

Membership Application

Please print legibly and mail to: PA Farm Bureau
PO Box 8736 | Camp Hill, PA 17001-8736

- Farmer Part-time Farmer
 Non-Farmer Agri-business

Member Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Children Name (under age 19) Birthdate

Farm/Business Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Township: _____

Phone Numbers: Home (_____) _____

Cell (_____) _____

Political Party (optional) _____

For Farmers: Crops/Animals You Raise

- Dairy Hay Vegetables
 Horses Grains Fruit
 Poultry Livestock Other

_____ Yearly Dues Amount

_____ Contribution to PA Friends of Ag Foundation
_____ TOTAL

Name of person signing member Date

Please charge \$ _____ to my VISA Discover
 Mastercard AmEx

Exp. Date: _____ / _____ Security code: _____

Card Number: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

Signature: _____

Auto Renew: By checking this box, I authorize Pennsylvania Farm Bureau (PFB) to annually charge my credit or debit card at the then-current annual membership dues rate. To discontinue auto-renewal billing, I understand that I must notify PFB by one of the below contact methods, at least one week prior to the auto-renewal billing date, which will be provided in an annual reminder delivered by email, mail or phone. I understand refunds will NOT be issued after a payment has processed. Contact methods — **Phone:** 717-761-2740; **Email:** member@pfb.com; **Mail:** Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, Attn: Member Services, 510 S 31st, PO Box 8736, Camp Hill, PA 17001.



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The Pennsylvania Friends of Agriculture Foundation's mission is: Planting Seeds. Cultivating Knowledge. Harvesting an Understanding of Agriculture.

The foundation does this through several programs including:

- Mobile Ag Ed Science Lab
- Educator's Ag Institute
- Ag Literacy Week
- Ag Outreach Events

A gift helps the foundation to cultivate an appreciation for agriculture and its impact in our daily lives. You can make your donation at pfbfriends.org/donate.

Membership is your ticket to savings.

As a PFB member, you'll be able to claim your share of \$2.7 million in annual savings through our valuable member benefits.

Your membership will give you access to discounts on a variety of products and services, including:

- Vehicles
- Equipment
- Farm, home and office supplies
- Nationwide insurance and financial services
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- Vehicle rentals
- Prescription drugs
- Energy and utilities
- And much more!



PFB membership also comes with access to the nation's largest, private discount network, offering exclusive savings at more than 300,000 businesses from national brands to local shops, restaurants and service providers in your community.

Members can also take advantage of the valuable services offered by the PFB family of companies. Through PFB Health Services, you can shop for health insurance plans and participate in group dental and vision coverage. And our MSC Business Services offers accounting, tax planning/preparation, payroll and business planning services.

Learn more about opportunities to save with PFB membership by visiting www.pfb.com/benefits or calling 717.761.2740.

A \$3 portion of annual dues covers a one-year subscription to a PFB publication. Members can receive either 8 issues of the Country Focus newspaper or 4 issues of the quarterly Positively Pennsylvania magazine. Publication frequency and details are subject to change.

Become a member to experience Value in Action

Growing Communities Many Voices United Vision

Pennsylvania Farm Bureau
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717-761-2740

Pennsylvania Farm Bureau

Our Value in Action

- Pushing for a statewide solution to lack of reliable **internet service** in rural areas, as well as federal funding and programs designed to better direct broadband buildout.
- Fighting for civil liability reform laws that **protect** agritourism businesses, businesses like corn mazes and pumpkin patches, **from nuisance lawsuits**.
- Working on legislation to exempt **barns used for weddings** from onerous local regulations.
- Fighting against excessive stormwater **management fees** at the municipal level.
- Monitoring **regulatory proposals** and working to **prevent excessive regulations**.

- Advocating for continued and expanded **access to markets** through existing trade agreements and new trade agreements, including agreements with the United Kingdom, European Union, and Japan.
- Advancing legislation and regulatory initiatives that addresses **agriculture's labor needs** and reforms the nation's immigration system.
- Pushing for changes to our **state tax laws** to make them friendlier to small business owners, as well as advocating for making key provisions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 permanent.
- Advocating for the elimination or reform of the state's **property tax system**.
- Pushing for federal laws to bring whole milk and other wholesome **dairy products back into schools**.

