

Bulletin



Promote the understanding of agriculture in our community to improve the profitability of farmers and enrich the quality of life in Knox County.

Grants Promote Ag Literacy for Knox County Youth

The Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom (IAITC) program remains a trusted teacher resource for educating Knox County children about connections to agriculture. This week the program received funding to continue classroom lessons thanks to IAA Foundation grants to local county coalitions.

Eighty-one coalitions serving 88 Illinois counties were awarded \$647,000 in grant dollars which can be used for materials, training, educational lessons, and activities taking place during the 2024-2025 school year. "Providing these grants ensures teachers have a local connection and access to engaging resources to integrate accurate agricultural content into their classrooms," said Kevin Daugherty, education director, IAITC.

Last school year, 634,314 students and 48,380 teachers engaged in ag literacy lessons

through IAITC. County AITC programs presented 32,232 individual programs



throughout the state, an average of 400 per coalition.

County coalition grants are made possible through funding from the IAA Foundation, the charitable arm of the Illinois Farm Bureau. The IAA Foundation

raises funds for the IAITC program each year, and in addition to county grants, provides funding for Ag Mags, teacher grants, Summer Ag Academies, and more.

"Consistent and sustainable funding is key for IAITC to have great results," said Susan Moore, director, IAA Foundation. "And knowing that so many Illinois students are making stronger connections to agriculture drives our donors to keep making ag literacy a priority, and we are grateful for that."

Partner organizations of IAITC include Illinois Farm Bureau, Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education,

University of Illinois Extension, Illinois Beef Association, Illinois Corn Marketing Board, Illinois Pork Producers Association, Illinois Soybean Association, Midwest Dairy Association, Illinois Department of Agriculture and the Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

In addition, annual donors include agribusiness partners and individuals with an interest in supporting the future of agriculture. For information on how individuals can contribute, or to view a listing of all major donors, visit www.iaafoundation.org. For information on IAITC, visit www.agintheclassroom.org.

Steve Johnson Seminar Nov. 19

Dr. Steve Johnson will be at the Knox Agri Center on Tuesday, November 19 at 7PM to present a marketing seminar titled "Managing Tight Crop Profit Margins".



Steve Johnson

Topics will include Understanding Global Supply, Demand & Crop Price Outlook, Implications for U.S. Elections & The Farm Bill, Estimating '24 Crop Profit Margins, Feature 7 Strategies to Manage Tight Margins, Utilizing Futures Price Seasonals & Crop Insurance, Implementing '24 & '25 Crop Market Strategies & Plans.

To reserve your seat, please call the Knox County Farm Bureau at 309-342-2036 or visit knoxcfb.org



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Calico	3 lb	\$16.00		\$	Cherry Cheddar	1 lb	\$8.00		\$
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Swiss	2 lb	\$13.00		\$	Cheese Curds, White	1 lb	\$6.00		\$
Mozzarella	2 lb	\$11.00		\$	Cheese Curds, Yellow	1 lb	\$6.00		\$
Baby Swiss	1 lb	\$7.00		\$	Cheese Curds, Ranch	1 lb	\$6.00		\$
Baby Swiss	2 1/2 lb	\$16.00		\$					
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5 Year Cheddar	3 1/2 lb	\$25.00		\$	Mild Cheddar, Swiss, Calico & 6 oz Beef Stick				
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Havarti	1 lb	\$6.00		\$	Mild Cheddar, Mild Brick, Longhorn & 12 oz Beef Stick				
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Uncovering the Benefits of Cover Crops

Grandpa never dreamed we'd be planting and harvesting at the same time. Nor did we.

A sizable percentage of our farmland will green up with new growth as we park the harvesting equipment in the shed for the season. Because shortly after corn is harvested from the fields, our local cooperative plants cereal rye that grows to provide a protective growing blanket before the next cash crop of soybeans.

The rye survives the winter and by early spring, the green-and-growing cover crop in our fields contrasts the otherwise barren landscape. You can literally see that you're

keeping the soil alive.

