



BARRY COUNTY
FARM BUREAU®

2026 IMPACT REPORT

Mission Statement

To promote agriculture and create a better understanding between farmers and the community concerning local, state and national issues.

Who We Are

We are the largest general farming organization in the county. Barry 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:** Boyd Endsley
- **Vice-President:** Nate Krohn
- **Third Member:** Andy Slocum
- Nick Reigler
- Kathryn Christie
- Mick Kokx
- George Hubka
- Gordon Endsley
- Lillian Meyers

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 **710** farming families.
- **80** members participated in programming throughout the year.
- **100** Young Farmer (18–35-year-old) members belong to the organization.

2026 Priorities

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

Our Impact



18

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



40

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



45

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



300

Number of local students and teachers provided FARM Crate lessons.

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 Barry County Farm Bureau office to learn more about the benefits of membership.

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