



Butler County Farm Bureau

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Lawrence Voll, President

January, 2020 Clinton E. Champagne, Editor

Butler County Farm Bureau feted at Annual State Convention



Butler County Farm Bureau **President Larry Voll** (center) accepts the prestigious Premier County Award from PFB **President Rick Ebert** (right) and PFB **Vice President Chris Hoffman** during the County Recognition Dinner at PFB's Annual Meeting in Hershey.



Butler County Farm Bureau was also recognized for earning the Overall Achievement Award for county Farm Bureaus with 401 or more farmer members. The award salutes a county Farm Bureau for its outstanding performance in the six program areas evaluated by Pennsylvania Farm Bureau (PFB). In addition, Butler County won three President's Awards in the areas of Agriculture Education, Media Relations & Member Communications and County Board Organization

Brittany Speer of Butler County was the winner of the Ag Promotion Video Contest.

Speer is involved in her family's 1,250-acre crop farm and also works off the farm in marketing. Both videos examined how potatoes make the journey from farm to table.

The contests, hosted by the Young Ag Professionals and Ag Promotion committees, aim to encourage farmers to engage consumers via social media to educate the public about modern agricultural practices. **Congratulations! Caleb Eckert** has been selected As the First Prize winner for the ages 7 through 9 category in the PFB Farm Safety Poster Contest.

Spring Meeting

Butler County Farm Bureau

Thursday March 26 6:30 p.m.

Prospect Fire Hall, Prospect, PA

Please bring a non-perishable food, paper products, sample size personal hygiene items for the Ronald McDonald House for Farmer's Care, April 20, 2020 in Pittsburgh.

Joseph Bourke was appointed by the Board as a Board Member, succeeding **Dennis Kohlmeyer**.

Joseph is a Nationwide farm certified agent with the Dan Conville Agency with offices in Butler County.



THANK YOU!

The Butler County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and the Women's Committee would like to extend our deepest gratitude for the overwhelming support we received for the Basket raffle giveaway. The proceeds help Support the "Grain Rescue Tube and Training for our Fire Departments". Prospect VFD and Saxonburg VFD.

Basket Winners

Mens: Catherine Waldenville, Valencia, PA

Ladies Joan Smith, Dayton, PA'

Childrens Art King, Valencia, PA

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE GRAIN RESCUE TUBE FOR OUR FIRE COMPANIES. OUR TOTAL FUNDS RAISED FROM THE SALE OF TICKETS ON THESE BASKETS WAS \$2,300.00. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS AND A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HELP AT THE FARM SHOW BOOTH AND TO ALL WHO DONATED ITEMS, GIFT CARDS AND CERTIFICATES.

We would like to thank our contributor of Gift cards and various items and all who helped make this event a success.

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Dennis Kohlmeyer, of Hilliards, PA, a long-time Board member, of the Butler County Farm Bureau, serving on the Legislative Committee, passed away November 11, 2019. He is survived by his wife, Ann.



Dennis and Ann Kohlmeyer

2020 EDUCATOR'S AG INSTITUTE – JULY 12-16, 2020:

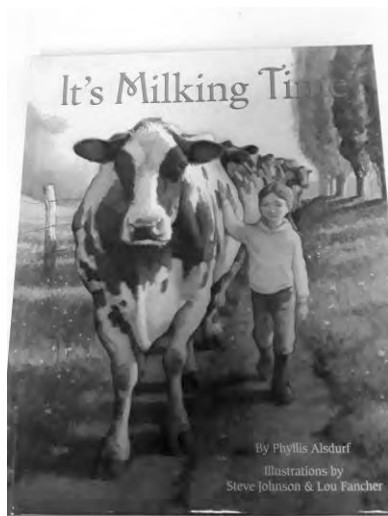
Looking for teachers to attend the 2020 Educators Ag Institute (formerly Ag In the Classroom) to be held in July 2020 at Penn State University.

Please contact Donna Vogel at 724-538-8413 for more information on requirements and if interested in attending the workshop.

Interested in joining Women's Leadership Committee?

Ladies we meet four times a year, plan and do many projects to support ag promotion, legislation, education and our local county projects. (Men are welcome on our committee, too.)

Contact Evelyn Minter at 724-283-6719



FARM-tastic” Book Program

This year “Book of the Year”

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Contact Evelyn Minter at 724-283-6719

To order your books.



