

Our Mission: To Promote  
and Support Agriculture

Growing Communities

Many Voices

United Vision

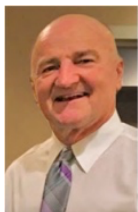


Jan/Feb 2023 Winter Issue

Greetings Fellow Fayette Farm Bureau Members,

Fayette County Farm Bureau is coming off a successful 2022. Through the year, our county held monthly board meetings; a spring membership picnic meeting as well as a fall annual meeting; raised funds for county and state activities; visited state legislatures at the capital and federal legislatures in Washington DC; met the public at the Fayette County Fair; supplied books to schools through the women's leadership committee; began a membership with the Fayette Chamber of Commerce; staffed a booth at the Fayette Fair; supported the 4-H program through the purchase of 4-H animals at the fair livestock sale; hosted a county legislative tour at a local vineyard/winery; promoted county raised and produced products to the public through a successful Farm-2-Table fall dinner; was recognized by the PA State Farm Bureau through a Distinguished Local Leaders Award for making connections with our local government officials; and, signed 50 new members for 2023 before the end of the year. We are a vibrant and growing local chapter.

Our state and region saw some changes as well. In early 2022, Lance Medich was hired as the new Regional Organizational Director and the end of the year state election yielded a new PA Farm Bureau President, Chris Hoffman. With all our recent changes and additions, 2023 brings possibilities of new directions and positive changes. The county board continues to work towards adding programs and benefits for county members. I invite everyone to attend monthly board meetings to be involved, share your knowledge and help the county program meet success. Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Fayette County Fairgrounds in the Fiddlers Building.



I hope to see each and every one of you through the year and wish you and your family a safe and prosperous 2023.

*Darrell Becker*

## In This Issue

Presidents Message

Board Members, Local  
Legislatures, Fayette Chamber,  
Monthly meetings

Members Spotlight

Highlights and Happenings

Supplements:

Fayette County 2023  
Program of Work/Activities  
Year-at-a-Glance

Twine Sale Order Form

## Members Spotlight



**Josh Beeman**  
**Fayette Farm Bureau Member**  
**Local Beekeeper**

Josh Beeman, a lifelong resident of the Perryopolis area, practices a craft rarely carried out by many today - **He Keeps Bees!** And what an appropriate undertaking for a guy whose last name is **Beeman**.

As a youngster, Josh spent a great deal of time with his grandfather, an avid gardener, who mentored him in the art of growing and

producing vegetables. And, as we've all learned, bees pollinate flowers and in turn help plants increase production. Although being involved in gardening is a natural conduit to learn about bees, only a limited few partake in the practice of keeping and managing them. Josh is one of the few, setting up his first hive about ten years ago. And so the story goes . . . Set up a hive, successfully manage the bees, and get a little honey. Easy enough! Add a few more hives to get enough honey to make it worth the time to collect, extract, and bottle honey for sale. Success! Now you've become an experienced beekeeper with a great many hives and pounds of honey to sell. It follows the 4-H "Learn by Doing" model that helped so many young people, including Josh.

With his full-time "day-job" and side beekeeping venture, Josh currently manages around 25 hives. Some of his hives are on neighboring lands to help farmers pollinate their crops and supply the bees more flowers for honey production. And, although he realizes he does not have enough supply to meet local market demand, and that time is his limiting factor, he plans to expand. He is still a gardener who wants bees working to increase his plant production but enjoys having the value-added product of honey to sell.

Josh markets his local *spring* locust and *summer* clover as well as *fall* aster and golden rod honey's throughout the year. You can pick up and purchase his honey by visiting his "Honey Stand" at his home at 132 Gillespie Rd, Fayette City. There you will find the unmanned honey stand and an "honors system" payment box. Josh can be contacted on his Facebook page: **Beeman Farms** or his cell at (724) 317-2235.

