

**Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Young Leader  
Thursday, November 7, 2019  
7 p.m. – Conference Call  
Rockford, IL**

**Conference Call Info:**

Call in: 800-768-2983  
Access Code: 9620653

**Officers:**

David Hunt, Chair  
Amanda Anderson, Vice Chair

Paige Heinke, Social Chair  
Kelsey Beuth, Service Chair

**Attendance**

Mark & Paisley Anderson  
Paul Beuth  
Jessica Bubert  
Cody Book  
Justin Booth  
Luke & Jen Hutchison  
Nick Miller  
Aaron Mitchell, Dist. 2 YL Rep  
John & Katie Mitchell

Michael Murphy  
Emily Newcomer  
Brian Sisson  
Clay Sohner  
Mark & Carly Vormezeele  
Holly Wakeley  
Josh Wakeley  
Ann Marie Cain, Manager

**Approve Minutes**

**Unfinished Business**

- Harvest for All Project: (FYI)
  - 2019-2020 Meat Raffle
    - Tickets are available- Please take a pack or two and sign the sign-out sheet
    - Drawing: March 26, 2020 at the WBFB Centennial Celebration Dinner & Annual Meeting (Community Building, Belvidere, IL)
- IFB YL Conference- MARK YOUR CALENDAR
  - January 31-February 1, 2020
  - East Peoria, IL
  - Participants:
    - Amanda and Mark Anderson (3)
    - Kelsey & Paul Beuth
    - Jessica Bubert & Nick Miller
    - Paige Heinke & Guest
    - David Hunt
    - Other attendees:
- 2020 Program of Work- updated (FYI)



- Stress Management Seminar
  - Date: Thursday, Feb. 6
  - Time: 7, 7:30 or 8 p.m.
  - Location: Toni's in Winnebago
  - Speaker: Tyler Strull, LCPC CADC, Project Manager, PATH 2 Purpose PCORI Study & Assistant Director of Recruitment for Adolescent Mental Health Intervention at The National Center for Rural Health Professionals
  - Planning meeting: November 22 at 1:30 – 2:30 with Tyler Stull & Diane Potts, *Assistant Director of Curriculum Outreach & Development at University of Illinois College of Medicine Rockford (1601 Parkview Avenue, Rm A306 Rockford, IL 61107)*
  - Food: Appetizers or Dessert & Coffee Bar
  - Cost per person: TBA

### New Business:

- Rock River Valley Food Pantry- Thank you attached
- 2020 IFB ALOT (Agricultural Leaders of Tomorrow) Program
  - Do you want to build your leadership & communication skills and improve your knowledge of the political process and global issues facing agriculture? The ALOT Program can help.
  - Event: 8 weekly sessions
  - Locations: Decatur, Champaign and Bloomington
  - Fees: \$700 tuition fee covers meals, lodging and program materials. (GROWMARK, Inc. will match (up to \$150) contributions towards tuition that are made by the local FS Member Cooperative. Requests need to be made by ALOT participant. WBFB has reimbursed members who have completed the program.)
  - For more info: <http://www.ilfb.org/get-involved/agriculture-leaders-of-tomorrow/>
  - Application available at <https://form.jotform.com/62276710755964>
  - Application Deadline: November 15
  - Anyone Interested?
- Discovery Center “Ag All Around Us” for AITC, March 7, 2020 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
  - Volunteers Needed
  - Set up on Friday, March 6 (afternoon)
- Next Winnebago-Boone FB board meeting- Tuesday, November 19 at 7 p.m. at Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau, 1925 S Meridian Road, Rockford, IL.  
Shout out: Thank you to Nick Miller for attending the September Meeting.
- Next meeting- Ugly Sweater Bowling/Christmas Party with \$10 Truck Stop Gift Exchange
  - Date: December 20- 7 p.m. -9 p.m. (tentative)
  - Location: Lakeside Lanes (tentative)
  - Plan to invite FFA Chapters



