

MCLEAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU
FOUNDATION
2024 PARTNERSHIPS
& OPPORTUNITIES



**GROWING KNOWLEDGE
NURTURING FUTURES
CULTIVATING EXCELLENCE**

A Night *for* Agriculture

FEBRUARY 24, 2024

MCLEAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

McLean County Farm Bureau Foundation's premier fundraising event featuring a steak dinner, live & silent auction.

Partnership Opportunities

Sponsorships can be cash donations or in-kind contributions of auction items, products or services

\$5,000+ Diamond Sponsor

- Naming opportunity for a \$1,000 scholarship
- Logo displayed prominently on event program, slide show & social media
- Large format Sponsor sign at event
- Golf Outing Corporate Sponsor
(includes golf team reservation for 4)
- 12 event tickets with reserved seating

\$3,000 Platinum Sponsor

- Naming opportunity for a \$500 scholarship
- Logo recognition in event program, slide show & social media
- Medium format Sponsor sign at event
- Golf Outing Hole Sponsorship
- 10 event tickets with reserved seating

\$2,000 Gold Sponsor

- Logo recognition in event program, slide show & social media
- Logo on Event Sponsor Banner at event
- 8 event tickets with reserved seating

\$1,000 Silver Sponsor

- Logo recognition on back of event program, slide show & social media
- Name listed on Event Sponsor Banner
- 6 event tickets with reserved seating

\$500 Bronze Sponsor

- Name listed on back of event program
- 4 event tickets



Join us...

in supporting local ag education programs including McLean County
Ag in the Classroom!

Special Opportunities:

"Hats Off to Agriculture" Draw Down (10 available)

- Donate 10 hats with your company logo to our 'Hats off to Agriculture' draw down

\$2,500 Social Hour Sponsor (1 available)

- Provide complimentary beer & wine during social hour to all attendees
- Sponsor sign at bar locations
- 6 event tickets with reserved seating

\$3,500 Signature Cocktail Sponsor (1 available)

- Provide signature cocktail throughout the night for all attendees
- Company logo printed on cocktail cups
- Sponsor sign at bar locations
- 8 event tickets with reserved seating

Investing in the Future of Agriculture

Your contributions can help keep agriculture growing strong!



Ag in the Classroom

Providing free resources for

6,782

Pre-K-12 students &

922

Pre-K-12 teachers in McLean
County in 2022-23



Ag Scholarships

for local students
pursuing ag careers

\$81,000

awarded to

54

recipients since 2008



Ag Grants

\$1,000

matching grants available to
each local FFA chapter
annually PLUS Ag Science
grants for McLean
County K-12 teachers



Ag in the Classroom allows my students to make real-life connections with the food they eat and how agriculture impacts the environment surrounding them. Grants like the Ag Science Grant from the McLean County Farm Bureau Foundation help me give my students the opportunity to learn about life cycles, soil nutrients and pollination in a hands-on, experiential manner.

– Amanda Stanko, STEM teacher at Corpus Christi Catholic School & 2024 IL Ag in the Classroom Teacher of the Year



McLean County Farm Bureau Foundation 2024 Golf Outing

July 2024

Golf Outing Partnership Opportunities

Cart Sponsor \$75: Business name & logo on one golf cart

Hole Sponsor \$250: Business name & logo on one hole

Corporate Sponsor \$500: Business logo included on all event advertising:
flyer, website, social media

- Includes 1 golf team registration (up to 4)



The Agricultural Leadership Scholarship has supported me throughout my college education by providing me with more opportunities to focus on my academic goals and pursue on campus employment within agricultural research and development. My on campus employment also allowed me to discover new passions within agricultural research and has encouraged me to consider graduate programs dedicated to agricultural conservation.

*– Abigail Hoeft, Junior at Southern Illinois University
Carbondale studying Forest Service Management*



MCLEAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION 2023-24 Agricultural Leadership Scholarship Winners



Peter Metevier
Normal HS



Morgan Mouser
Tri-Valley HS



Abigail Hoeft
Southern IL University



Paige Lemenager
Lake Land College



*McLean County Farm Bureau Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization
dedicated to supporting local agricultural education efforts.*

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