

FARM BUREAU NEWS

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Farm Bureau Mission Statement

Forging a partnership between farmers and consumers that meets consumers needs, addresses public expectations and ensures agricultural prosperity in a global marketplace.



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OFFICIAL NOTICE

of the

Cuyahoga County Farm Bureau, Inc. Annual Meeting

Monday, September 25, 2017

at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds
in the All-Purpose Building

6:30 pm - Farm Bureau Dinner

Pulled pork, beef brisket, baked beans, green beans w/bacon, cole slaw, cornbread or rolls and beverage

Dinner reservations are required by 9/18/17

Cost - \$10.00 per person

No dinner tickets available at the door

7:15 pm - Business Meeting

Trustee and delegate elections

Act on proposed policy resolutions

Recognize accomplishments

Reservation form on the back page.

All are welcome to attend.

Member Benefit Minute

Did you know?

Farm Bureau primarily focuses on two goals: promoting Ohio agriculture and legislative representation for our members. We work on issues important to you and agriculture and strive to keep consumers connected to producers and local farmer businesses.

Visit OFBF.ORG for details on a new member benefit with Ford Motor Company, to be announced in September or October 2017.



Member Savings Advantage is a discount program with **members-only savings** at restaurants and retailers across Ohio, as well as national brands such as Target, AMC Theaters, Bob Evans, Disney and Carnival Cruises. The program also comes with a mobile coupon app, with thousands of offers you can find and redeem right on your phone. Search for **My Deals** Mobile in the App Store or Google Play. Just like Ohio Farm Bureau, Member Savings Advantage is designed to build up Ohio, with local deals in nearly every town across the state. You'll discover local offers across

Ohio, including many of the single-location mom-and-pop restaurants and retailers you know and love.

If you own a business, or want to nominate a business, the nomination link is at the bottom of the Member Savings Advantage website. For more information go to <https://ofbf.org/savings/member-savings-advantage/>

In cooperation with our friends at Nationwide Insurance, the Cuyahoga Farm Bureau supported local agent projects like Vested Interest in K9s, and helped with the fundraising for a protective vest for a police dog in our county, to be used when police K9 are on the job for drug enforcement management .

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August 5, 2017 Date

Pay to the Order of **Vested Interest in K9s** **\$ 500.00**

Five Hundred and ^{00 / 100} Dollars

In partnership with Nationwide Consultative Insurance Group **Kim Rassi-Gollin, President**

County Scholarship Program

Each year Cuyahoga County Farm Bureau awards general ag-related scholarships to graduating seniors and continuing education scholarships to college students.

Details about Cuyahoga County Farm Bureau 2018 scholarship program will be available at www.northcoastfarmbureau.org after January 15, 2018.

Scholarship applications for 2018 will be due by April 30, 2018.

Parent(s) or student must be a current paid member of Cuyahoga County Farm Bureau.

For membership information visit ofbf.org or call 440-877-0706.

Farm Bureau Day at the Blanchard River Demonstration Farms Network

Join Cuyahoga County Farm Bureau on **Friday, September 8** to partake in a van ride to learn more about the demonstration farms in northwest Ohio (Hancock & Hardin Counties). Tour attendees will learn about existing and new conservation practices implemented on all three farms in the network. Attendees will have access to subject matter experts who will be on hand to provide information on each conservation practice as well as hearing from the farmers themselves on their experience thus far. For more information on the Blanchard River Demonstration Farms Network visit blancharddemofarm.org.



Lunch and drinks will be provided at the farms as well as an information packet providing further detail on each farm and the conservation practices presented on-farm. The tour will be a full day of information with start and stop times varying.

Cuyahoga County Farm Bureau has van seats for up to 15 interested members to travel to the demonstration farms on Friday, September 8, reservable on a first-come, first seated basis, and departing from the Cuyahoga Fairgrounds at 8:00 am. Return time approximately 4:00 pm.

Please call or email the Farm Bureau office to make your reservation to attend. 440-877-0706 or cuyahoga@ofbf.org



Farm Bureau Member Appreciation Day Sunday, September 10, 2017

at Stearns Homestead 6975 Ridge Road, Parma

Just south of the Shoppes of Parma

Farm Bureau member appreciation day and family fun day at Parma's historic farm and homestead.

Free Admission

Farm animals, food, music, pedal tractors, antique tractors, crafts, pony rides \$. Lots of fun for the entire family.

We hope you will join us from 12:00—4:00 pm

**Bring the mailing label from this newsletter to exchange for two free animal feed cups at the homestead barn.

**Present your current Farm Bureau membership card for a hot dog and delicious, home-grown sweet corn, ready to eat! (*limit : one hot dog & corn per person —while it lasts*)

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The Cuyahoga County Farm Bureau Newsletter is distributed to Cuyahoga County Farm Bureau members to keep them informed of Farm Bureau issues, events, member benefits and agriculture. With direction from the county board of trustees, the organization supports Ohio farmers and promotes Ohio agriculture.

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Look for event details on our facebook page about the
October 15 USED TACK SALE at the county fairgrounds.

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RESERVATION FORM

Monday, September 25, 2017

Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds

Name

Member ID #

Spouse / Guest Name

Phone #

_____ # attending X \$10.00

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Mail reservation form and payment to Farm Bureau,
8460 Ridge Road, North Royalton OH 44133
Reservation deadline 9/18/17