State Dairy Princess Paige Peiffer, of Lebanon County, Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding, Eagles' mascot, Swoop, and Lt. Gov. John Fetterman pose with the 2020 butter sculpture.
Dan Gleiter | dgleiter@pennlive.com



**We have the new signs available for purchase!!!
The money collected will be used to purchase
new signs next year!**

PRICING

\$4 for Farm Bureau Members

**\$8 for friends of farm bureau (non-member)
or join the Butler County Farm Bureau and you
can get one free sign with your membership.**

**Contact: Brittany Speer 724-504-8327
or Evelyn Minter 724-679-8169**

MEMBERSHIP

Butler County Farm Bureau has made their 2% goal and their 5% regular membership goal very early this year.

Not only a great achievement, Butler County reach Regular members goal ON December 6th.

A very special thank you to Jim Boldy, membership chair and Evelyn Minter, membership co-chair, all the membership workers and Al Weber ROD for their help. And to all our members, new and present. Thank you.

Farmer Care – Ronald McDonald House Promotion

The Butler County Farm Bureau will be celebrating **Farmer Care – Ronald McDonald House Promotion** as a means of recognizing that growing and raising wholesome food is a farmer's top goal. Pennsylvania farmers are committed to producing safe, abundant and healthy food and the Farm Bureau is helping consumers find solutions to eating healthy on a stretched budget. Farmer Care – Ronald McDonald House Promotion will be observed through a charitable donation of non-perishable food, paper products, and monetary to the region's Ronald McDonald House located in Pittsburgh.

"The Ronald McDonald House is a great home away from home for parents and children waiting for a loved one having treatment at the hospital," said **Butler County President Larry Voll**. "It takes a lot of resources to provide the charitable service for our region. It's a perfect way for us to recognize the bounty from our farms", Voll added.

A contribution of non-perishable food or funds to the event can be made by contacting Larry Voll at 724-789-9219. Also your contributions can be brought to the Spring Meeting. The donated items will be presented to Ronald McDonald House during a Farmer Care – Ronald McDonald House in Pittsburgh, The statewide event sponsored by the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau will benefit all six Ronald McDonald Houses in the Commonwealth.

Monetary donations can be mailed to Larry Voll, 358 Woodlands Road, Evans City, PA 16033.

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BUTLER COUNTY FARM BUREAU
ANNUAL FALL MEETING – OCTOBER 1, 2019

WINNERS:

\$100 GAS CARD: _____ Terry Terwilliger, 464 Chicora Road, Butler, PA 16001

FREE MEMBERSHIP: _____ Wayne Dallos, 359 Mahood Road, Butler, PA 16001



Linda & Pres. Larry Voll



Cathy, Amy & Ken Metrick
Cathy & Ken serve as Co-Secretaries



Robert & Sandy Craft
Robert is State Director
Sandy is State Women's Leadership
Committee Director



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Young Ag Professionals:
Sidney Merten, Jessie Dressler
James Thiele, William Thiele



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POLY 9,000/130 knot strength	\$ 22.00/bale
POLY 7200/170 knot strength	\$ 23.00/bale
POLY 7200/190 knot strength orange or blue	\$ 24.00/bale
POLY 4000/440 knot strength (blue or orange)	\$ 27.00/bale
POLY 4000/550 Ultra-Grip premium strength) tan color	\$ 29.00/bale
POLY 3750/600 X-treme (for high density) white color	\$ 34.00/bale
POLY 6500/240 (wire replacement) blue or orange	\$ 26.00/bale
POLY 9600/170 strength (Double ball) Blue or orange	\$ 29.00/bale
POLY 9600/210 strength (small square-hi strength) Blue or orange	\$ 34.00/bale
48" x 9840 Netex white net wrap (16 per pallet)	\$ 175.00/roll
48" x 9840 Xtreme net wrap-heavy duty fodder (16 per pallet)	\$ 180.00/roll
51" x 9840 Netex white net wrap (over the edge) (16/pallet)	\$ 185.00/roll
51" x 9840 Xtreme Net (Heavy Duty; wet hay)	\$ 190.00/roll
64" x 7000 Xtreme net (heavy duty) (16 per pallet)	\$ 175.00/roll
67" x 7000 Xtreme Net (heavy duty) (16 per pallet)	\$ 185.00/roll

SILAGE WRAP: (THREE BRANDS)

