

About the . . .

Women's Leadership/ Leadership Development Committee

Who We Are

A county Women's Leadership/Leadership Development Committee* is a group of members who set goals, develop a plan of work and coordinate programs.

Any interested current Farm Bureau member can join a Women's Leadership/Leadership Development Committee.

The State Women's Leadership Committee, American Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Committee and county Farm Bureau Boards of Directors may assist the Women's Leadership/Leadership Development Committee in attaining program goals.

What We Do

Develop leaders through programs which promote agriculture and influence the political process. Leadership development opportunities include one-on-one coaching, public speaking, networking and hands-on experience.

**If a county does not wish to have a WLC, it may organize a Leadership (LDC) comprised of men and women.*



Representing Pennsylvania Farm Bureau
at American Farm Bureau Federation Annual Meeting

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Working in conjunction with the American Farm Bureau Federation
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*Creating programs and projects
to enhance the ability of county Farm Bureaus
to surface and develop new leadership
for the county and state Farm Bureaus*



Developing Leaders Through Agricultural Awareness

FARM-tastic Book Program

Agricultural Literacy...

developing an understanding of agriculture.

The State Committee chooses a yearly book which relates to agriculture and creates a plan of distribution in order to place the books in public and school libraries through out Pennsylvania.

Safety Programs

The importance of farm and food safety cannot be over emphasized. These programs reduce the number of accidents and injuries on farms and in everyone's home through education. Sample projects include:

- Safety Contests
- Rural Road Safety
- County Specific Events

Farmers Care Program

This yearly program recognizes that "Farmers Care", and want to give back to the local community. Charitable donations of food and money are collected for regional Ronald McDonald Houses and community food pantries.



Farmers Care Program check donation presentation at Pittsburgh Ronald McDonald House.

Outstanding Woman in Ag Contest

This contest is held annually to recognize a woman who – through hard work, creativity, and perseverance – has positively contributed to agriculture. Applications can be found on our website.

AFBF Women's Communication Boot Camp

Boot Camp is an intensive training opportunity for any female Farm Bureau member interested in building skills needed to communicate about agriculture and for Farm Bureau. Read more at fb.org/programs.

Networking

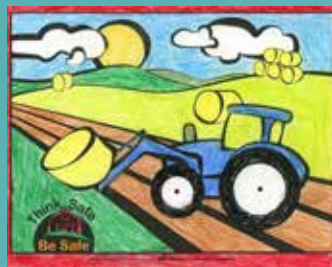
The Women's Leadership Committee encourages involvement, advocates for Pennsylvania Farm Bureau membership, and strives to learn more about agriculture through networking and outreach.



Presenting FARM-tastic Book Program to school children



Leadership Development



Safety Promotion



Community Outreach



Networking

Agricultural Awareness Programs Enrich Lives

"She is clothed in strength and dignity and laughs without fear of the future."

Proverbs 31:25