Top Accomplishments

Pennsylvania agriculture is stronger because of PFB members leading together. Our members' advocacy has:

- **Preserved your right to farm** through one of the nation's strongest right to farm laws, state laws preempting local pesticide and fertilizer regulations, and the ACRE law protecting from restrictive local ordinances.
- **Delivered property tax relief** through establishing and updating the Clean and Green Act.
- **Saved you money** through sales tax exemptions for farm inputs, elimination of inheritance taxes on family farms and small businesses, reduction in the inheritance valuation for preserved farms, and REAP, which offers tax credits for conservation.

- **Protected your farm** through laws dealing with agricultural biosecurity trespass, stronger fines and penalties for hunting-related trespass, the new purple paint law to deter trespassing, limits on liability for equine, and landowner liability protections.
- **Eased burdensome regulations** through repeal of federal Waters of the U.S. rule, statewide building code exemptions for agriculture, establishment of farm-friendly nutrient management laws, and storm-water management exemptions for high tunnels.
- **Improved transportation laws** through favorable laws that save farmers time and money, allowing movement of modern farm equipment on roadways, and a CDL exemption for farm vehicle drivers.
- **Supported dairy farms** through PMMB dairy producer premiums and development of federal dairy revenue protection insurance.
- **Protected the future of Pennsylvania agriculture** through the nation's leading farmland preservation program and the new Beginning Farmer Tax Credit.

Members' Stories

"I was getting tired of replacing no trespassing signs that were constantly vandalized or ripped down by trespassers. When I learned that property owners in West Virginia can mark their properties with purple paint instead of signs, I thought: Why not Pennsylvania? I brought the idea to Farm Bureau's policy development process and within a few years, Pennsylvania adopted a purple paint law because of Farm Bureau's advocacy. That's the power of being a PFB member. Now, whenever I see purple paint, I'm reminded that my idea is helping others. That's the power of being a PFB member. You can make a difference too."

- David Bentrem, Washington County

"The greatest value that I have received from being a Farm Bureau member is the training, resources and connections that help me advocate for my farm and my industry. But Farm Bureau has also had my back when I needed it to. When my dairy farm and others were forced to dump milk due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Farm Bureau advocated for a Pennsylvania dairy indemnity program. I received about \$15,000, which more than covered my losses from the dumped milk."

- Ron Learn, Indiana County

"What is the value of PFB membership? Farm Bureau's efforts saved me \$1,500 per year in CAFO permit fees over what was originally proposed by the DEP."

- Chris Hoffman, Juniata County

"Equipment is getting bigger every year, and we have to run it down public roads. With Farm Bureau spearheading the effort, we asked our legislators to help us out and make the legal width wider. We showed them the width of equipment and how we escort equipment, and operate it in a safe manner. Because of those efforts, Pennsylvania increased the maximum allowable width for equipment on roadways. If you have a problem, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau will work with you, and find the answers with you."

- Rick Weakland, Cambria County

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Farm Bureau's Value in Action

Farm Bureau goes to bat for Pennsylvania farmers, whether that means enacting state and federal policies that support agriculture or protecting farmers at the local level.

When bankruptcy lawyers tried to bully struggling dairy farmers into paying back their milk checks, Farm Bureau's quick response caused them to back off. When state regulators' action against a meat processor threatened to leave hundreds of Pennsylvania beef producers without a market, Farm Bureau quickly responded to protect farmers. When the federal government proposed regulations that would have allowed it to regulate almost all Pennsylvania farmland under clean water rules, Farm Bureau's legal and advocacy response stopped it.

Farm Bureau's advocacy is saving you money and protecting your right to farm every day.

By becoming a member of Farm Bureau, you decide what the power of Farm Bureau can do. Pennsylvania Farm Bureau members are leading together to make real change to advance agriculture in Pennsylvania. When one Farm Bureau member has an idea, thousands of Farm Bureau members make it a reality.

That's Farm Bureau's Value in Action.