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## Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation

### Volunteer for the Outagamie County Farm Bureau Cream Puff Fundraiser

By Bernie Vander Heiden



Volunteer to help the Outagamie County Farm Bureau make and sell cream puffs during Appleton's Octoberfest.

Again, we will be on College Avenue in Appleton for Octoberfest on **Saturday, September 29**, starting at 6 a.m. until 6 p.m.

We will need volunteers to:

- Set up the booth starting at 6 a.m.
- Whip the cream throughout the day.
- Fill the cream puff shells with whipped cream.
- Sell the cream puffs and coffee at the counter.
- Help take the booth down at the end of the day.

So please let me know what time you can work as this is our largest fundraiser for the year. For more information and how we can work our shift schedule into the time you are willing to work, please contact me at 920.766.9377.

Don't forget to check out the great food, beverages, bands, arts and crafts, and other entertainment going on at Appleton's Octoberfest before or after your shift in the Outagamie County Farm Bureau cream puff booth.

### Wisconsin Ag Open To Be Held in September

Hosted by the WFB Foundation, the Wisconsin Ag Open will be held on **Monday, September 10**, at Christmas Mountain Village in Wisconsin Dells.

Registration is \$125 and includes 18 holes of golf with cart, box lunch, appetizers, contests

and door prizes. Sponsorships are available ranging from \$50 to \$1,500.

For more information, contact Darlene Arneson at [darneson@wfbf.com](mailto:darneson@wfbf.com) or 608.828.5644.



### Peaches and Blueberry Sale Report

by Mike and Judy Salter

We haven't received word yet from the Michigan growers about the order deadline for their fresh and delicious fruit, but it will probably be in early August. The delivery will be somewhere around the middle of August.



If you have questions or if you want to purchase some fruit, please contact us at 920.739.0403.

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# COUNTYnews

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY FARM BUREAU EDITION



## Outagamie County Breakfast on the Farm Serves More Than 6,500

By Kelly Oudenhoven

The 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Outagamie County Breakfast on the Farm was held on June 10 at the Craig and Leah Van Handel Dairy Farm.

This year, there was a record attendance and 6,500 people were served with another 1,000 in attendance.

Governor Scott Walker made an appearance and addressed the attendees and he volunteered on the food line handing out plates.

Attendees enjoyed many family-friendly events such as butter making sponsored by Outagamie Farm Bureau, pedal pull tractor pull, face painting, inflatables, farm tours and wagon rides.

Morgan Rynish of Pulaski was crowned as the 2018 Outagamie County Fairest of the Fair.

The 2019 Breakfast on the Farm host will be Steffens Dairy Farm located near Seymour.



Families had fun making their own butter at the Outagamie County Farm Bureau table at the Breakfast on the Farm.

## Young Farmers and Agriculturists Washington DC Fly-In

By Brittney J Muenster

In June, I had the privilege to visit Washington, D.C., with the YFA Fly-In group on behalf of Wisconsin Farm Bureau thanks to the support of our local Farm Bureau.

As a young farmer, this was an experience of a lifetime. The most valuable aspect I found was the program Farm Bureau had in place prepping the YFA participants for the meetings we had with our legislators.

Learning how to better tell our stories and how young farmers adapt

to every-day issues is vital to our continued existence and a priceless skill to have. Making connections in the agriculture industry is also a necessary piece of the 'producer puzzle' as networking keeps our minds fresh with ideas and improves our abilities to troubleshoot. That being said, the friendships I made on this trip are invaluable.

I returned home with renewed perspective as an advocate for agriculture and great excitement for what the future holds. Thank you to everyone who made this trip possible.



Brittney Muenster (fifth from left) attended the YFA Washington DC Fly-In on June 4-8.

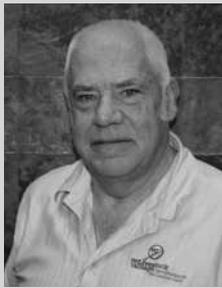


Brittney Muenster participated in an issue briefing session with AFBF staff prior to speaking with legislators.

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## President's Report



The Outagamie County Farm Bureau is working with the Outagamie Fair Association to honor our county's Centennial Farms at the Outagamie County Fair. We know some names and are trying to get the applications filled out. We do have one farm in the county that has been in the family for 150 years.

I was involved with the special election for the District 1 Senate seat to interview the two candidates to see which one Farm Bureau would endorse. This

is an election year and Farm Bureau's Volunteers for Agriculture (VFA) Committee will have local candidate interviews to determine who Farm Bureau will endorse and possibly give monetary support to aid in their election.

I have been on the WFBF VFA committee in the past and it is a great experience. We try to determine which candidate has the best understanding of agriculture and will be the most supportive of farmers.

One of the important questions that is usually asked of the candidates is their thoughts on the farmland preservation law and on the right to farm law.

Regarding the peach committee, we do not have prices from Michigan yet, but we will be getting the peaches and blueberries in August.

**Mike Salter**  
Outagamie County Farm Bureau president

## Fairest of the Fair Update By Morgan Rynish



Hello! My name is Morgan Rynish and I am the 2018 Outagamie County Fairest of the Fair.

I am 21 years old and I'm from Pulaski.

This fall I will start my fourth and final year at UW-Eau Claire as an elementary education major. While in Eau Claire, I find myself missing the farms, fields and family of Outagamie County, not to mention the Outagamie County Fair.

