



35th Annual Meeting

March 18, 2025

6:30 p.m.

Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau

Rockford, IL

Our Mission:

*Promote awareness and understanding
of the diverse industry of agriculture
through outreach and education.*

Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau® Foundation
35th Annual Meeting
March 18, 2025

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Notice of the Meeting

Minutes

Financial Report

Introduction of Board Members

Election of Directors

Recognition

New Business

Adjournment

Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau® Foundation

Board of Directors

Officers:

President..... Carl Dumoulin, Hampshire
Vice President..... John Cleland, Capron
Secretary..... Maren Reid, Caledonia
Treasurer..... Sid Moate, Rockford

Remaining Directors:

Nick Miller, Rockton
Dr. Linda Oshita, Rockford
Mike Rathbun, Belvidere
Andy Smith, Poplar Grove
Ron Waldschmidt, Davis

Staff

Ann Marie Cain, FBCM..... Manager
Sandy Mitchell..... Accounting



Back Row (L to R):
Ron Waldschmidt,
Nick Miller, Mike Rathbun,
Sid Moate, John Cleland

Front Row (L to R):
Maren Reid,
Carl Dumoulin,
Dr. Linda Oshita, &
Andy Smith



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34th ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

The 34th Annual Meeting of the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation was held at the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau, Rockford, Illinois and by video conference on March 20, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Carl Dumoulin followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. President Dumoulin then asked for a moment of silence for Brian Lyons, former Secretary, who passed away during the year.

The following Foundation Board Members were in attendance: Carl Dumoulin, President, John Cleland, Vice President, Maren Reid, Secretary and Linda Oshita. Maren Reid, Secretary, and Nick Miller participated via video conference.

The following Foundation Members were in attendance: Jessica Bubert, Matt Bullard, Jeremy Doetch, John Mitchell, Cody Book, Sid Moate, Curt Greenlee, Scott Mueller, John Reid, Brian Sisson, Kevin Shedd and Clay Sohner. Ann Marie Cain, Manager, was present. Angie Grotjan participated virtually.

The Official Notice of the Annual Meeting was read by Secretary Maren Reid. She then certified that a quorum of the members was present, and that official business could be conducted.

President Carl Dumoulin announced that the minutes of the 33rd Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation Annual Meeting held on March 15, 2023, were printed in the booklet. As no member requested that the minutes be read aloud, President Dumoulin asked for a motion to approve the minutes as printed. A motion was made by John Mitchell, seconded by Brian Sisson, and passed to approve the minutes as printed.

Treasurer Sid Moate then gave the Financial Report. The Financial Statements for the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation were printed in the booklet.

President Carl Dumoulin then called on Director Linda Oshita to conduct the election. The following individuals have been nominated to serve on the Foundation Board of Directors for a two-year term: John Cleland, Carl Dumoulin, Sid Moate and Mike Rathbun. We hereby certify that they are members in good standing and duly qualified to serve on the Board of Directors of the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation. Director Oshita then asked if there were any nominations from the floor. Seeing no nominations from the floor, Director Oshita then asked the Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for the following: John Cleland, Carl Dumoulin, Sid Moate and Mike Rathbun to serve a two-year term as Directors of the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation. Secretary Maren Reid then cast the unanimous ballot for the above-mentioned Directors of the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation. The motion was seconded by Kevin Shedd and carried.

Secretary Maren Reid congratulated the newly elected directors and turned the meeting back over to President Carl Dumoulin.

President Carl Dumoulin asked for a motion to approve the actions of the Board of Directors for the past fiscal year. The motion to approve the Board's actions was made by Kevin Shedd, seconded by Matt Bullard, and passed.

President Dumoulin then asked the members if there was any other business to come before the meeting. Hearing none, a motion was made by Sid Moate, seconded by Cody Book, and passed to adjourn the business meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Maren Reid, Secretary



Statement of Financial Position
12/31/2024

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 104,607	\$ 102,311
Short-Term Investments	\$ -	\$ -
Accounts Receivable	\$ -	\$ -
Prepaid Expenses	\$ -	\$ -

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 104,607	\$ 102,311
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INVESTMENTS

Long-Term Marketable Securities	\$ 117,765	\$ 108,632
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TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$ 117,765	\$ 108,632
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<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 222,372</u>	<u>\$ 210,943</u>
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

NET ASSETS

Retained Earnings	\$ 210,857	\$ 184,966
Net Income	\$ 11,515	\$ 25,977

<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 222,372</u>	<u>\$ 210,943</u>
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Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation
Statement of Activities
12/31/2024

