

Susquehanna County Farm Bureau

July 2018



FARM BUREAU WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE **GROWING STRONG LEADERS**

August 15, 2018 ~ 9:00 AM - 3 PM

Moose Lodge, Tunkhannock, PA

[Located behind the Ace Hardware Building 813 Hunter Highway South]



9 AM Registration at Moose Lodge
(Refreshments Available)

9:30 Go to Creekside Gardens

10:00 1st group Butterfly Tour

10:30 2nd group Butterfly Tour

11:30 Return to Moose Lodge

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Speaker Donna LaBar
(plus more!)

3:00 Adjourn

Reservation Deadline

August 8th

\$15

Per Person

Please RSVP Emma Hinkley 862-4822, Bonnie Latourette 352-8805,

Donna Williams 942-6348, or Judy Shupp 351-7761



SCFB Annual Region 8 Summer Picnic

August 30th ~ 5 PM

Belcher Pavilion, South Gibson, PA

*Meat, corn on the cob, drinks,
table service provided*

*Please bring a covered
dish to share*

Jim Barbour & Dave DeLeon will lead policy development discussion.

Rick Ebert, PFB president plans to attend.

Please call Donna Williams 942-6348,

Jim Barbour 607-435-0830 or Dave DeLeon 853-3520

by August 23rd.

Head count
needed!

Hope to see
you there!

Monthly Meeting

August 9th 7:30 PM

Claverack Electric Building

Membership - Joe Decker/Joe Loomis On May 7, we reached the TOTAL GOAL of 639 members. On June 7, the Region 8 Membership Workshop was attended by Joe Decker, Jim Barbour, Dave DeLeon, and Dave Payne. On June 14, the Membership Victory Party was held with 18 members attending. Many thanks to everyone. July 10-14 was 2019 New Member Sign-up Week.

Women's Leadership - Emma Hinkley The 2018 Safety Contest winners are Mollie Barbour (age 4-6 coloring page), Kiley Barbour and Lyndee Barbour (age 7-12 poster drawing). The theme was "Think Safe, Be Safe." The SCFB monetary awards have been given. Mollie and Kiley's entries have been forwarded to PFB for consideration at the state level. We have ordered 25 more 2018 Farmtastic books (*Sleep Tight Farm*). One of these books will be presented to the Susquehanna County Library in Montrose in memory of Harold Ely. On May 26, we networked with dairy commodity and had tasty beef samples for travelers at the I-81 Welcome Center. They really enjoy our home cooked food. June was Dairy Month. July is Ice Cream Month.

Y F & R - Rick & Holly Klim The Young Farmer & Rancher program focuses on leadership, service and growing through action. They are the future of agriculture. Please go to <http://www.pfb.com/award-applications> and select the "Nomination Farm" link at the bottom of the page to find applications for *Achievement Award*, *Excellence in Ag*, and *Social Media Award*. Applications are due to PFB by Sept. 1. *Discussion Meet* applications are due by Oct. 14.



Governmental Relations - Janet Belcher On April 17, our state legislation committees were in Harrisburg meeting with our legislators. We have responded to action requests, making contacts with national legislators, regarding the *Farm Act*, *Acre Act*, *US Trade*, *SB 820*, and *Farm Bill*. On July 24, there was a Legislative Update meeting at the Lackawanna County Public Safety Center.

Local Affairs - Bill Bayne/Thom Helmacy Bill & Thom attend monthly county commissioners meetings. We appreciate Alan Hall's updates at our monthly meetings. On May 3, Jim Barbour & Bill Bayne were voting delegates at the Penn State Trustee election. On April 12, Daniel Figured, NE Region Director, PA Game Commission, presented information on DMAP and the Red Tag program. Mark Madden, Penn State Extension, reported the latest update regarding Co-Op Extension programs and staff. We received a written report from Mark for our May 10 monthly meeting. We will provide 3 FFA jackets (\$55 each) for FFA students attending Honesdale High School. A \$150 donation will go to the 4H program for Camp Brule camper sponsorships. A donation of \$100 has been made for the Summer Lunch Box program, centered in Hop Bottom. On April 5, John Benscoter attended the NE Spring Environmental Coordinator meeting in Wilkes Barre. On June 26, the Environmental Coordinators Farm Tour - Brown Hill Farm (Phil & Scott Brown) and Tague Hill Farm (Neal) were featured, showcasing their good conservation practices. Many thanks for their hospitality. John Benscoter devotes much time in planning these educational farm tours.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS! Jim Barbour ~ Donna Cosmello ~ Helen Foster ~ John Franck ~ Kevin Gilley ~ Kevin Long ~ Roger Millard ~ Kalena Ralston ~ Stanley Staros ~ Aaron Soden ~ Richard Sykes ~ Joshua VonMoss ~ Gloria Wiltbank

County Newsletter We apologize that some of our members did not receive our April newsletter. This was our first try using 400+ members' email addresses. The remaining 280 newsletters were sent by U.S. mail using address labels. Unfortunately, a number of email addresses were incorrect due to human error or misinterpretation of email characters in our member information files. Hopefully the many hours spent on this issue will have corrected our records. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Local Discounts for Farm Bureau Members in Susquehanna County

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