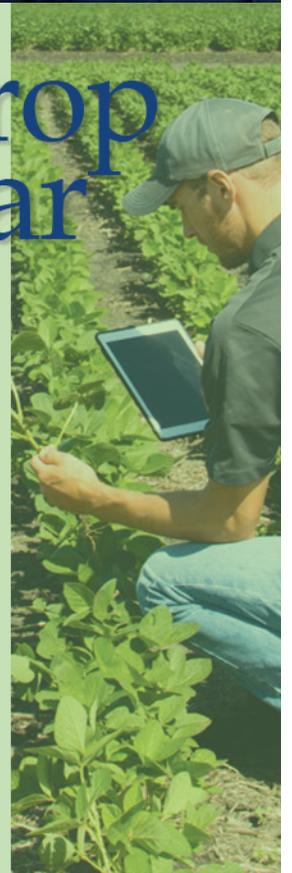
Clarkson Grain

Dave Bishop, PrairiErth Farm

Duane Schmedeke, COUNTRY Financial

Call 217-753-5200
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**There is no charge for members to attend*



SPRING Market April 14th



Food Trucks
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9 a.m.
to
2 p.m.

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Lula Roe
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\$100 PER TABLE (8-10 PLAYERS)

\$15/EACH FOR INDIVIDUALS

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SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE - PLEASE NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS - PARTICIPANTS MUST BE AGE 18+

Questions?

Call the Sangamon County Farm Bureau (217) 753-5200
or email amason@sangamonfb.org

SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH

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**DOORS OPEN AT 2:00 PM
TRIVIA BEGINS AT 3:00 PM**



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Antique Tractor Contest & Drive



SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH

**SANGAMON COUNTY
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NEW BERLIN, IL 62670**

UNLOADING BEGINS AT 8:00 AM

**TRACTOR DRIVE
BEGINS AT 9:00 AM**

**LUNCH & VOTING BEGINS
AT 11:30 AM**

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**EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION:
(MUST BE REGISTERED BY JUNE 1ST)**

**\$25- INCLUDES: FAIR ENTRY, T-SHIRT & LUNCH
(OPTION TO DRIVE IN TRACTOR DRIVE)**

REGISTRATION:

**\$30- INCLUDES: FAIR ENTRY, T-SHIRT & LUNCH
(OPTION TO DRIVE IN TRACTOR DRIVE)**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 11TH

- The tractor drive will begin at 9 a.m.
- Unloading will take place at the New Berlin High School at 8 a.m.
300 W. Ellis St. New Berlin, IL 62670
- Tractor drive will depart from the New Berlin High School
- Day of registration does not guarantee a t-shirt
- Drive will conclude at the Sangamon County Fairgrounds
- Upon arrival tractors will be lined up for voting & lunch will be served
- Voting will conclude at 2:00 p.m.
- Awards ceremony will begin at 2:30 p.m.
- The top ten tractors will be eligible to be displayed at the 100th Anniversary Celebration on August 25, 2018- Illinois State Fairgrounds
- Please no steel wheeled tractors
- Categories include: Oldest, Most Unique, Best Restored, Family Heritage, President's Choice and Top 10

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

of entries: _____

T-Shirt Size: (Adult Small-Adult 2XL) _____

Earlybird Registration: (before June 1st)

_____ # entries @ \$25 each

Registration: (after June 1st)

_____ # entries @ \$30 each

_____ TOTAL

Make & Model: _____

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- The Farm Bureau Round-Up on January 30th.
- That the stalk fields are picked too close for comfort.
- To protect our wheat with straw.
- To oil our hogs to destroy lice and mange.
- To treat our pigs with worm expeller.
- To repair and shed our farm machinery.
- To order our spring supply of seeds.
- To prune our fruit trees and bushes.
- To prune and trellis our grapes.
- To mate our poultry for early hatching.
- To burn our hedgerows and fences to destroy chinch bugs and weed seeds.
- To order those trees and shrubs we missed so much last summer.

3 BOAR SALES 3

**Illinois State Fair Grounds
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POLAND-CHINA SALE, NOVEMBER 1

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The first edition of The Sangamo Farmer was published on January 1, 1919. Today, The Sangamo Farmer is mailed by-monthly to around 1,300 members.

The Sangamo Farmer has evolved over the last 100 years. In the beginning the publication was published monthly and offered members a variety of information. Classifieds and county issues occupied most of the publication in the early years.

The Sangamo Farmer will be published on the first of each month. Hereafter it will be devoted to the farm problems of the County, and each listing of farm produce wanted or for sale. (posted in the January 1919 edition)

In the later years, The Sangamo Farmer began publishing pictures, articles about upcoming events and cartoons related to the community or agriculture. Today, The Sangamo Farmer is published by-monthly and mailed to approximately 1,300 members. The Sangamo Farmer has grown to 16 pages in 2018 and is published in full color. The content and design of The Sangamo Farmer has changed over the last 100 years, but the publication still provides current issues facing the county and agriculture as a service to the members in Sangamon County.

Sangamon County Farm Bureau Office

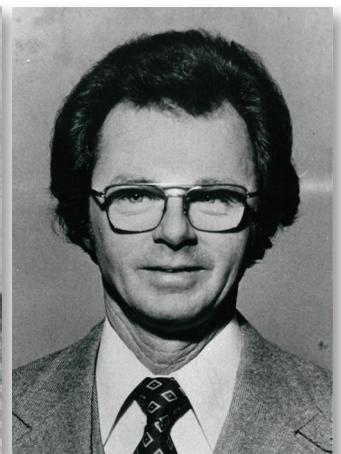
Right: In February of 1926 the office was moved from the office it shared with the Sangamon County Farmers Association on 214 1/2 S. Sixth St. to this building on Ninth and Jefferson St. This building was shared with the Producers Dairy Company.

Left: In 1964 the board of directors purchased land and built a new building at 2449 North Dirksen Pkwy in Springfield. That office was home of the SCFB until 2009.



Past Presidents
L to R:
Elmer W.
Lowery, 1953-
1958, Melvin
Skelton, 1959-
1962, Philip
Snell, 1963-
1965,
Ronald Carney,
1966-1967

Past
Presidents
L to R:
August Dufour,
1968, Paul
Stout, 1969-
1972,
Richard P.
Stone, 1973,
John A. Beatty,
1974-1977



anniversary apparel is here!



A

Item	Size	Quantity	Price	Total
A. Hooded Sweatshirt	_____	_____	\$ 35.00	_____
B. T-Shirt	_____	_____	\$ 10.00	_____
** Runs small, we suggest sizing up.				
C. Shipping			\$ 5.00	_____

ORDER TOTAL: _____

Name _____ Phone: _____
 Address _____ Email address: _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

When orders are ready to be picked up I would like notification via:

Email Text Phone call

All items that are not being shipped must be picked up at the Sangamon County Farm Bureau.

B



If you would like your items shipped to you,
 please add
 shipping onto your order total.

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A

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
A. 16 oz. Tervis Cup with lid	_____	\$ 15.00	_____
B. Shipping		\$ 5.00	_____

ORDER TOTAL: _____

Name _____ Phone: _____
 Address _____ Email address: _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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