### **Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Elects New State President and Vice President**

The Pennsylvania State Farm Bureau Annual Meeting saw the election of a new state President. Chris Hoffman, a farmer and 28 year Juniata County Farm Bureau member was chosen as the state's ninth President by voting delegates at the annual meeting. Chris had been serving as the organizations Vice President for the past eight years and was actively involved on PFB's State Board of Directors, the board's Executive Committee, and the state's Agriculture Promotion Committee which focuses on raising money for the *Pennsylvania Friends of Agriculture Foundation*. Hoffman previously served for four years as chair of the American Farm Bureau Federation's Promotion and Education Committee. In 2019, he received the National Pork Board's prestigious *Pig Farmer of the Year* and is involved with many other agricultural organizations. Tommy Nagle, a Cambria County beef and crop farmer was elected as the new Vice President. See the full story in the *Grassroots Advocate* or visit [pfb.com](http://pfb.com).



# Highlights and Happenings

## FFB Annual Summer Picnic



More than seventy-five county members and their families attended the annual picnic at Washington Park Sunday, June 12, 2022. The barbeque picnic meal was provided for attendees *courtesy of the Friends of Fayette Farm Bureau*. At the picnic children had fun at the playground while members received updates about local and state Farm Bureau happenings.

**2023 Picnic: June 11; 11 am–2 pm, Washington Park**



## FFB Sponsors Youth to Local Camp

4<sup>th</sup> grader Estelle, a student at West Crawford Elementary, was chosen by the YAP Committee to attend a dairy camp at Maple Bottom Farm June 9-11, 2022. Estelle was super excited to be chosen for this opportunity from a pool of non-farm applicants. She said she absolutely loved it and was happy to have had the chance to attend.



## 2022 Regional Women's Leadership Day

Five county Farm Bureau members attended a WLC (Women's Leadership Committee) regional educational event coordinated by the Greene County Farm Bureau and Chamber of Commerce July 13, 2022. FC attendees, pictured L to R, were Christina Becker (holding grandson Henry), Dawn Dutchko, Cheryl Kurilla, Emily Kurilla, and Angela Snyder.



The event was held at Valley View Farm, an event center, at the J Clark Orndorff Family Farm south of Waynesburg. The Orndorff Family now headed by Corbly and Christine Orndorff raise Belgium horses. Their daughter Katelyn is in charge of the event center which evolved through her mother's work with grieving parents. Corbly spoke on two centuries of family transition that has and continues to keep their family farm sustainable. Other speakers included Lena Galing, of Lippencot Alpacas breeding farm, Waynesburg, PA; Duann Thislethwaite, owner of Thistlethwaite's Vinyard/Winery, Jefferson, PA; and, Denise Leigh, public school educator and author of *Born a Country Queen*, Washington County, PA.

## Highlights and Happenings continued

### Farm Bureau at Fayette Fair: Recruiting Members; Supporting 4-H Program

Fayette County Farm Bureau had a presence at the Fayette County Fair in 2022 sharing space with the county Ag Land Preservation Board, meeting people, and actively participating in the 4-H Livestock Auction. During the fair, Farm Bureau members shared the benefits of becoming a Farm Bureau member and information about preserving farmland. Through the ten day fair, members signed twenty-six new farm and farm-interested individuals.

New members and early renewing members, were enrolling for the 2023 year. Each received a t-shirt sponsored by county Farm Bureau Dairy Industry members. The shirts listed county dairy producers, dairy producers/bottlers, and bottlers. New members, Julie Lawson and Joe Druga, are pictured modeling the shirts.



Pictured are FFB President Darrell Becker and Vice President Joe Kosanko with 4-H members Caroline Aryson, Jonathan Bielstein, Arley Wilson, and McKenzie Keefer

The county Farm Bureau joined in the 4-H Livestock Auction to secure animals for the Farm-to-Table Dinner. The initiative helped provide support for local 4-H members. Members whose animals were purchased are named below pictured left with President Darrell Becker and Vice President Joe Kosanko.

### Fayette County FB Invites Local Legislatures to Farm Tour



The Fayette Farm Bureau held its annual county Farm Tour for local legislators at Christian Klay Winery at Chalk Hill September 9. Sharon Klay, and son Christian Klay, owners of the vinyard, winery, barn event center, and recently added Ridge Runner Distillery, provided the tour and shared their experiences and expertise as a vigneron, and owners of a winery, destination event facility, and distillery. Legislators heard about the successes and challenges of the wine and spirits business including foreign imports as well as that of a local Agriculture and Agri-tourism operation. Sharon shared her story of how she got started in the business, a year-in-a-life of a vinteneer, the nuances of



vintining, and why they grow the varieties of grapes harvested at Christian Klay. Christian spoke of his ventures in distilling spirits. Both addressed the need to focus on farm sustainability and how the barn event center is another facet towards that goal.



