



**IONIA COUNTY
FARM BUREAU®**

2026 IMPACT REPORT

Mission Statement

To support, enhance, and promote agriculture, our members, and our community, while educating the public and leading in legislative affairs related to agriculture.”

Who We Are

We are the largest general farming organization in the county. Ionia 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:** Sara Krieger
- **Vice-President:** Daniela Dryer
- **Third Member:** Terry Page
- Chris Fox
- Elissa Mutschler
- Brayton Lehman
- John Byrne
- Dave Zeigler
- Russ Wolthuis



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 **1,100** farming families.
- **100** members participated in programming throughout the year.
- **180** Young Farmer (18–35-year-old) members belong to the organization.
- We hosted **The Farm to Table** County Farm Bureau Events with **Belding, Ionia & Saranac FFA Chapter** partners

2026 Priorities

- Engaging with our members and growing membership
- Growing our Young Farmer (18-35-year-old) program
- Supporting leadership development
- Advocating on behalf of agriculture with consumers
- Advocating on behalf of agriculture with legislators

Our Impact



145

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



\$1,000

Dollars provided in scholarships to local students.



20

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



20

Number of High School Students and/or FFA members who volunteered at local Farm Bureau events.

Reasons to Connect

- Partner on a project impacting childhood hunger.
- Partner on an event or project benefitting farmers.
- Discuss a local issue impacting agriculture/farmers.
- Express interest in attending a local board meeting and/or events.
- Seek insight or expertise on agricultural issues.

Become a Member

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

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