Alive and well: Earthworms thrive. Soil feels soft and smooth in our hands. Cover crops help the land percolate, welcoming water and nutrients to reach the roots of our soybeans rather than run off the surface.

Throughout the Illinois landscape, more farmers adopt the use of cover crops, a groundcover planted with the intention of never harvesting it. Instead, a cover crop's job is to hold soil in place, keep the soil active, store nutrients, retain moisture and improve the soil structure. The cover crop makes an impressive mechanism that chokes out yield-robbing weeds. Environmental benefits abound, including reduction of both soil erosion and nutrient loss into rivers and streams. The practice is highly rewarded in carbon programs for a farm's ability to cut its carbon footprint.

By spring, I plant soybeans directly into what appears to be fields of grass. Dad then terminates the cover crop with herbicide,

prompting a residual blanket between the rows for continued weed suppression while the decomposing material releases moisture and nutrients for the new growing crop.

This fall, some farms will use a drill to mechanically sow cover crops on the land. Others hire aerial applications by plane or drone, which involves showering cover crop seed above standing corn or soybeans just before fall harvest to grow by late fall. For us, the local cooperative uses fertilizer-spreading trucks to broadcast cover crop seeds across a harvested field.

No matter the method, those seeds make soil contact, grow and green up the landscape soon after harvest, ensuring a form of crop continuously covers a growing percentage of farmland in our state - even in the dead of an Illinois winter.

About the author: Joanie Stiers farms with her family in West Central Illinois, where they raise corn, soybeans, hay, beef cattle, backyard chickens and farmkids.

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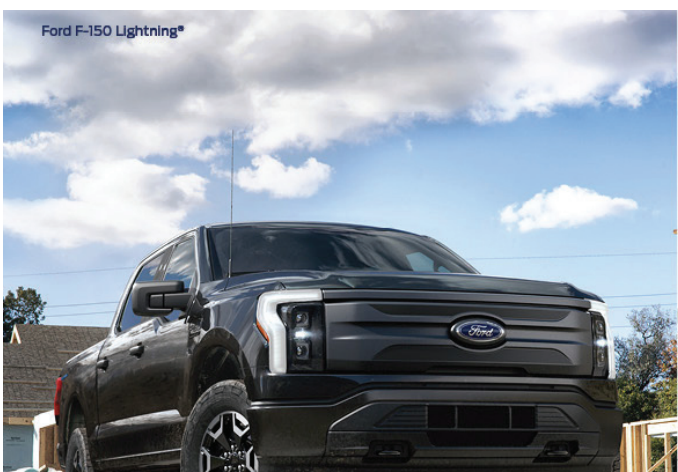
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Patrick G. Young



October KCFB Board Highlights

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Knox County Farm Bureau was held on October 24.

Education & Outreach – Lori Engel

Start collecting ideas for Adult AITC.

Farm Business – Brian Nelson

2022 Plat Books are available in the office. Plat Books are \$30 for members and \$50 for wall maps for members. Steve Johnson will be here November 19th.

Government and Policy – Kyle Underwood

Sign up for FB Act text alerts by texting the word FARM to 52886.

Member Relations – Joel McCormick

KCFB met the 2024 Quota ending with 817 MM, 15 MS, 22 PM, 1,773 A Members.

Young Farmers – Brandon Hall

Young Farmers will meet on November 21 with the Board of Directors for dinner. John & Beka O'Connor will be giving a presentation on their Young Leader Ag Industry Tour trip.

PrimeTimers – Hailey Hennenfent

PrimeTimers met on October 15 for a tour of Prairie Moon Farm. The next meeting will be the Holiday Meal on November 19. PrimeTimers is always looking for new members, 55+.

Foundation – Hailey Hennenfent

The KCFB Foundation will meet on November 20. Next quarter Ag in the Community Grant Applications are due November 1, 2024.