## Highlights and Happenings continued



### PA Delegation participates in American FB Annual Federal Legislative Tour in DC

Darrell Becker served as a PA Farm Bureau delegate for the annual American Farm Bureau Federal Legislative Tour in Washington DC September 12-13. During the visit members toured offices, visited the Irish Embassy, and engaged with legislatures about issues that are important to Agriculture.

### Grain Bin Safety Awareness Training

County Farm Bureau members along with county firemen and first responders provided a first responder safety training focusing on grain bin entrapment awareness. The September 24<sup>th</sup> event included individuals from at least eight different fire companies all gaining awareness of the significance of “critical seconds” when responding to a grain entrapment call along with procedures used in evacuating individuals from the entrapment situation. The training was the first of its kind in this area. Fayette Farm Bureau along with Rittenhouse Insurance Agency sponsored the event. Pictured with Ohio Custom Agri-systems speaker Dan Zippay (center) are event organizers (left to right) Jim Bittner, Fayette County Emergency Management Planning and Training Officer; Frank Mutnansky, Fire Fighter and Fayette FB member; Mike Reskovac, Fayette FB member; and, event sponsor Bill Rittenhouse.



### 2022 - Fayette Farm Bureau Welcomes 30 Plus New Members by Year's End

County members gained thirty-four new members from July 1 to December 31, 2022. These members join in Fayette County Farm Bureau a part of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau and American Farm Bureau.

“Welcome” to all; our voices are stronger together.

Dwayne Becker	Randy Breakiron	Colby Brooks	John Clark	Justin Coffman	Joe Druga	Myra Durschlag
Todd Firestone	Wendy Gaither	Sydney Hovis	Chris Jordon	Rose Joseph	Keith Kalbaugh	Charity Grimm Kupa
Dave Lohr	Elania Mayle	George Omiros	Peter Patterson	Rachel Perkey	Justin Pritts	Michael Latkanich
Jeff Redman	Jane Ritenour	Earl Stevenson	John Tabaj	United Dairy Inc.	Brian Verney	Danny Rosensteel
Robert Verney	Vince Vicities	Dean Waldbaum	Jason White	Linda Witouski	William Work	

# Highlights and Happenings continued

## Fayette Farm-to-Table Dinner Event Grows



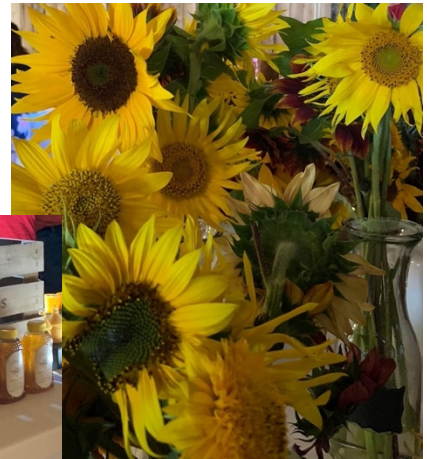
September 18, 2022  
Fayette Farm Bureau's  
Farm-to-Table Dinner

September 18 marked the date of the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Fayette County Farm Bureau's Farm to Table Dinner held at 10 Valley Farms, Connellsville. The annual event is a fundraiser for the county farm bureau and is a means to connect county farmers and the products they produce to the consumers who buy them. The event has grown steadily from a small beginning of about 35 attendees to nearly 170 this year past year. The event, relocated to 10 Valley Farms, increased capacity for a larger crowd and provided space for vendors - a new addition to the event. Fayette

Farm  
Bureau  
members

could set up and sell Agriculture products or services as vendors.

Vendors included: Beeman Honey Farm, Fayette County Farm Bureau, Fruit Hill Farms, Hunt Chef, Maple Bottom Farm, and Reskovac Farms.



The dinner, prepared and catered by the "Hunt Chef", provided guests a complete meal, from drinks and appetizers to dessert for \$75.00. All items served were grown or produced by Fayette Farm Bureau members. Appetizers included curried goat in Philo pastry, lamb Kabobs, cheese curds, duck liver pate', salad, and butternut squash soup. The main course offered hand-carved beef from a Steamship Round, carved by Paul Haines (pictured left), and pork chops presented in Italian style as Pork Chops Pizzaiola. Side accompaniments included roasted red potatoes, Mexican street corn, and kale with ham hocks. Dessert was an apple dumpling served with ice cream.

