

Sangamon County Farm Bureau® Foundation

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To Whom it May Concern,

We are excited to announce that the Sangamon County Farm Bureau will hold the 4th Annual Youth Expo at the fairgrounds in New Berlin, IL. This one-day show will be held on Sunday, July 16, 2023. Junior exhibitors can show their livestock with no entry fees, thanks to the generosity of our sponsors. The SCFB Youth Expo was born out of an effort to provide young livestock enthusiasts an opportunity to showcase their hard work in 2020, and we are proud to continue this tradition in support of our youth.

We take pride in rewarding and encouraging the next generation of agricultural leaders. All funds raised for the Youth Expo go back to the young agriculturalists in our community to help them with their current and future projects. Our show is unique in that we evenly distribute a portion of the money raised amongst all participating exhibitors. At the same time, the remainder is used more traditionally as premiums paid out within the show.

We are asking for your support in making this show a success. Nothing given will be too small, whether a monetary donation or a giveaway item. Donations can be made by sending a check and the attached form to the SCFB office. You may also donate online at Sangamonfb.org/foundation. Please add "Youth Expo" in the notes section if using the online platform. In addition, we are excited to add Venmo to our list of ways to collect sponsorships. Our Venmo name is @Sangamonfb, and we ask that you please add "Youth Expo Sponsorship" to the message.

New this year! All sponsorships will be classified into five levels: Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Friend of Farm Bureau. Platinum sponsorship will be recognized with their logo on the photo backdrop. Gold sponsors will have their banners around the show ring. All Silver sponsorships will share a logo banner with other equal sponsors. Bronze sponsors will have a similar banner to Silver but with a smaller logo. Finally, the Friend of Farm Bureau sponsors will get their names listed on a ringside banner. Please email a copy of your logo to mtaylor@sangamonfb.org by June 30, 2023. The sponsorship levels are listed below.

Thank you so much for your continued support of this growing event. We are excited about the opportunities it provides to the families and junior exhibitors within our membership; we are very fortunate to have folks like you to help us ensure it is a successful event. If you have any questions regarding your sponsorship or want to know more about the show, please do not hesitate to contact me at 815-674-6655 or the Farm Bureau office at 217-753-5200.

Thank you,

Kyle Beutke

Sangamon County Youth Expo, Chair

Sponsorship Levels

Platinum- \$2,500+ Gold- \$1,500-\$2,499 Silver- \$750-\$1,499 Bronze- \$250-\$749

Friend of Farm Bureau- \$1-\$249