KAC – Hailey Hennenfent

The Knox Agri Center will meet on November 20. The new plaque for the Meritorious Service to Ag Award is in and will be hung soon.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

The yearly review of the KCFB policies took place.

The 2025 preliminary budget was reviewed and will be approved in November.

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KCFB Board Attendance 2024

	August	September	October
Beard, Jennifer	P	A	P
Bollivar, Jason	P	P	P
Courson, Dustin	A	A	P
DeSutter, Drew	P	P	P
Eagle, Tim	A	P	P
Emken, Kurt	P	A	P
Emmons, Rob	P	A	A
Engel, Lori	P	P	P
Erickson, Michelle	A	P	P
Goedeke, Phil	P	P	P
Grady, Jeff	P	A	P
Hall, Brandon	P	A	P
Link, Aaron	P	P	P
Link, Cory	P	P	P
McCormick, Joel	P	P	P
Nelson, Brian	P	P	P
O'Connor, Tom	P	A	P
Stevens, Monica	P	P	A
Underwood, Kyle	A	P	P

(P) Present
(A) Absent
(C) Cancelled

2025 AGRI-FINANCE LOAN PROGRAMS

0% Seed

- 0% to August 31, 2025
- Effective September 1, 2025, rate changes to 5.00% fixed until December 31, 2025
- Effective January 1, 2026 rate changes to the FS Index Rate + 1.00% maturity
- March 15, 2026 loan maturity date
- Invoices will be billed deferred
- Invoices will be drawn on the seed loan on or before July 31, 2025
- Final sales must be equal to or greater than prior year's sales

0% Crop Protection

- 0% to August 31, 2025
- Effective September 1, 2025 rate changes to 5.00% fixed until December 31, 2025
- Effective January 1, 2026 rate changes to the FS index Rate + 1.00% maturity
- March 15, 2026 loan maturity date
- Invoices will be billed deferred
- Invoices will be drawn on the loan on or before August 31, 2025
- Seed purchase required
- Final seed sales must equal to or greater than prior year's sales

Input Loans

- All prepay and in-season crop input purchases
- Full term variable rate
- March 15, 2026 loan maturity date

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Knox Co Corn Growers - 2024 Corn Hybrid Trial
Single Application Fungicide Trial

Population:	34,000	Previous Crop:	Soybeans
Location:	Rio, IL	Tillage:	Conventional
Planting Date:	6-May-24	Fungicide 1:	VT - 8/1: 6oz. Headline SC (Airplane)
Harvest Date:	7-Oct-24	Herbicide:	Pre: 1.5qt Lexar Post: 24oz Armezon Pro, 32oz Infantry
Nitrogen:	180# NH3 fall, 40# 32% Spring		
Brand	Hybrid	Moisture (%)	Yield (Bu/ac) Rank
AgriGold	A644-64	19.6	299.7 5
AgriGold	646-30	21.3	285.4 27
AgriGold	642-18	19.1	276.3 39
Brevant/Diamond Ag	B13C49	19.6	296.0 8
Brevant/Diamond Ag	B14H38	19.2	293.9 11
Brevant/Diamond Ag	B08R32	16.9	291.7 12
Brevant/Diamond Ag	B12H48	16.9	278.6 35
Brevant/Diamond Ag	B10Y21	17.3	276.8 38
Channel	215-70	21.2	301.1 3
Channel	214-78	19.6	280.6 33
Channel	212-63	18.5	269.3 41
Channel	209-25	17.0	264.8 44
Cornelius Seed	C7411DP	19.8	287.3 22
Cornelius Seed	C7366DGD	18.3	287.1 23
Cornelius Seed	C7590DP	20.2	270.4 40
Dekalb	68-35	19.2	307.0 1
Dekalb	66-06	19.8	303.0 2
Dekalb	114-99	19.8	288.0 18
Dekalb	64-22	19.2	285.8 25
LG Seeds	64C43	20.2	291.0 14
LG Seeds	62C73	20.2	288.0 19
LG Seeds	63C32	19.2	283.1 31
West Seed Genetics/Diamon	MW12-48	18.8	291.6 13
West Seed Genetics/Diamon	MW16-72	20.2	278.1 36
West Seed Genetics/Diamon	MW14-60	20.0	277.4 37
West Seed Genetics/Diamon	MW13-60	18.9	267.7 42
West Seed Genetics/Diamon	MW11-30	18.8	266.4 43
Pioneer	P14830Q	18.4	296.8 6
Pioneer	P1742Q	20.2	296.8 7
Pioneer	P12065Q	19.2	288.5 17
Pioneer	P13777V	18.0	284.0 29
Pioneer	P10477V	18.7	278.8 34
Prairie Hybrids	6854	18.0	300.2 4
Prairie Hybrids	6755	17.8	295.7 9
Prairie Hybrids	8864	19.4	287.7 20
Prairie Hybrids	9703	21.5	286.2 24
Prairie Hybrids	7265	17.6	285.6 26
West Central FS	FS6447T	20.4	294.2 10
West Central FS	FS6349PL	18.6	287.3 21
West Central FS	FS6395	18.4	284.0 28
Wyffels Hybrids	9218	21.6	288.9 15
Wyffels Hybrids	8086	21.0	288.8 16
Wyffels Hybrids	7945	19.8	283.8 30
Wyffels Hybrids	6886	19.3	282.2 32