# Highlights and Happenings continued

## Fayette Farm-to-Table Dinner continued

Dinner guests had a chance to visit vendors and purchase products, socialize, participate in the fund-raising auction of donated items, and take a chance at the 50/50 auction. Food Purveyors included: 10 Valley Farms, Christian Klay Winery, Duda's Farm, Footprints Farm, Fruit Hill Farms, Haines Farming and Meat Processing, Harmony Acres, His & Hers Market Garden, Jackson Farms, JP's Farmers Market, Katie's Cookie Jar, Kurilla Farm, Laurel Highlands Brewing, Maple Bottom Farm, Naturally Golden Family Farms, Redrange Farms, Republic Food Enterprise Center, Ridge Runner Distillery, Tori Hearn, and Willow Tree Bakery.

Many thanks to the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce. Chamber Director Muriel Nuttal and staff went above and beyond to make this year's event a success. Joining the Chamber was a great benefit to the Fayette County Farm Bureau and will continue to be in the future.



Plans are in the process for the 2023 Farm-to-Table Dinner Thursday, August 24. Any members interested in helping with the event, providing their product for the dinner, setting up as a vendor, or attending are welcomed to join in.



## Highlights and Happenings continued

### Fayette County's President Receives Award at PA FB Annual Convention



Fayette County president, Darrell Becker, has made great connections with local legislatures and businesses throughout the past few years. This November, he was recognized for those efforts by receiving the *Distinguished Local Affairs Leader Award* at the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Annual Meeting. Darrell was instrumental in the development of the Fayette County Agricultural Round Table, working to preserve Fayette



County farmland, connecting producers with consumers in an ever-growing farm-to-table dinner, building partnerships with area Farm Bureau's, and working to help local members. Darrell is pictured at the conventions award dinner with Christina his wife, and Rick Ebert 2022 Farm Bureau President.

#### 2022 Fayette County Annual Meeting

Members and supporters gathered at Hutch's Tap Room in Connellsville for the Annual Fayette County Farm Bureau Meeting.

Guests were provided a fabulous meal as they heard highlights of the years activities and comments by various individuals about national, state, and county farm bureau activities. Speakers included a presentation by Chris Hoffman, who at that time was a candidate for state president. A ticket auction was held to raise funds for the Farm Bureau.



#### Twine & Net/Silage Wrap Sale

Fayette County Farm Bureau is continuing to offer the discounted twine & net/silage wrap to members. The sale is still ongoing. Although the best discounts were realized if ordering early, the sale continues throughout the year. To receive an order form or place an order contact a farm bureau board member.

#### Calling All BEEF Producers

Last year's "Got Local Dairy" t-shirt was a huge success. This year, we are producing a "Got Local Beef" t-shirt.

To sponsor the t-shirt and advertise your business on the back, send a check, made payable to the: *Fayette Farm Bureau* along with your information to D Becker, 295 Krepps Lane, East Millsboro, PA 15433 by June 1. Fees listed:

NAME and town as producer = \$100.

Farm LOGO and town as producer = \$200.

Packing/processing business NAME and town = \$200.

Packing/processing business LOGO and town = \$250.

#### Fayette County Farm Bureau



#### Advertising *Business Booklet* & *Buy-local Pamphlet*

Work is still ongoing on the design and publishing of a Fayette County Business Advertising Booklet and Buy-local advertising pamphlet. Your membership will give you a free listing. If you would like to be included, please provide information for the booklet, either by email or US mail. You can provide a business card for copying or send information to be included on a business card to [canddbecker@gmail.com](mailto:canddbecker@gmail.com) or to D Becker, 295 Krepps Lane, East Millsboro, PA 15433.



**Fayette County Farm Bureau (FCFB), Pennsylvania**

**2023 Twine, Net Wrap, Silage Bags, and Trench/Bunker Silage Cover Sales**

The FCFB is again offering discounted sales (below retail) of baler twine, net wrap, silage bags/wrap, and trench/bunker silage covers to members (with 2023 dues paid) through a pre-order, pre-pay sale.

