



ALLEGAN COUNTY
FARM BUREAU®

2026 IMPACT REPORT

Mission Statement

People representing agriculture, seeking to advance the industry by informing the public through member efforts.

Who We Are

We are the largest general farming organization in the county. Allegan County Farm Bureau members are volunteers who have a passion for agriculture. We are farmers, landowners, veterinarians, ag educators, ag industry professionals and more!

Our local programming is directed by our volunteer board of directors:

- **President:** Alex Overhiser
- **Vice-President:** Jeff Russcher
- **Third Member:** Izzy Knoll
- Jolene Westendorp
- Sandy Coffey
- Aaron Scovill
- Dave Smit
- Jerry Bosch

Board members are elected each year at our county annual meeting in August. Contact our county office to learn more about serving on our board.

Membership by the Numbers

- We represent **1,400** farming families.
- **140** members participated in programming throughout the year.
- **190** Young Farmer (18-35-year-old) members belong to the organization.

2026 Priorities

There is an opportunity for everyone! Our volunteers are the workforce of our organization.

- Growing our Young Farmer (18-35-year-old) program
- Advocating on behalf of agriculture
- Promote the value of membership

Our Impact



400

Number of local students and teachers visited by the FARM Science Lab or Van.



200

Number of local students and teachers provided FARM Crate lessons.



175

Number of legislative contacts made by members on issues important to agriculture.



28

Number of members who participated in Michigan Farm Bureau statewide or national programming or events.

Reasons to Connect

- Discuss a local issue impacting agriculture/farmers.
- Join us in educating youth and adults about agriculture.
- Express interest in attending a local or statewide event.

Become a Member

Interested in being a Farm Bureau member? Contact the Allegan County Farm Bureau office to learn more about the benefits of membership.

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