### Adjourn

Website and calendar- [www.winnebagoboonefarmbureau.org](http://www.winnebagoboonefarmbureau.org)  
Facebook page- [www.facebook.com/groups/WinnebagoBooneYoungLeaders](https://www.facebook.com/groups/WinnebagoBooneYoungLeaders)

**Young Leaders Committee**  
**September 5, 2019**  
**Minutes**

The Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Young Leaders Committee met at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 5, 2019 at the Stone Eagle Tavern, Rockford, IL. Those present for the meeting included: Amanda Anderson, Kelsey & Paul Beuth, Jessica Bubert, Paige Heinke, David Hunt, Nick Miller and Ann Marie Cain, Manager. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Motion made, seconded and carried to approve the agenda and the June minutes.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The Young Leaders kicked off the 2019-2020 Meat Raffle ticket sales at the Boone and Winnebago County Fairs. Tickets are available to check out and sell.

Shout out to Cody Book, Paige Heinke, David Hunt, John & Katie Mitchell, Emily Newcomer, Brian Sisson, Carly and Mark Vormezele for volunteering to work the fair booths.

The District 2 YL Discussion Meet was held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at the Stephenson County Farm Bureau office, Freeport, IL. Greta Koebel of Poplar Grove, IL and John Mitchell of Winnebago, IL competed from Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau. Total of seven YLs from four County Farm Bureaus competed. Greta Koebel, John Mitchell and Jon Lawer of Carroll CFB were selected to compete at the state Discussion Meet in December. Alyssa Nelson of Carroll CFB was selected as runner-up.

The IFB Young Leaders Conference is scheduled for January 31-February 1, 2020 in East Peoria, IL. At this time, Amanda Anderson & family, Kelsey & Paul Beuth, Jessica Bubert, Paige Heinke & guest, David Hunt and Nick Miller are interested in attending.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The YL discussed the 2020 YL Program of Work. The topic for the first speaker in February will be stress management.

The next Winnebago-Boone FB board meeting will be on Tuesday, September 17, 7 p.m. at Willow Creek Presbyterian Church. Jessica Bubert plans to attend.

The Christmas Party/Cosmic Bowling is tentatively scheduled for Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at Lakeside in Durand (and Forest Hills as a backup location). There will be a quick meeting following the bowling to hold elections.

The next YL Committee event will be a conference call at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 7, 2019.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Minutes taken by: Ann Marie Cain, Manager

Young Leaders 2020 Program of Work (Tentative)

January	31-Feb 1	IFB YL Conference- East Peoria Embassy Suites
February	6	Stress Management (Speaker) with Business Meeting to follow-7:00 p.m. at Toni's of Winnebago (tentative)- <i>Invite District 1 &amp; 2 YL</i>
	18	Governmental Affairs Leadership Conference- Springfield
March	5	YL/FFA Social- Laser Tag & Business Meeting and YL Dinner at Shoguns- (6:00 p.m. Game 1 (max. 16 ppl), 7:00 p.m. Game 2 (max. 16 ppl) and 8 p.m. Dinner)
	6	Ag Day Event at Discovery Center- 1-4 p.m. Set-up (Volunteers needed!)
	7	Ag Day Event at Discovery Center- 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Volunteers needed!)
	26	Annual Meeting (Harvest for All Raffle Drawing)- 6 p.m. at Boone County Community Building, Belvidere, IL
June		Culvers Fun Night & Basket Raffle / Business Meeting
	20	Farm Breakfast at Friendly Franseen Acres (Hwy 76, Poplar Grove, IL)- 6:30 a.m.- 11 a.m. (Raffle, clean-up, load/haul and unload at office- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
July		Mini Golf- Location: TBA Dist. Discussion Meet
August	11-16	Boone Co. Fair
	19-23	Winnebago Co. Fair Peach Delivery
September	3	Business Meeting with Speaker- 7 p.m. at _____
November	5	Business Meeting- 7 p.m. (Conference Call)
December	18	Christmas Party - 7:30 p.m. at _____ (Friday)