To order, complete this form and send to Darrell Becker either by email (preferred method) to [beckerdl1950@gmail.com](mailto:beckerdl1950@gmail.com); text a picture of your order to **(724) 984-1870**; or, send by US mail at:

**Darrell Becker, 295 Krepps LN, East Millsboro, PA 15433.** Payment can be made by cash, a check made payable to: **Fayette County Farm Bureau**, or **VENMO @DBeckerC**. Payment will need to reach the above address by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to qualify for the early pay discount. If payment will be submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup>, deduct that month's percentage from your order for all items EXCEPT Sisal Twine. Discounts/month/day: 3.75% by December 15; 3% by January 15; 2.25% by February 15; 1.5% by March 15; and, .75% by April 15.

Note: Because of today's global supply chain problems, prices and availability are subject to change without notice. For possible price increases or decreases when you order, or special order size price quotes of items listed at the end of the form, contact the above number for pricing.

**Twine:** Common Bale Use Codes: Small Square = ss; Round = R; Large Square = LS  
 Type/Size/Other: 1<sup>st</sup> number = length; 2<sup>nd</sup> number = knot/tensile strength; UG = Ultra Grip;  
 PS = Premium Strength; HS = High Strength; WR = Wire Replacement; T = Treated; UnT = Untreated  
 SB is single ball (called big ball); DB is double ball\* (\*Double Balls most often used for older small square balers)

Twine Type	Use	Type/Size/Color – write number ordered on line to left	Price/bale	Total
Brazilian Sisal	R	_____ 16000 T _____ 16000 UnT	\$ 55.00	
Brazilian Sisal	R	_____ 20,000 Binder Twine T (6 balls in one pack)	\$ 68.00	
Brazilian Sisal	ss	Lengths: _____ 7200 T _____ 9000 T _____ 10,000 T	\$ 52.00	
		Sisal Twine Total (no early order discount offered on Sisal Twine)		
Poly (Plastic)	R (most used size)	_____ 20,000/110 SB Orange _____ 20,000/110 SB Blue _____ 20,000/110 DB Orange _____ 20,000/110 DB Blue	\$ 27.00	
Poly (Plastic)	ss	_____ 10,000/190 DB Green	\$ 50.00	
Poly (Plastic)	ss	_____ 9600/210 DB Orange HS _____ 9600/210 DB Blue HS	\$ 50.00	
Poly (Plastic)	ss	_____ 9600/170 DB Orange _____ 9600/170 DB Blue	\$ 42.00	
Poly (Plastic)	ss	_____ 9500/170 SB Orange _____ 9500/170 SB Blue	\$ 42.00	
Poly (Plastic)	ss	_____ 9000/130 SB Orange _____ 9000/130 DB Orange	\$ 31.00	
Poly (Plastic)	ss	_____ 7200/190 SB Orange _____ 7200/190 SB Blue	\$ 36.00	
Poly (Plastic)	ss	_____ 7200/170 SB Orange _____ 7200/170 DB Orange	\$ 32.00	
Poly (Plastic)	ss	_____ 6500/210 SB Orange _____ 6500/210 SB Blue	\$ 35.00	
Poly (Plastic)	ss (3 tie)	_____ 6500/240 SB WR Orange _____ 6500/240 SB WR Blue	\$ 38.00	
Poly (Plastic)	LS	_____ 4000/350 SB Orange _____ 4000/350 SB Blue	\$ 35.00	
Poly (Plastic)	LS	_____ 4000/450 SB Orange _____ 4000/450 SB Blue	\$ 42.00	
Poly (Plastic)	LS	_____ 4000/550 SB UG Tan – PS _____ 4000/550 SB UG Blue - PS	\$ 48.00	
Poly (Plastic)	LS	_____ 3750/600 X-treme SB high density Maxxcord - Pink	\$ 52.00	
		Total for Poly Twine		
		Calculate early order discount at _____% to deduct and list amount		
		Total Sisal and Poly Twine		

Purchasers Information: Correct name and address to the label area on the back page if incorrect.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Provide Best Phone  
 Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Number: \_\_\_\_\_ You will be contacted when your twine is ready for pickup

**Net Wrap:** All brands, below are produced by **Cordex. Netexx** has consistent strength and quality through the entire roll; **Xtreme** is a premium wrap with added strength through double knit added in the middle of the roll; **Maxxnet** is the highest level of premium wrap available with added strength across the entire roll. Other sizes not listed are available; call for prices; most special sizes will require a full pallet order of 16 rolls.