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
AITC Designated Contributions	\$ 15,565	\$ 3,280
Fundraising Contributions	\$ 11,174	\$ 12,995
IFB Transition Payments	\$ -	\$ -
Dues Notice Income (EFT)	\$ 8,830	\$ 9,677
Income Dues Inserts	\$ 1,000	\$ 330
Dues Notice Income (E-Com Stand Alone)	\$ 3,670	\$ 3,980
Fundraising Events	\$ 1,120	\$ -
Scholarship Contributions	\$ 5,950	\$ 6,175
Contributions (unrestricted)	\$ 325	\$ 1,076
Grants	\$ 1,000	\$ -
Farm Breakfast Income	\$ 20,310	\$ 26,788
Tractor Trek	\$ 8,695	\$ 8,014
Raffle Income	\$ -	\$ -
Unrealized G/L on Investment	\$ 9,133	\$ 11,854
Misc. Income	\$ 20	\$ 55
Interest/Dividends	\$ 774	\$ 680
CD Interest	\$ -	\$ -
Saving Interest	\$ 16	\$ 11
<u>TOTAL REVENUE</u>	<u>\$ 87,581</u>	<u>\$ 84,915</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Ag in the Classroom	\$ 25,000	\$ 20,000
Scholarships	\$ 21,000	\$ 16,500
Auditing Fees	\$ 1,050	\$ 788
Professional Fundraising	\$ -	\$ -
Fundraising Letter Campaign	\$ 10,935	\$ 5,699
Fundraising Event Expenses	\$ 689	\$ -
General Expenses	\$ 1,117	\$ 336
Printing Expenses	\$ -	\$ -
Meeting Expenses	\$ 1,134	\$ 400
Farm Breakfast Expenses	\$ 11,151	\$ 11,811
Tractor Trek	\$ 4,076	\$ 3,491
Raffle Fundraising	\$ -	\$ -
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	<u>\$ 76,152</u>	<u>\$ 59,024</u>
<u>NET INCOME</u>	<u>\$ 11,429</u>	<u>\$ 25,891</u>



2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

JAYNE & KEN FRANSEEN FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS



**Ellie
Hildebrandt**
South Beloit, IL



**Evelyn
Rudy**
Capron, IL



**Dakota
Schober-
Kramer**
Poplar Grove, IL

BRIAN LYONS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



**Holly
Daly**
Pecatonica, IL

LAWRENCE & HAZEL MCCOLL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS



**Amber
Lee**
Durand, IL



**Rachel
Proctor**
Durand, IL



**Tyler
Lee**
Durand, IL



**Abigail
Muck**
Caledonia, IL

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS



**Brady
Dolan**
Durand, IL



**Lydia
Grommes**
Roscoe, IL



**Dellana
Muck**
Caledonia, IL



**Morgan
Richardson**
Capron, IL



**Nickole
Ryan**
Belvidere, IL



**Emma
Walberg**
Belvidere, IL



**Dawson
Shank**
Byron, IL



**Mason
Yunk**
Poplar Grove, IL

The Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau® Foundation awarded scholarships to the following students that are enrolled in a college or university and are majoring in an agricultural field of study.

Lawrence & Hazel McColl Memorial Scholarships

Amber Lee (Durand), freshman at Lake Land College, is majoring in Ag Business. She is the daughter of Scott and Casey Lee.

Rachel Proctor (Durand), freshman at Highland Community College, is majoring in Natural Resources and Conservation Management. She is the daughter of Brett and Jill Proctor.

Gary Shedd Memorial Scholarships

Tyler Lee (Durand), junior at Western Illinois University, is majoring in Animal Science and Beef Production. He is the son of Scott and Casey Lee.

Abigail Muck (Caledonia), junior at Kansas State University, is majoring in Animal Science-Bioscience and Biotechnology. She is the daughter of Dale and Suzette Muck.

Brian Lyons Memorial Scholarship

Holly Daly (Pecatonica), freshman at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, is majoring in Animal Science. She is the daughter of Carrie and Dave Daly.

Jayne and Ken Franseen Family Memorial Scholarships

Ellie Hildebrandt (South Beloit), freshman at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, is majoring in Agricultural Education. She is the daughter of Karla and Don Hildebrandt.

Evelyn Rudy (Capron), junior at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is majoring in Environmental Science. She is the daughter of Katie and Carl Rudy.

Dakota Schober-Kramer (Poplar Grove), freshman at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, is majoring in Agricultural Education and Crop Sciences. She is the daughter of Theresa and Dale Worley.

Foundation Scholarships

Brady Dolan (Durand), senior at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, is majoring in Agriculture Markets and Management. He is the son of Ben and Darcy Dolan.

Lydia Grommes (Roscoe), freshman at Illinois State University, is majoring in Chemistry. She is the daughter of Edward and Tamara Grommes.