20" Sunfilm 1 ply plastic core - white	\$ 65.00/roll
20" Ag Seal 3 ply plastic core - white	\$ 65.00/roll
20" Silacord 5 ply plastic core - white	\$ 65.00/roll
20" Sunfilm 1 ply (Black)	\$ 65.00/roll

OVER

30" Sunfilm	1 ply plastic	\$ 77.00/roll
30" Ag Seal	3 ply plastic core	\$ 77.00/roll
30" Silacord	5 ply plastic core	\$ 77.00/roll
30" Sunfilm	1 ply (Black)	\$ 77.00/roll

SILAGE TAPE **\$ 11.00 a roll**

The Butler County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and Safemark, a division of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, have teamed up to offer baler twine, silage wrap and net wrap to Butler County Farm Bureau members. Call James Boldy at 724-353-1444 or 724-822-4173 (cell) to place your orders. Deadline for orders is April 1, 2020. Payments for orders of Twine, Net Wrap or Silage Wrap are payable at pickup. Make checks payable to Butler County Farm Bureau. You will be called when the product is in the county and available for pick-up.

Products will need to be picked up at James Boldy's, 424 Stoney Hollow Road, Cabot, PA. 16023.

MUST BE A 2020 FARM BUREAU MEMBER.

**Available Pre Order - Silage bags and Trench/Bunker silage covers and Tires.
Call James Boldy, Safemark Dealer, for more information and price at 724-822-4173.**

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BOARD MEETINGS

FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EACH
MONTH, AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE
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2020
PENNSYLVANIA FARM BUREAU
Women's Leadership Committee

SAFETY COLORING PAGE CONTEST

1. Theme: "Be Safe, Don't Pass"
 - A. Open to any youth 4 to 6 years old, and is not limited to children or grandchildren of Farm Bureau members.
 - B. Only the provided coloring page will be accepted.
Download available at www.pfb.com/safetycontests.
Entries will be judged on the following: Neatness, Appropriateness of coloring, Appearance, and Coloring within the lines.
 - C. County prize: 1st. \$50 Gift Card 2nd. \$25 Gift Card
 - D. DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES TO RECEIVE BY THE COUNTY IS MAY 1, 2020.

All entries MUST include the following information
(on the back of coloring page): Child's name,
Address, Phone Number, Home County & Submitting
County, Age category, and Parent's Names(s).

Send Coloring Page to Evelyn Minter, 362 North
Road, Butler, PA 16001-8539 (Phone 724-283-6179
for more details)

COUNTY WINNING SAFETY COLORING PAGE SENT TO THE STATE PFB OFFICE:

2. Of the entries received in the PFB Office –Two winners will be selected. A First and Second Prize will be selected.
3. First Prize winners will receive a \$25 Visa Gift Card. Second Prize winners will receive \$15 cash award. First Prize winners and their parents will be invited to the PFB Annual Meeting on Monday, November 16, 2020.
4. Winners will be announced in the Country Focus.
5. Winning coloring pages will be displayed at Ag Progress Days and PFB Annual Meeting.
6. NOTE: Multiple entries will not be accepted.

2020
PENNSYLVANIA FARM BUREAU
Women's Leadership Committee

SAFETY POSTER DRAWING CONTEST

1. Theme of this year's Safety Poster Contest is: **"Be Safe, Don't Pass"**
 - A. Open to any youth ages 7 to 12 years old, and is **not limited** to children or grandchildren of Farm Bureau members, but must be a Pennsylvania Resident. Drawing must be in color, 8 ½ x 11 inches in size, **no larger**. Drawing must be in color. Drawing **must** include a slogan of **10 words or less** which addresses the theme.
 - B. County selects winners in **each** of the following age categories:
 - * 7 through 9 years old
 - * 10 through 12 years oldCounty offers a cash prize: 1st - \$50 2nd - \$30 3rd - \$20 per each category and recognition at the county level for the winners.
 - C. Drawings are to be originals. Tracing is not allowed. No collages or three dimensional drawings will be accepted.

(Note: multiple entries in same category will not be accepted!)
 - D. **DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY IS MAY 1, 2020.**

All entries **Must include the following information** (on back of drawing): Child's Name, Address, Phone Number, Home County & Submitting County, Age category and Parent's Name (s).