*Additional Items include: Mini Golf, Dave-n-Busters, sledding at Alpine Hills-Park District, Indoor Go Carts- Schaumburg, IL.*



ROCK RIVER VALLEY  
**PANTRY**

Northern Illinois' Largest  
Community Food Pantry

October 23, 2019

Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau  
1925 S Meridian Rd  
Rockford, IL 61102-2332

Dear Young Leaders and Friends of the Pantry:

The Rock River Valley Food Pantry wishes to thank you for your generous gift of \$1,000.00.

Food insecurity, by definition, refers to a lack of resources and access to nutritious foods. It is one of the largest contributors to almost every societal issue we are faced with today. It has been proven that the health and development of children from food insecure families are at a much higher risk for hospitalization, poor health, iron deficiency, developmental risk and behavior problems, primarily aggression, anxiety, depression, and attention deficit disorder. The cycle, unless addressed early and sufficiently, continues its effects throughout adulthood.

Your gift not only provides emergency food assistance, it provides hope for a better tomorrow.

With gratitude,

Kim Adams-Bakke  
Executive Director

*What an incredible  
gift you have given to  
us and our clients. Thank  
you so much! IK*

Rock River Valley Pantry is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization. All gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your generous financial donations.



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**Mission:** Rock River Valley Pantry fights hunger in the community by providing food to those in urgent need.

## Things to know...

**Cost:** \$700 (includes meals, lodging, and materials). Your Farm Bureau may provide matching funds.

**Apply at:** [ilfb.org](http://ilfb.org) under “Get Involved”

**Deadline:** November 15, 2019

**Interviews:** December 18, 2019

**Limit of 25 participants**

In the ever-changing world of agriculture, it's hard to predict its yield. But one thing we can ensure is that our future leaders are ready to grow and lead us for today and tomorrow.

Meet the 2019 Class



## Need more information?

Contact your local county Farm Bureau manager or IFB Training and Development at (309) 557-3943, [training@ilfb.org](mailto:training@ilfb.org)

There's no better time than now to seek out these opportunities and grow your leadership skills.

Apply today [ilfb.org](http://ilfb.org)  
under “Get Involved”



## Growing Leaders for Today... *and Tomorrow*





**That's where  
Agricultural Leaders  
Of Tomorrow (ALOT)  
comes in. Established by  
Illinois Farm Bureau in 1979,  
more than 1100 participants  
have graduated from this  
leadership program.**



**We Need You!** Illinois Farm Bureau relies on our member leaders not only to promote Farm Bureau, but also to represent agriculture on a greater level.

ALOT provides select Illinois Farm Bureau members an opportunity to learn a broad range of skills to enrich their leadership abilities and provide a greater voice for agriculture in Illinois

Benefit as an individual and as a group. Whether you are a county Farm Bureau president, a member of the state board, head of a committee for your local Farm Bureau, or an agribusiness professional, you'll face and embrace challenges and victories through the ALOT program.

## **2020 Dates and Locations:**

**January 21 – Decatur**

**January 28-29 – Champaign**

**February 4 – Bloomington**

**February 11 – Champaign**

**February 18-19 – Springfield**

**February 25 – Decatur**

**March 3 – Decatur**

**March 10 – Bloomington**

**March 18-19 – Bloomington**

# **5 AREAS OF STUDY**

## **The five main areas of study are:**

- Communication & Engagement
- Political Involvement
- Agricultural Economics
- Current Global Issues
- Professional Leadership Development

## **Ready to take the next step?**

Are you an Illinois Farm Bureau member actively engaged in agriculture, production or agribusiness, day-to-day?

Are you committed to be a leader and spokesperson for agriculture?

Have you demonstrated agricultural leadership, involvement and support?

**Apply Now!**