Dellana Muck (Caledonia), junior at South Dakota State University, is majoring in Agronomy and Ag Business. She is the daughter of Dale and Suzette Muck.

Morgan Richardson (Capron), junior at Western Illinois University, is majoring in Animal Science/Pre-Vet. She is the daughter of James and Cathy Richardson.

Nickole Ryan (Belvidere), junior at Iowa State University, is majoring in Animal Science/Pre-Vet. She is the daughter of Jack and Marilyn Ryan.

Dawson Shank (Byron), junior at Iowa State University, is majoring in Agronomy. He is the son of Carmen Allen-Shank.

Emma Walberg (Belvidere), junior at Judson University, is majoring in Agriculture Business. She is the daughter of Thomas and Pamela Walberg.

Mason Yunk (Poplar Grove) is in the Professional Program in Vet Medicine at South Dakota State University. He is the son of Scott and Debbie Yunk.

Ellie Hildebrandt, Evelyn Rudy, and Dakota Schober-Kramer received an additional scholarship from the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau® Foundation.

We want to congratulate each of the scholarship recipients and wish them the very best as they pursue their degrees. The Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation is proud to be able to assist these students with their college education.

The funds for the scholarship awards come from the support of our members and income generated from interest. If you would like to make a contribution to the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau® Foundation for the purpose of providing scholarships, we would encourage you to do so.

The Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau® Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization; therefore, your donation is tax deductible within IRS guidelines. If you would be interested in donating to the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau® Foundation, contact the Farm Bureau office at 815-962-0654 and we will be glad to assist you in the process.

WINNEBAGO-BOONE AG LITERACY ANNUAL MEETING REPORT 2024-2025



Ag In the Classroom Highlights

September 1, 2024-March 31, 2025

- AITC estimates that we will have 57,450 student interactions for the 2024-2025 school year!
- AITC has embryology programs in 39 classrooms this spring 2024.
- AITC has Adopt-A-Classroom programs in two area schools.
- AITC attended career fairs for high school and middle school students.
- Over 500 students attended fall and spring agriculture field trips to Lockwood Park.

Upcoming Events

Summer Ag Institute for Teachers

June 16 & 17, 2025



2025 Summer Events

Lockwood Park AgVenture Summer Camp

Belvidere Park District Summer Camp

EIEIO Event at Discovery Center Museum

Boone and Winnebago County Fairs



Welcome to our 2024 Summer Interns

My name is Nico Castillo. I am from Poplar Grove, IL and I'm interning at Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau®. I enjoy watching sports, going to the gym, and spending time with friends and family. I've been a part of 4-H and FFA for multiple years and have raised and shown poultry for the last 14 years. I am currently a Junior enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville where I am studying Animal Science and Ag Business. My plans for after college are to work in the poultry industry.



My name is Ada Haner and I recently graduated from Stillman Valley High School. I raise poultry including ducks, chickens, turkeys, and guineas. I am the fourth generation to work on my family's grain farm and a third generation FFA member. I have a deep passion for agriculture and believe that being a part of the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau® will give me the opportunity to not only share my knowledge of agriculture but to enhance my knowledge of agriculture. I will be attending the University of Illinois

Urbana-Champaign in the fall for Agricultural and Biological Engineering.



Ag in the Classroom ♦ Adopt-a-Classroom ♦ Summer Ag Institutes
♦ Summer Camps & Schools ♦ Farm Breakfast
♦ Fundraising ♦ Consumer Outreach
♦ County Fairs and more!

WINNEBAGO-BOONE FARM BUREAU INTERNSHIP

AGRICULTURAL FIELDS OF STUDY

Location: Rockford, Illinois

Dates: May-August 2026

Pre-requisites: Graduating high school senior or current college student, enrolled in a college/university for the upcoming semester studying Agriculture, Ag Communications, Ag Marketing, or Ag Education

Requirements: Approximately of 25 hrs./week
(days with occasional evenings and weekends)

Salary: \$16/hour

Responsibilities:

- Promote and facilitate Ag-in-the-Classroom and Consumer Education projects
- Assist with Summer Ag Institute for teachers
- Assist with public relations efforts through social media, newsletters, press releases and other correspondence
- Coordinate activities and volunteers for the County Fairs
- Assist with fundraising for the comprehensive Ag Ed program in Boone and Winnebago counties
- Other duties as assigned

Contact: Ann Marie Cain, Manager at 815-962-0654 or
email wfbfmanager@winnebago Boone farm bureau.org

Applications are available at www.winnebago Boone farm bureau.org

Annual Application Deadline is March 1st.



