

Bureau County Farm Bureau Foundation Fall Teacher Grants Awarded

The Bureau County Farm Bureau Foundation accepted applications again this fall for teacher grant requests. There are two types of grant funding that teachers may request. The capital improvement grant awards up to $1,000, while the supply grant awards up to $500. The goal of these grants is to improve students' understanding and comprehension of agriculture through agricultural literacy programming.

This fall, Ms. Harper from Douglas Elementary received a $1,000 grant to take several students to a pumpkin patch, where they will learn about fall-related produce such as pumpkins, apples, corn, and more. Ms. Kaiser from Neponset Elementary was also awarded $1,000. Her project will focus on embryology and the life cycle of chicks. With the grant funding, she will be able to purchase an egg incubator kit and other materials needed to carry out the project.

Congratulations to Ms. Harper and Ms. Kaiser! We look forward to hearing back from these teachers and seeing how their projects bring agricultural education to life in their classrooms!



Katelyn Stoller


Addison Hicks

Young Leaders Volunteer at Homestead Festival

The Bureau County Homestead Festival was held September 10-13. Several Young Leaders volunteered their time to help with the 4-H food stand setup, grilling, and teardown.

Thank you to the following volunteers for all your help: Addison Hicks, Alex Jagers, Anikah Boettcher, Ella Thacker, Joe Michlig, Katelyn Stoller, Lilly Allicks, Mya Kirgan, Ryan Jagers, and Walker Menzel!

A very special thank you also goes to the Bureau CFB President William Anderson and JR Onken for stepping in to help with the grilling. We greatly appreciate you both taking the time to help make the Homestead Festival a success!


Mya Kirgan and Katelyn Stoller

Back in the Classroom

Our Ag Literacy Coordinator, Jodi McMillan, is back in the classroom! She's been busy traveling to every school in the county, teaching her first lesson of the year on the importance of pollinators in agriculture and the life cycle of a butterfly.

We are so grateful for all the hard work and effort Jodi puts into these programs. Her dedication truly shines through the students she works with. Thank you, Jodi, for all you do! We wish you, the students, and teachers a Happy School Year!



Malden Grade School



Ladd Grade School


Allen Grade School

Help the Young Leaders Spread the Warmth!

Have winter gear to spare? The Bureau County Farm Bureau Young Leaders will be holding a Bundle Up Drive from October 15 through November 15. They will be accepting gently used coats, hats, and gloves for all ages and sizes.

FOUR COLLECTION BOX LOCATIONS

Princeton:
Bureau County Farm Bureau - *1407 N Main St.*
New Hope Church of the Nazarene - *30 N Sixth St.*

Sheffield:
Parlor Coffee & Cream - *109 S Main St.*

Walnut:
The Shed Tap N Grill - *134 S Main St.*

