



Douglas County Farm Bureau®
The Voice of Agriculture®

Growing Community. Supporting Agriculture.

Connecting farmers, families,
and the future of agriculture.





WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

The Douglas County Farm Bureau® is a leading grassroots service organization seeking to promote responsible and productive agriculture.

We serve both farmers AND non-farmers by:

Advocating for agriculture at local, state, and national levels

Supporting youth and education programs

Investing in our community through events, donations, and leadership



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Helping You Understand Our Programs:

Young Farmers & Ranchers (YF&R): Leadership and networking for young professionals in agriculture
Ag Ambassadors: Community leaders who promote agriculture and education

ACHIEVEMENTS & IMPACT

COMMUNITY VISIBILITY

Installed Welcome to Douglas County Farm Bureau road signs in all four corners of Douglas County

CELEBRATING OUR MEMBERS

In July we host our annual Family Fun Night and Annual Meeting with approximately 300 attendees and to honor:

FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Ralph Kitsmiller family

CENTURY FARM FAMILY

Neis Brothers Farms

SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM FAMILIES

Ralph Leary/Fitch Reed/
Denise Leary Britto
Paula Aiken
Greg Schwartz

FRIEND OF AGRICULTURE

Nickie Harding

Gave away five \$50 cash prizes to members for National Ag Day. Cash prizes were presented in person at the Market of Farms event, and every penny given away was spent at vendor booths.



INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Awarded \$5,500 in academic scholarships

\$1,000 in FFA grants

CONTRIBUTIONS

Citizens Washington
Focused - **\$3,600**

Participated in local
Trunk-Or-Treat - \$750

Baldwin Elementary
Garden Club - \$250

Eudora All Night Prom - \$500

4-H Showmanship Awards - \$850

Kansas fires - \$2,000

Feeding Eudora - \$1,000

Spring Livestock Expo - \$150

Grain elevator harvest snack
boxes, four locations - \$750

Save Our Soil Kaw Valley
Foundation - \$500

Ag Connection conference - \$500

KFB Legal Foundation - \$840

Day on the Farm - \$250

Reflective county address signs
for members to assist first
responders - \$530

End Hunger project - \$26,706
used to purchase animals at
county fair, pay for
processing and donate
all meat to local food
pantries

HIGHLIGHTS

County Showcase
Platinum Award Winner

Honored As Local Friend of 4-H

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

We have helped members
attend the following events:

**Kansas Farm Bureau
Annual Meeting 2025**

YF&R Leaders Conference 2026

Day at the Statehouse

Issue Surfacing

AFBF National Conference

Coordinators Conference

LEAD Trip to Washington, D.C.

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

3 members completed the Ag
Ambassador Program this year

Hosted second Market of Farms
event in Douglas County

Annual Day on the Farm Event
with approximately 1,000 local
4th graders

Hosted annual Legislative Dinner
in June

Hosted multiple candidates
at board meetings

Sponsored Bale Toss and
Pedal Pull at county fair

Completed one round of county
evaluation committee (CEC)
recommendations for Vote FBF
endorsements. Round two will be
completed in June.

COMING SOON

OUR BIG NEW PROJECT



We are launching a new local member benefit: *the Farm Bureau Protein Pantry*.

We've recently purchased all the necessary equipment, and this year we'll be keeping the processed meats from our auction purchases to distribute directly to our local members. In addition to protein items, we're also stocking the pantry with complementary dry goods like cases of Hamburger Helper to help families create complete meals.

To the best of Kansas Farm Bureau's knowledge, we are the first county in the state to offer a local benefit of this kind, and we're proud to lead the way.

We're excited to get this program up and running, with plans to expand by offering cooking classes twice a year as part of the initiative. This project is still in its early stages, but we're looking forward to growing it into a valuable resource for our members.

Become a Member Today!

Support agriculture.
Strengthen your
community. Be part
of something bigger.

WHY JOIN?

Advocacy for agriculture and rural communities

Educational programs & events

Networking and leadership opportunities

Exclusive local programs like the Protein Pantry

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