Send drawing to Evelyn Minter, 362 North Road, Butler, PA 16001-8539
(Phone 724-283-6719, for more details)
- COUNTY WINNING POSTERS SENT TO THE STATE PFB OFFICE:
2. Out of entries received in the PFB Office –A **FIRST** and **SECOND** prize winner will be selected for **BOTH** categories..
 3. First Prize winners will receive a \$50 Visa Gift Card. Second Prize winners will receive \$25 Visa Gift Card. First Prize winners and their parents will be invited to the PFB Annual Meeting on MONDAY, November 16, 2020.
 4. Winners will be announced in the Country Focus.
 5. Winning posters will be displayed at **Ag Progress Days and PFB Annual Meeting**.
 6. Entrants may only win **one time** in **each age category**.

2020
PENNSYLVANIA FARM BUREAU
Women's Leadership Committee
SAFETY PHOTO CONTEST

1. Theme: **“Be Safe, Don’t Pass”**
 - A. The Safety Photo Contest is open to any youth 13-18 years of age, and is not Limited to children or grandchildren of Farm Bureau members but must be a Pennsylvania Resident.
 - B. County will select one (1) first place winner and (1) second place winner from each of the following age categories:

13 through 15 years old
16 through 18 years old
 - C. Winners will receive a prize of: 1st place \$50 and 2nd place \$25. for each age category. Entrants may only win one time in each age category.
 - D. Photo Contest Rules:
 - Color or Black and White
 - One entry per person per age category
 - Photo must be taken by the entrant
 - Photo must be an 8X10 in size
 - Photo **cannot** be altered, no professional photography will be accepted
 - Photo must have been taken within in last twelve months
 - Photo must be related to the 2019 safety theme
 - Entries will be judged according to quality, composition, focus and how well the photo conveys or relates the 2019 Safety Theme “Check It Out First”.
 - E. DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVE BY THE COUNTY IS **MAY 1, 2020**

All entries Must include the following information attached with Tape on the back of the photo. Childs Name, Address, Phone Number, Home County& Submitting County, Age and Parent’s Name(s) and a signed photo release. (Photo release attached).

Send Safety Photo and Photo release to Evelyn Minter, 362 North Road, Butler, PA. 16001. (Phone 724-283-6719, for more details.

COUNTY PHOTO WINNERS SENT TO THE STATE OFFICE.
2. Out of the entries submitted to the PFB Office – a **First and Second Prize** will be selected from each age category
3. First Prize winner will receive a \$100 Visa Gift Card. Second Prize winner will receive \$50 Visa Gift Card. First Prize winners and their parents will be invited to the PFB Annual Meeting on Monday, November 16, 2020.
4. Winners will be announced in the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau publication Country Focus and promoted at Ag Progress Days and PFB Annual Meeting.
5. Note: Multiple entries by the same entrant in the same age category will not be accepted.

2020 Safety Photo Contest Release form

I hereby grant employees or agents of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau (PFB), permission to use my likeness, name or images I have photographed, and submitted, for this photo contest, in print and/or electronically, without payment or any other consideration in perpetuity.

I agree that Pennsylvania Farm Bureau (PFB) may use the submitted photograph of my likeness, name or images, with or without my name, and for any lawful purpose, including, for example, such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content that the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau (PFB) may determine to be appropriate and lawful. My photos may also be used for my personal or professional use.

I release the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau (PFB) and its affiliates, employees, agents and assigns of any and all liability related to the taking, creation, editing, handling or use of the photograph taken by me, digital, electronic or other productions or reproductions of me and/or individuals in the photograph, or my statements or actions for this contest.

I am 18 years of age or older, and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below, and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release. If under the age of 18, I will have consent signed by my parent or guardian.

Signature of Photographer_____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian_____ Date_____

Printed name of parent/legal guardian

Signature of parent/legal guardian is required if a photographer is under the age of 18.



Butler County Young Ag Professionals

Learn more about the YAP Program (Farm Bureau members ages 18 – 40)

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ATTENTION

The YAP invites you to **LIKE** and follow the
Butler County Farm Bureau PA Facebook Page.



PA YAP District 15 YAP Mixer

May 4, 2019

We want to **THANK**
Lee Ambrose &
Travis Book –
Western PA Pioneer
Reps.
For sponsoring the
District 15 Polo



PA YAP District 15 Mixer (including BUTLER, Beaver/Lawrence, Mercer) was a huge success. This was the kick off meeting for 2019. This event had over 40 YAP attendees (ages 18 - 40) from all three counties. Attendees learned about the benefits of farm bureau, what the YAP programs offers, and upcoming YAP events.

