

Cuyahoga County Farm Bureau

2017 Program Year Highlights

- Sponsored North Union Farmers Market annual *Time to Grow* conference for area farmers.
- Hosted annual used tack sale at county fairgrounds.
- Farm Bureau members participated in Ag Day at the Capital, meeting with State legislators to discuss farm issues.
- Co-hosted four-county safety seminar; focus on farm safety.
- County Farm Bureau delegate participated in annual presidents trip to Washington D.C. to visit with legislators.
- Fifteen membership volunteers signed 38 members during the membership campaign.
- Hosted 1,200 preschool and elementary students and 212 adults for farm field trip to Stearns Homestead.
- Participated in EarthFest2017 at county fairgrounds.
- Awarded grants totaling \$1,100.00 to 9 elementary schools/ groups – 460 students & 40 adults – for farm field trip transportation expenses and other agriculture in the classroom activities
- Partnered with Carroll, Harrison, Jefferson & Tuscarawas County Farm Bureaus to distribute commodity based AgMags to 3rd & 4th graders in seven schools across Ohio.
- Tractor Club annual FB Museum cleanup day in preparation for county fair.
- Policy development meetings held with outside resources.
- Provided funds for 4H market auction at the county fair
- Thirty-two Farm Bureau members participated in annual bus trip to the Ohio State Fair.
- Partnered with local Nationwide agent to purchase safety vest for K-9 Metroparks ranger.
- Awarded \$1,175.00 to 4Hers for county fair market projects.
- Promoted Nationwide Insurance with harness race sponsorship at county fair.
- Sponsored Pedal Tractor Pull at county fair; 59 children and 11 adults participated.
- Sponsorship and participation at Cleveland Garlic Festival in Shaker Heights.
- Hosted Farm Bureau Member Annual Appreciation Day at Stearns Homestead.
- Awarded 10 Betty Hansen Memorial Scholarships; a total of \$5,500.00
- 83 Farm Bureau members and guests attended the County Farm Bureau annual meeting at the County Fairgrounds.