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Knox Co Corn Growers - 2024 Corn Hybrid Trial
Double Application Fungicide Trial

Population:	34,000	Previous Crop:	Soybeans
Location:	Rio, IL	Tillage:	Conventional
Planting Date:	6-May-24	Fungicide 1:	V10 - 6/24: 6oz Veltyma (Ground)
Harvest Date:	7-Oct-24	Fungicide 2:	VT-8/1: 6oz Headline SC (Airplane)
Nitrogen:	180# NH3 fall, 40# 32% Spring	Herbicide:	Pre: 1.5qt Lexar Post: 24oz Armezon Pro, 32oz Infantry
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Brevant/Diamond Ag	B12H48	17.6	269.8 39
Channel	214-78	19.3	283.4 28
Channel	212-63	18.2	282.5 30
Channel	215-70	20.5	282.3 31
Channel	209-25	16.8	248.2 43
Cornelius Seed	C7411DP	20.2	289.5 17
Cornelius Seed	C7366DGD	18.5	285.3 26
Cornelius Seed	C7590DP	20.4	275.3 37
Dekalb	114-99	19.0	289.6 16
Dekalb	66-06	20.0	287.9 20
Dekalb	68-35	20.9	281.5 33
Dekalb	64-22	19.1	280.4 34
LG Seeds	62C73	20.1	291.8 15
LG Seeds	64C43	19.9	288.5 19
LG Seeds	63C32	20.0	284.0 27
Midwest Seed Genetics/Dia	MW12-48	18.8	295.4 11
Midwest Seed Genetics/Dia	MW14-60	19.7	294.1 12
Midwest Seed Genetics/Dia	MW13-60	18.1	270.4 38
Midwest Seed Genetics/Dia	MW11-30	19.5	260.1 42
Midwest Seed Genetics/Dia	MW16-72	20.0	243.3 44
Pioneer	P10477V	18.0	304.1 2
Pioneer	P14830Q	18.9	303.1 3
Pioneer	P1742Q	20.8	298.4 6
Pioneer	P13777V	18.2	298.2 7
Pioneer	P12065Q	19.1	276.2 36
Prairie Hybrids	7265	17.6	298.8 5
Prairie Hybrids	9703	20.7	285.9 23
Prairie Hybrids	6854	18.0	285.9 24
Prairie Hybrids	8864	19.3	285.8 25
Prairie Hybrids	6755	17.7	263.7 40
West Central FS	FS6447T	20.2	300.4 4
West Central FS	FS6349PL	18.2	295.5 9
West Central FS	FS6395	19.1	292.7 14
Wyffels Hybrids	7945	20.5	295.5 10
Wyffels Hybrids	8086	20.2	294.1 13
Wyffels Hybrids	9218	21.7	281.8 32
Wyffels Hybrids	6886	19.0	263.1 41