Size	Netexx			Xtreme			Maxxnet		
	Price/Roll	# Rolls	Total	Price/Roll	# Rolls	Total	Price/Roll	# Rolls	Total
48 x 6200	\$ 150.00			n/a			n/a		
48 x 9840	\$ 230.00			\$ 260.00			\$ 260.00		
48 x 11800	\$ 270.00			\$ 305.00			n/a		
48 x 12500	n/a			n/a			\$ 325.00		
51 x 9840	\$ 235.00			\$ 265.00			\$ 278.00		
51 x 11800	\$ 275.00			\$ 315.00			n/a		
51 x 12500	n/a			n/a			\$ 342.00		
64 x 7000	\$ 215.00			\$ 250.00			\$ 254.00		
67 x 7000	\$ 220.00			\$ 255.00			\$ 264.00		
Totals									
Total for Net Wrap (Calculate early discount at _____ % and deduct amount _____ from total								\$	


48 x 9840 Xtreme is heavy duty for fodder; 51 x 9840 Netexx is "Over the Edge"; 51 x 9840 Xtreme is heavy duty for wet hay; and, 64 x 7000 Xtreme and 67 x 7000 are heavy duty for wet hay.

Size	Brand	Silage/Stretch Wrap	rolls	Price/roll	Total
20"	Silacord	5 ply (1 mil) – white – plastic core – premium multi-layer		\$ 92.00	
30"	Silacord	5 ply (1 mil) – white – plastic core – premium multi-layer		\$ 110.00	
30"	Silacord	5 ply - Black		\$ 110.00	
20"	Sunfilm	1 ply – white – plastic core – economical mono layer wrap		\$ 94.00	
20"	Sunfilm	1 ply – black - for dry hay- must order full pallet		\$ 94.00	
30"	Sunfilm	1 ply – white - plastic		\$ 106.00	
30"	Sunfilm	1 ply – black – for dry hay		\$ 105.00	
30"	Sunfilm	Gold – 6 ply (1 mil/1500 meters long)		\$ 112.00	
30"	Sunfilm	Gold Max – 6 ply (1.5 mil/1000 meters long)		\$ 112.00	
Total for S/S Wrap (Calculate early discount at _____ % and deduct amount _____ from total					

<b>Repair Tape</b>	____ 3" Case of 16 or, ____ 3" Individual Rolls	\$168./case or, \$12.50/roll Calculate discount if applicable _____ % for _____ amount	
<b>End Caps</b>	____ 93" 20/box or, ____ 110" 20/box	\$ 90. 00 for 93" or, \$ 95.00/box for 110" Calculate discount if applicable _____ % for _____ amount	

<b>Grand Total</b>	
--------------------	--

**Other Available Products – Must call for prices. Codes:** SW = Standard Width; SL = Standard Length  
**Bunker Covers (Black and White):** Available in 5 mil (economical; sacrifices durability) and 6 mil thicknesses. In SW of: 24', 32', 40', 50', 60' and 65' and SL of 100', 150', 200', 500', and 1150. Custom sizes and braided plastic covers also available.  
**Oxygen Barriers:** Reduces feed spoilage and saves \$\$'s. In SW of 40', 50', 60', and 65' and SL of 200', 500', and 1150'.  
**Hytidouble (2in1):** A combined bunker cover and oxygen barrier. In SW of 40', 50', and 60' and SL of 200', and 500'.  
**Silage and Grain Bags:** In 6.5', 8', 9', 10', 11', 12', and 14' bags in varying lengths from 100' to 500'.

