

# Lorain County Farm Bureau

## Highlights of the 2016-2017 Program Year

- Partnered with Lorain Soil & Water Conservation District for our 8<sup>th</sup> joint annual meeting in September 2016
- Planned, sponsored and executed the Lorain County Farm Bureau Fall Farm Tour with five farms in September 2016 in eastern part of the county where we had over 900 people come on the tour
- Planned, sponsored, promoted, and executed a first time, Pasture to Plate, local foods event in October 2016 which was held at Brent Ziegler's farm on Griggs Road near Wellington
- Donated to the Ohio Farm Bureau Foundation Community Silent Auction program
- Sponsored 20 Young Agricultural Professionals to attend Ohio Farm Bureau's Young Agricultural Professionals Conference in February 2017
- Sponsored the Fourth Annual Brunch with a Farmer at Lorain County Community College Spitzer Center where we featured local foods & Lorain County agriculture
- Held a Legislative Brunch with Huron County Farm Bureau on President's Day
- Had the county president, public policy action team leader and a young agricultural professional attend Ohio Farm Bureau's Ag Day at the Capital in February 2017
- Planned, organized and executed a volunteer membership campaign in Lorain County where we met our 45 day goal by the end of March 2017
- Held a four-county Safety Seminar for members which focused on emergency action planning with Cuyahoga, Erie, and Huron County Farm Bureaus
- Continued to generate the Erie, Huron, and Lorain County member benefits brochure with Erie County Farm Bureau & Huron County Farm Bureau
- Gave out \$5,500 in scholarships to seven college students
- Continued to uphold and enhance the Farm Bureau and Nationwide Insurance relationship
- Held policy development meetings where local elected officials were invited to express their concerns and policy was made that was voted on at the 2017 annual meeting
- Donated \$500 to the Lorain County Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Committee, had a booth in the Soil Conservation Barn (which featured our 2017 Fall Farm Tour) and had a manned 20'x30' Tent near the speed gate at the 2017 Lorain County Fair