Farm Breakfast

Approximately 1200 people attended Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation's 25th Annual Farm Breakfast held at Boone County Fairgrounds, Belvidere, on Saturday, June 22nd. Kids of all ages enjoyed the horse drawn wagon rides provided by local horse teams; the antique tractors from the N. IL Vintage Tractor and Engine Association; petting zoo provided by Belvidere FFA; kids games provided by Boone County 4-H; barrel rides provided by The Lindberg Pumpkin Patch; 50/50 raffle provided by the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Young Leaders; and the wonderful activities provided by Discovery Center Museum, NIL Reg. Groundwater Protection Planning Committee, Turtle Tek Robotics Team, Agriculture in the Classroom. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers.

Like us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/WinnebagoBooneFarmBreakfast>) for more photos and information on future Farm Breakfasts.





THANK YOU!

PRAIRIE FARMS
DAIRY

COUNTRY
FINANCIAL-
NORTHWEST
ILLINI AGENCY

EDWARDS APPLE
ORCHARD POPLAR
GROVE

TIA TRANSPORT
MIDWEST DAIRY

AYRE
EXCAVATING

COMPLETE FEED
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HOLSTEINS

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LETTERING AND
SIGNS

JOHNSON
TRACTOR

TRI-COUNTY
DAIRY SUPPLY

BOONE COUNTY
4-H

BELVIDERE FFA
NORTH BOONE FFA

DISCOVERY
CENTER
MUSEUM

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THE CLASSROOM

FARMLAND
PROTECTION
PROJECT

TURTLE TEK
ROBOTICS TEAM

THE MATTHEW
WUNDROW BAND

BOONE COUNTY
WAGON TEAMS

THE LINDBERG
PUMPKIN PATCH

NORTHERN
ILLINOIS VINTAGE
TRACTOR
& ENGINE
ASSOCIATION

ANDERSON
FARMS

GALLANO FARMS

DALE & LISA
FITZGERALD

MCCURDY TOOL
& MACHINE
COMPANY

BRENT & AMBER
MUELLER

NORTH BOONE
FIRE DISTRICT #3

N IL REGIONAL
GROUNDWATER
PROTECTION
PLANNING
COMMITTEE

Hosts

2023	Johnson-Five Holsteins	2009	James & Marilyn Turner
2022	Friendly Franseen Acres	2007	Kevin & Julie Aves
2019	Luckey Dairy Farm	2006	Gregg & Pat Borchardt
2018	Hildebrandt Farms	2005	Brent Mueller
2017	Family Af-Ayr Farm	2004	Kevin & Julie Aves
2016	Aves Dairy Farm	2000	Fred & Ann Hildebrandt
2015	Friendly Franseen Acres	1999	Joedy & Mary Ulrich
2014	Friendly Franseen Acres	1998	Dale & Lisa Fitzgerald
2013	Johnson Farms	1997	Ron & Sylvia Mueller
2012	Susie's Garden Patch		
2010	Ward View Farm		



26th Annual Farm Breakfast

June 21, 2025
6:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

At the
Luckey Dairy Farm
1704 Kelly Rd
Caledonia, IL

To Benefit:



Tractor Trek

The Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau® Foundation hosted their 4th Annual Tractor Trek on Saturday, September 14, 2024, to help support the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom program, scholarships, and internships. Thirty-six antique tractor enthusiasts joined us as we traveled approximately 40 miles through scenic northwestern Winnebago County, southern Wisconsin, and northeastern Stephenson County raising over \$4,600 for agriculture education.

Thank you to our Planning Committee, Sponsors, Drivers, Hosts, and Volunteers for a great day. Special Thank you to our members, and Joan Rabe for the wonderful photos that captured the 2024 Drive for Ag Education.



Special Thank you to the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation Board of Directors for all their hard work to promote the Foundation, raise money for ag education, and provide financial support to college students and the Winnebago-Boone Agriculture in the Classroom program.



(L to R: Mike Rathbun & Dr. Linda Oshita)

SAVE THE DATE

**DRIVE
FOR AG
EDUCATION!**



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025
MORE INFO COMING SOON!

Visit:

<https://www.winnebago-boonefarmbureau.org/foundation-events.html> for more event information!

Paint Party



with a
Purpose



Bring your friends and family and create your own 12"x16" spring themed canvas. Local artist, Angie Scordato, will provide step by step instruction. Don't miss a fun morning filled with friends, family, and snacks while supporting Agriculture Education.



All supplies, snacks, & drinks are included

\$40 per person

Saturday, April 26th, 2025

9 am to 11 am

**Willow Creek Presbyterian Church
Caledonia, IL**



proceeds benefit:

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WINNEBAGO-BOONE FARM BUREAU



*Reservations Required By
Wednesday, April 23rd*

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