

KNOWTHE VALUE OF YOUR \$65 MEMBERSHIPFEE

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Membership with Farm Bureau means you are now a part of the state's largest agriculture advocacy organization. A 'voting' membership gives you a seat at the table when it comes to issues that affect your farm and brings them before elected officials and policy makers.

Your member benefits are accessible online at www.dgksfb.com, and at your fingertips by downloading the member benefits on the go app.

The county specific portion of your membership fee helps fund a number of amazing education, advocacy, and service events in Douglas County including but not limited to:

- Sponsorship of multiple education programs including: Day On The Farm and Ag In The Classroom.
- Awarding approximately \$6000 in educational scholarships to members annually.
- Providing an Ag Ambassador program to local seniors with a \$1000 scholarship upon completion of the program.
- Financial support and partnership with the local Douglas County Food Policy Council, local food pantries, and the KFB End Hunger Kansas program.
- Sponsorship and support of all local 4-H and FFA chapters.
- Thousands of dollars in charitable contributions and support to local county programs including but <u>not limited to</u> the Douglas County Livestock Association, Ending Hunger, Kaw Valley Farm Tour, KARL Program, Lawrence Christmas Parade, local school programs, Blue Santa, and Salvation Army.
- Grassroots agriculture advocacy on the county, state, and federal levels.
- Provide registration and hotel fees for members to attend the KFB Young Farmers and Ranchers (YF&R) Conference.
- Provide registration and hotel fees for members to attend the KFB Annual Meeting.
- Provide financial support for members to attend the National YF&R and AFBF Conventions.

Education, Advocacy, and Service are key priorities to our Board of Directors. If you would like more examples of where membership dollars are spent, please email douglasfb@kfb.org.