Fayette County  
 D Becker  
 295 Krepps Lane  
 East Millsboro, PA 15433

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Order Early for Best Discount**

**2022-23 Fayette Farm Bureau Board Members**

**Darrell Becker**, President – M (724) 984-2882; H (724) 785-9434; [beckerdl1950@gmail.com](mailto:beckerdl1950@gmail.com)

**Joe Kosanko**, Vice President – M (724) 986-2179, H (724) 326-4516, [joeakosanko2179@gmail.com](mailto:joeakosanko2179@gmail.com)

**Linda Cottom**, Secretary/Treasurer – M (724) 529-7626; [lrcottom@hotmail.com](mailto:lrcottom@hotmail.com)

**Joe Ambrose**, Government Relations Chair – M (724) 323-4948; [jambrose@fcaaa.org](mailto:jambrose@fcaaa.org)

**Dawn Dutchko**, Women’s Comm Chair – M (814) 688-0715, H (724) 326-4516; [lpnlusvappys@yahoo.com](mailto:lpnlusvappys@yahoo.com)

**Angela Snyder**, YAP Chair – M (724) 963-8334; [amb6334@gmail.com](mailto:amb6334@gmail.com)

**Todd Miner**, Membership Chair – M (724) 812-6115, [ctsupervisortwm@gmail.com](mailto:ctsupervisortwm@gmail.com)

**Lorraine Clawson** – M (724) 912-1533, [redrangefarm@yahoo.com](mailto:redrangefarm@yahoo.com)

**Emily Kurilla** – M (724) 970-4535, [emykurilla48@gmail.com](mailto:emykurilla48@gmail.com)

**Lance Medich**, PA Farm Bureau Reg 5 Organizational Director – M (412) 897-6991, [lamedich@pfb.com](mailto:lamedich@pfb.com)

**Agri-stress Helpline** – available 24/7 for those in need (833) 897-2474

Fayette County Farm Bureau Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Fayettefarmbureau>

PA State and County Farm Bureau information: [www.pfb.com](http://www.pfb.com) [www.pfb.com/fayette](http://www.pfb.com/fayette)

**2023 Local, Regional and State Government Officials**

**Fayette County Commissioners** (724) 430-1200 [www.fayettecountypa.org](http://www.fayettecountypa.org)

**Dave Lohr**, *Chairman* \* **Vince Vicities**, *First Vice-Chair* \* **Scott Dunn**, *Second Vice Chair*

**PA State Representatives**      *51<sup>st</sup> District (S Fayette)* – **Charity Grimm Krupa** (R) (724) 438-6100

*52<sup>nd</sup> District (N Fayette)* – **Ryan Warner** (R) (724) 437-1105

**PA State Senator**                      *32<sup>nd</sup> District* - **Patrick Stefano** (R) (717) 787-7175 or (724) 626-1611

**US Representative**                      *14<sup>th</sup> PA District* - **Guy Reschenthaler** (R) (202) 225-2065

Fayette Farm Bureau  
now a Proud Member of the

*Fayette County Chamber of Commerce*



Boost your local and regional business footprint

Join at: <https://www.fayettechamber.com/>

or Call: (724) 437-4571

**Fayette Farm Bureau Board/Membership Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Monthly**

Regularly held (unless rescheduled) at the Fayette Fair in the Fiddlers Building at 7 pm. All members and prospective members are invited to attend. Members are encouraged to invite prospective members to the June Picnic or monthly meetings.

**Spring/Summer Upcoming Meetings:**

April 5, May 3, June 11 (Summer Picnic Meeting in place of regular monthly meeting at Washington Park, Perryopolis), July 5, August meeting cancelled – members needed to staff booth at the Fayette Fair.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Pleasant Lane Creamery Tour

Tour the facility making cheeses for local dairies

Saturday, April 15 - 10 am to noon

Event planned by the FCFB YAP Committee

Cost of Tour - \$5.00 per person

Lunch is included offsite but is optional

For more information contact Emily Kurilla  
(724) 970-4535; to reserve spot, send payment, made  
payable to: Fayette Farm Bureau, c/o Emily Kurilla,  
198 Nilan Hill Road, Point Marion, PA 15474

### Annual Spring/Summer Fayette Farm Bureau Picnic Meeting

Sunday, June 11, 2023 - Noon to 2 pm

Washington Park, Perryopolis, PA  
Children's playground near the pavilion  
Families are Welcome

Meal Catered by Back Bay

Call or text (724) 984-1870 to let us know you  
will be attending and with how many. If  
texting, give your name and number of people  
including yourself.

*This newsletter is available in color in digital form by email and the PA Farm Bureau Website.*

*Darrell Becker  
295 Krepps Lane  
East Millsboro, PA 15433*