**The district 15 mixer is one of the many Butler Co. YAP activities this year.
We will be featuring the other YAP activities in the year-end newsletter.**

Visit <https://www.pfb.com/county-fbs/county-fb-webpages/553-butler> or the county farm bureau Facebook page for the latest news of what is happening in the county farm bureau or YAP program!

SAVE THE DATE

Butler County Bowling Event: Jan of 2020 – more details to announced

YAP State Leadership Conference: February 15-16, 2020 – Eden Resort in Lancaster, PA

National YF&R (YAP) Conference: March 13-16, 2020 – Louisville, KY

FUNDRAISING TO ATTEND THESE EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE

Butler County YAP Committee EVENTS



*PA State Leadership Conference,
State College, PA Jan. 26 & 27, 2019*



YAP in the Butler Eagle. This article features District 15 YAP, which includes (Butler, Beaver/Lawrence, & Mercer) 13 members attending state leadership conference.



*Brittany spoke about her YAP experiences and gave advice for a successful YAP program. Several other Butler Co. members attended this event.
Erie, PA March 4, 2019*



*Western PA Regional Soil Health Workshop
Butler, PA March 7, 2019.*



*Ag Promotion Conference in State College.
The conference focused on how to make videos and tips for posting on social media platforms.
March 9, 2019*



*The Western PA - District 15, 14, 16, & 13 attended the YAP Kick Off Meeting! This meeting included planning for events, districts, & activities this year.
Speer House, March 10, 2019*



William was selected to be a speaker at the Fusion Conference this year. William spoke on "Farming with Drones with the #droneguy".

*National FUSION Conference, Milwaukee, WI
March 16-18, 2019*



*Spring Annual Meeting –YAP Committee
March 19, 2019*



Butler Co. YAP raised \$312.5 to buy feed to fill the trailer truck donated by Eat n' Park. Trevor Pugh of Beaver/Lawrence Co. drove the truck with Zach Speer to help the flooded farms in Sidney, Iowa.



*Spring Annual Meeting –YAP Committee
April 4, 2019*



BUTLER COUNTY FARM BUREAU – NEWSPAPER STORIES



Country Focus –
April 2019
Butler Co. YAP



Ed Thiele – Spreading Fertilizer

May 1, 2019 Butler County YAP Chairs –
Zach & Brittany Speer
Share their role in agriculture & Farm Bureau



Country Focus –
May 2019
Butler Co. YAP



Guy Daubenspeck - Round baling hay
Havoc on Harvest
Unrelenting rain negatively affects farmers



Aug. 31, 2019

Cows and
Farmer
Almanacs

YAP Members –
William Thiele & Alan Davis
Down on the farm, technology
innovations– using drones to survey fields
& robotic milking



*Butler Co. Dairy Princess Pageant
June 13, 2019*

*July 2019
Big Butler Fair
YAP promoting agriculture at the fair*



*July 20-21, 2019
State YAP Summer Picnic
Washington County – Food Bank &
Tour of Three D. Ranch*



*August
2
2019*

*YAP
Baseball
Game*

*Butler
Farm
Show*

*Butler Co.
YAP
committee
members
volunteering
at dairy
promotion
booth*



*July 20-21, 2019
Fall Meeting – YAP Committee*



*Brittany Speer & Sydney Merten
Volunteering at the Sci-Tech Days at Carnegie Science Center*



November 2, 2019

*Butler County YAP members
Taylor Rickert and Stephanie Davis
Zach and Brittany Speer*

*Selling soups, cookies, and muffins at
the Sally's Cider Press*

November 29, 2019

*Butler County YAP members
Built a Butler Farm Bureau
Float "Farmers at Work"
for the
Saxonburg Holiday Parade*

*The float won 1st place
out the 30 floats*



BUTLER CO. FARM BUREAU LOCAL DISCOUNTS

BENEFITING THE BUSINESS AND MEMBERS OF BUTLER COUNTY

You will need to show your farm bureau membership card at
these participating businesses to receive the discount



HEASLEY'S NURSERIES, INC.

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THANK YOU

**Heasley's Nurseries Inc. for
becoming a new business in 2019,
who now offers a discount for
Butler Co. Farm Bureau**

Butler Co. Business DISCOUNT OFFER

Battery Warehouse Plus 10% off any purchase over \$20

**Butler Agway 2% cash discount on all sales
excluding farm seed and fertilizer**

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