Plot Average: 19.24 284.86

Recipe of the Month
Crispy Parmesan Carrots

Ingredients:

- 6 medium carrots, peeled
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 2 teaspoons garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1 teaspoon fresh rosemary, chopped
- 2 cups parmesan cheese, grated, divided
- Parsley, chopped for garnish



Instructions:

- Preheat oven to 400 degrees and line a pan with parchment paper.
- Cut the carrots crosswise into 2-inch sections. Then, slice each section in half lengthwise.
- In a large bowl, combine olive oil, salt, garlic, onion powder, red pepper flakes, and rosemary. Mix well. Add the carrots, tossing to coat.
- Sprinkle 1 1/2 cups of parmesan cheese over the sheet of parchment paper. (I sprinkle the cheese into an 8x12-inch area, just enough for the carrots to cover.)
- Place each carrot onto the parmesan-coated lined pan, cut side down. Repeat with the remaining carrots, creating a tight line and a rectangular pattern. (Avoid gaps in between carrots.)
- Sprinkle the remaining parmesan cheese on top of the carrots.
- Bake for 30-35 minutes, or until the carrots are easily pierced with a knife.
- Serve warm.

Health on the Farm

By the Knox County Health Department



Take Charge of Tomorrow

Preventing diabetes health problems

November is National Diabetes Month, a time when communities across the country seek to bring attention to diabetes. This year's focus is taking action to prevent diabetes health problems. According to the American Diabetes Association® thirty-seven million plus Americans have diabetes and nearly one in two has diabetes or prediabetes.

Diabetes does not develop overnight; a sedentary lifestyle combined with a diet of high glycemic foods can start you on the path to diabetes. By increasing awareness of how certain foods affect blood sugar and promoting proper blood sugar control, the glycemic index is an excellent tool for disease prevention. Examples of food that are low (good) on the glycemic index include green leafy vegetables, most beans, apples, pears and berries, oat bran and pumpernickel bread, plain yogurt, and dark chocolate. Foods that are quickly broken down into sugar, causing sudden blood sugar and insulin spikes are ranked high (not as good) on the glycemic index and only provide bursts of energy followed by periods of fatigue. Examples include baked potatoes, jasmine rice, white bread and bagels, and most pastries and donuts.

Tips to help you prevent or manage diabetes:

- Know your risks for developing diabetes. You are more likely to develop type 2 diabetes if you have overweight or obesity; are age 35 or older;

have a family history of diabetes; are African American, American Indian, Asian American, Hispanic or Latino, or Pacific Islander; are not physically active; or have prediabetes.

- Manage your glucose, blood pressure, and cholesterol levels. You can start by managing your diabetes ABCs.
 - **A** is for the A1C test that health professionals use to measure your average blood glucose levels.
 - **B** is for blood pressure.
 - **C** is for cholesterol.
- Take small steps towards healthy habits. Lifestyle habits such as planning healthy meals, being physically active, getting enough sleep, and not smoking. You do not have to do it all at once. Start slow and build healthier habits from there.
- Take your medicines on time. Remember to take your medicines even if

you feel healthy. Talk with your doctor if you have trouble taking your medicines on time or at the correct dose.

- Reach or maintain a healthy weight. If you have overweight or obesity, ask your primary care provider if healthy eating, activity, or other weight-loss treatments may help manage.
- Take care of your mental health. Managing diabetes can be hard. If you feel down, sad, or overwhelmed, learn about healthy ways to cope with

stress.

- Work with your health care team. Managing diabetes takes a team. Your health care team may include a primary care provider, diabetes specialist, or dietitian.

