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Local News First!

Adams County Activity

Local farmers working together

Welcome New Members: John Maysilles, Alissa Serro, Cheri Witte, April Ebersole, Jacqueline Arnold, Dalonda Miller, Virginia Miller, Jessica Flevarakis, Ronald Milhimes

August Picnic/Annual Meeting

August weather was in rare form when The Adams County Farm Bureau had it's Annual meeting. However, we are fortunate enough to have a place that we could be inside and out of the elements. The August 16th meeting was well attended and there were eight policies brought to the members to vote on. They were;
We recommend:

1. State and local maintenance supervisors and crews be required to use timely, science-based practices to manage poison hemlock, including mowing and other management options to prevent the spread of this highly toxic and noxious weed to pastures and crop fields.
2. 2State and local government officials enforce state-mandated noxious weed control.
3. Investment in training programs to heighten awareness and prevent cyberattacks on farm businesses.
4. Inform municipal government regarding basic facts for data center considerations, including but not limited to setbacks for proximity to schools and medical facilities such as hospitals and rehabilitation facilities.
5. Ease existing burdens to help small-scale processors become licensed to process and sell USDA-inspected meat.
6. Allow the use of leashed tracking dogs, accompanied by any combination of the dog owner, landowner and hunter, to locate downed game on private property without the dog handler being required to have a hunting license.
7. Farm Bureau initiate a farm safety program that outlines the true

Calendar of Events

October

1 – Board Meeting

12 – Columbus Day

31 - Halloween

November

1 – Daylight Savings time ends

3- General Election

5 – Board Meeting

11-Veterans

15 - 17 PFB Annual Meeting

26 – Thanksgiving

December

3 – Board Meeting

25 – Christmas

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dangers of children as extra riders on tractors and in farm equipment

8. All Pennsylvania Farm Bureau calendar-based aspects of operation, including beginning date of membership and newsletter, coincide with the fiscal year.

All eight were approved.
We would also like to thank Larry Blount and the Hunterstown Ruritans for bringing their ice cream truck. It was a great end to the meeting.



Everyone eating and Tom Clowney talking with Kay King

Adams County Memorial Scholarship Winner



President Brian Davis and Emily Niner

Congratulations to Emily Niner

Emily is the daughter of Robert and Annelise Niner. She is a junior at Penn State Harrisburg, pursuing a degree in accounting. While studying, she works part-time at Campas Heights where she is a Community Assistant. Over the

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BE SAFE!

Farming is a profession of hope.

Brian Brett

"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain!"

Dolly Parton

The greatest mistake you can make is to be continually fearing that you'll make one

Elbert Hubbard

"Many of us have been

summer, she interned at Lobar Inc. where she worked in the accounts payable department. She also interned at Gift CPA where she continued to develop her passion for tax accounting. She was accepted into the Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate (IUG) program at Penn State Harrisburg. This allows her to complete both a bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting.
He goals for the future is to work and support the agricultural community and she hopes to use her accounting expertise to help farmers and agricultural business with tax planning and financial management.

Legislative Tour

On August 25, 2026, the Adams County Farm Bureau hosted a Legislative tour at the Plainville Farms. Several legislators attended. They toured a Tom farm, (all male turkeys) and then took a tour of their processing plant. It was an educational tour for everyone. Thanks to our ROD. Chanin Mountz, Brock Widerman and Marley Ishler, from Plainville for setting up the tour.




Brock Widerman and Dan Moul suiting up for the turkey barn

running all our lives. Practice stopping."

Thich Nhat Hanh

Kindness is one thing you can't give away. It always comes back

George Skolsky

"It always seems impossible until it's done."

Nelson Mandela

Living is the art of getting used to what we didn't expect

Eleanor Wood

Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day

Sally Koch

In the face of uncertainty, there is nothing wrong with hope.

Bernie Siegel

"Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy."

Thomas Merton

"Reflect on your present



The Legislative tour group after touring the process facility

Jingle with JoBo

On December 18-20, 2026 will once again hold the Jingle with JoBo drive thru light display. Adams County Farm Bureau board has decided to once again decorate a piece of machinery. If anyone would like to help put up or tear down, contact Deb Stock at 717-476-5921. We had a blast with it last year and plan on making this year better. Also, make sure to drive thru to see all the lights!

Renew Your Membership Now!

Reminder: July starts the new membership drive! Farm Bureau affects so many areas besides crop and livestock farmers. The policies that are passed and brought to the attention of the Pennsylvania legislators affect so many people from wineries, horse owners, to produce owners and sellers to commodity companies. If you know someone that isn't but should be a member, ask them to join, the Farm Bureau is there to help all the agricultural community. You can renew your membership by mail or online at PFB.com

There is an opening for a Board Member. If you are interested in sitting on the Board, contact President Brian Davis at 717-528-4485.

blessings, of which every man has plenty, not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some."

Charles Dickens

"Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it."

Helen Keller

"Three things in human life are important: The first is to be kind; the second is to be kind; and the third is to be kind."

Henry James

"The tests of life are not to break you but to make you."

Norman Vincent Peale

"May my dreams be bigger than my fears, my actions louder than my words, and my faith stronger than my feelings."

Unknown





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