**Morgan Rynish, 2018 Outagamie County Fairest of the Fair**

I was a member of the Crystal Star 4-H Club I was an exhibitor at the Outagamie County Fair since the second grade. Every summer, I

can remember working my tail off to finish my projects in time for the fair, but it was always my favorite part about summer.

So far, I have loved every minute of representing the fair in crown and sash, and I am looking forward to an entire year of giving back to the community that has given me so much.

## Farm Bureau Member Sign Sales Ending in 2018



Are you looking for ways to spruce up your farm yard or display your Farm Bureau membership?

These single-sided 18" by 24" heavy aluminum all-weather signs are ideal for indoor or outdoor use and can be personalized with up to 14 characters per line.

The cost is \$45 per sign and orders received will be processed by group at the end of each month. With each sign purchased, \$5 is contributed to the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation to support agricultural education and agricultural leadership programs in Wisconsin.

Order forms can be found at [wfbf.com/foundation/farm-signs](http://wfbf.com/foundation/farm-signs) or contact Darlene Arneson at 608.828.5644 or [darneson@wfbf.com](mailto:darneson@wfbf.com).

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## Adventures in Dairyland Update By Kelly Oudenhoven



We had our wrap-up meeting for the Adventures in Dairyland in July and heard many positive things from the program.

process of how dairy products come from cows and end up in stores and on their tables.

In the 2017-2018 school year, we reached 1,725 students in 27 schools and taught them the

Once again, we will be a sponsor of this program and hope to increase the number of students every year.



## Be a part of the 2019 Leadership Institute by applying today!

The WFBF Leadership Institute is a year-long leadership development program to help you become a strong and effective leader. With six different sessions, you can network with Farm Bureau members and industry leaders and take your personal and professional leadership development to the next level. This program is open to ALL Wisconsin Farm Bureau voting members.

[wfbf.com/programs/leadership-institute](http://wfbf.com/programs/leadership-institute)  
**APPLICATIONS DUE AUGUST 15**

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## Outagamie County Farm Bureau Timber Rattler Outing By Kelly Oudenhoven



Join Outagamie County Farm Bureau at the Timber Rattlers game on Saturday, August 18, to enjoy summer with your fellow Farm Bureau members.

### Take me out to the ball game!

Bring the family to watch the Timber Rattlers take on the Cedar Rapids Kernels on **Saturday, August 18**.

Come early and enjoy an all-you-can-eat tailgate compliments of the Outagamie County Farm Bureau.

Then sit back, relax and enjoy some good ole American baseball. This night is open to Outagamie County Farm Bureau members and their families and is complimentary of the Outagamie County Farm Bureau board members.

Please RSVP by **August 15** to me at 920.378.4744 or [Kelly.oudenhoven@gmail.com](mailto:Kelly.oudenhoven@gmail.com). Hope to see you there.

Tailgate starts at 4:35 p.m. and the game starts at 6:35 p.m.

## Young Farmer and Agriculturist Report By Kelly Oudenhoven



Outagamie County Farm Bureau Young Farmer and Agriculturist members got together for a concert at the Outagamie County Fair.

The Young Farmer Program will have a busy summer with events that are coming up. In July, we attended the Home Free Concert at the Outagamie County Fair.

On **Saturday, August 18**, we will attend the Wisconsin Timber Rattler game along with the rest of the Outagamie County Farm Bureau members.

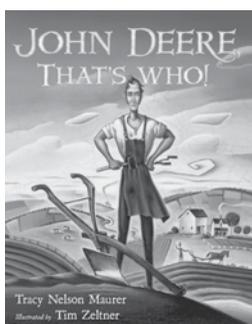
Once again, we will team up with Waupaca YFA members and have a Green Bay Packer tailgate party sometime in October.

Please watch for more information coming about training events for Discussion Meet.

If you want to attend any or all of these events, please contact me at 920.378.4744.

## Ag in the Classroom Report

By Kelly Oudenhoven



Once again, Ag in the Classroom will make the rounds with the 2018 Outagamie County Fairest of the Fair Morgan Rynish on our Storytime with the Fairest tour.

We will visit most of the public libraries in Outagamie County and will read the Book of the Year, "John Deere, That's Who!" to children for day time story reading.

## Farm Bureau Announces New Benefit with Six Flags®

Wisconsin Farm Bureau members can now take advantage of discounted tickets at Six Flags® Great America, an amusement park in Gurnee, Illinois. Members will save nearly 40 percent off a regular admission ticket during the 2018 regular season. The discounted tickets are an added value of a Farm Bureau membership.

Members can get more information about the new benefit or learn more about other discounts and incentives by visiting [wfbf.com/membership/member-benefits](http://wfbf.com/membership/member-benefits).

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## Outagamie County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

The Outagamie County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 11**, at the River Rail Bar and Grill in Shiocton.

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Registration is at 7 p.m. and the meal will be served at 7:30 p.m. followed by the business meeting.

The guest speaker is Dan Brick, who was the 2017 Aldo Leopold Conservation Award winner. The award honors Wisconsin landowner achievement in voluntary stewardship and management of natural resources.

## Humor Corner By LeRoy Van Asten

**What vegetable do you eat by first throwing away the outside so you can eat the inside, but then eat the outside and throw away the inside?** Corn on the cob

The only thing that's keeping my barn from falling down is that the termites are holding hands.

The artificial intelligence developers have created a computer that's almost human. It still can't think for itself but when it makes a mistake it blames another computer.

**On which side does a chicken have the most feathers?**  
The outside.