The Knox Community Health Center wants you to care about diabetes. If you don't take the time to take care for your body, who will? Help "Take Charge of Tomorrow." Please contact the Knox Community Health Center at 309-344-2225 for more information regarding diabetes.

Don't let the cold and flu season get you down

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Knox County AITC Update

Pumpkins, #1 in Illinois and a Mobile Dairy visits local schools

October is the month we think of fall and pumpkins. Students across Knox County in grades 1 and 2 had lessons about pumpkins. Students had a chance



to observe up close pumpkin seeds Mrs. Green harvested from last year's pumpkins. They compared those seeds to salted ones.

Several different stages of the life cycle were brought into the classroom for students to see up close. They also got to see pumpkins that are not just

orange! Mrs. Green brought a white or BOO! Pumpkin, a knucklehead pumpkin and a blue babydoll. Mrs. Green even brought in a pumpkin she grew from her own vine! Illinois' pumpkin farmers grow 90% of processed pumpkin. Some students had a chance to make pumpkin pie in a bag. Second graders made 3-D pumpkins with pumpkin facts on them.

Students at Costa Catholic Academy and Steele Elementary were treated to a visit by Louise, the Jersey Dairy Cow. Students were able to watch how a milking machine pulls the milk from the cow's udder. Southwest Dairy Museum Inc., partnered with the St. Louis Dairy Council, and they sponsored the traveling dairy cow to teach students about milk and dairy cows. Students were excited and engaged to see a real

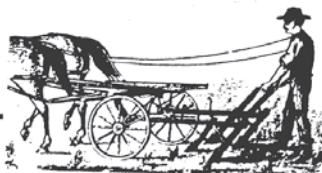
cow and to view the process firsthand.

In October, a 4H club was started at Lombard Middle School. Currently their main goal is to replant and maintain the

pollinator gardens at the front of the school. They will be learning about soil, native plants and how to plant a garden for pollinators.



Looking Back



November 2000

KCFB Joins the Web

On November 1, 2000, Knox County Farm Bureau launched their own website – www.knoxcfb.org, joining the millions of companies around the world with a presence on the internet.

Knox County Farm Bureau Manager Jennifer Beard said, www.knoxcfb.org offers our members the opportunity to find out more about the local organization, our benefits, services, and history. She added, “One page contains the Knox County Farm Bureau’s latest news, one emphasizes the opportunities available, and another has been designed to inform our members about legislative highlights.”

“Our “Links Page” connects to various ag organizations, the Chicago Board of Trade, AgriVisor Services, Grainger, and others,” said Beard. She also mentioned the “Market Page” will be updated each day for famers interested in finding out the elevators’ closing prices, the Farm Service Agency’s LCP rates and posted county prices.

PrimeTimers News

PrimeTimers met on October 10 for a tour of Prairie Moon Farm. The next meeting will be the Holiday Meal on November 19. Please call the office to be added to the mailing list if you would like to join. Members 55 and older are welcome to join!



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The Knox County Farm Bureau would like to welcome the following to our organization

- Lisa & Javier Cruz
- Stan Risinger
- Criselda & Carlos Samano Ramirez
- Zachariah & Kylee Shreves
- Jane Stevenson
- Richard & Melinda Brunkow
- Melissa Caldwell
- Donald & Diane Palmer
- Lucas Rask
- Christina Seiboldt
- Emma Seiboldt
- Noah Seiboldt
- Susan Simpson
- Philip & Christine Stenger

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITER OF THE MONTH

The Knox County Farm Bureau would like to recognize COUNTRY Financial Representative, Mike White as the top membership recruiter in October. Mike signed three new Associate Members. Call your COUNTRY Representative for all your insurance and financial needs.



Mike White

~ CLASSIFIED ADS ~

To place ads in the Bulletin or on the website, you must be a Knox County Farm Bureau member. Call 309-342-2036 or email us at assistant@knoxcfb.org by the last Friday of each month to place your ad.

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