



# Champaign County Farm Bureau News

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## Illinois Farm Bureau Helping Veterans

Champaign County Farm Bureau is proud to salute our veterans! We extend our deepest thanks to you for defending our freedoms! As we reflect on your service during this Veteran’s Day, the Illinois Farm Bureau is proud to join over thirty organizations coming together to form a statewide steering committee to assist in implementing the new Homegrown By Heroes Illinois Products program.

Illinois veterans will have the opportunity of a national branding campaign to help market their farm products. The Homegrown By Heroes Illinois Products initiative, a product labeling program will allow Illinois farmers, ranchers, fishermen and others who have served or are still serving in any branch of the U.S. military the ability to use the logo on their agricultural products. Farmer training and education are also large components of the initiative that will provide informational resources available to veterans desiring to farm in the state.

The Homegrown By Heroes Illinois Product logo will be made available to the veteran-farmers and veteran agricultural producers.

They can utilize the logo to identify and market their Illinois grown and made products on packaging, signage, websites, social media, etc. or wherever these products are being sold.

The Illinois Department of Agriculture and the Illinois Farm Bureau are partnering with the Farmer Veteran Coalition to bring this initiative to the state. The Farm Bureau is heading up the statewide committee.

“The statewide collaboration will help ensure these veterans are included in the many programs we having taking shape throughout the state,” states Cynthia Haskins, manager of business development and compliance, Illinois Farm Bureau.

The Homegrown By Heroes initiative will include Illinois programs such as developing mentorships between experienced farmers and veterans; identifying community land access benefiting beginning farmers and saving municipalities the high cost of maintenance; farmer training; farmers’ market opportunities and partnerships; assisting



veterans in developing value-added products; fostering relationships with retailers and food service organizations; identifying resources for farmers wishing to raise livestock, grow commodity crops, and more.

“Taking a statewide approach will lead toward a cohesive program pro-

viding an opportunity for integration of resources and marketing opportunities,” said Cynthia Haskins.

Applications for the program will be available the first of the year and can be obtained through Kendra Schilling at the Illinois Department of Agriculture.



USEPA announced this week that they are extending the comment period in the “Waters of the U.S.” proposed rulemaking to November 14, 2014. We encourage members to take advantage of this extra time to file comments in opposition to the proposal. You may submit your comments before the new deadline, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-W-2011-0880, by one of the following methods:

**Federal e-Rulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov> Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

**Email:** [ow-docket@epa.gov](mailto:ow-docket@epa.gov). Include EPA-HQ-OW-2011-0880 in the subject line of the message.

**Mail:** Send the original and three copies of your comments to: Water Docket, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 2822T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460, Attention: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2011-0880.

In addition, maps showing the proposed expanded jurisdiction are available on the IFB.org website at: [www.ilfb.org/wotus](http://www.ilfb.org/wotus)



# The Big Gulp

by: Lin Warfel, President  
Champaign County Farm Bureau

It was the 7th of October when I got my first well intentioned query: "Are you done yet?" One year I finished on December 31st! I think a much better caring question would be something like "How is harvest going?" I've shifted my thinking in the past decade or so, as I head towards retirement. I focus more on enjoying each day of harvest rather than finishing.

As the semi trucks loaded with grain roll into the local elevator, the fertilizer plant next door sends out trucks with plant food for next year's crop. On the farm we are never done...never finished, until we retire. Endings and beginning overlap.

The News Gazette book on "Champaign County, The Early Years, 1800's through the 1930's", has a picture from Gary Fisher's great grandpa's farm at Tolono, dated November 16, 1907. My grandpa, Alfred, sits atop a wagon with his day's harvest, 100 bushels. It took a very hard working man to do that much in a day. All the combines in my neighborhood do more than 1,000 bushels an hour!

The machines gulp in ears of corn, threshing, sifting and

sorting, and collecting the clean grain in a large bin atop the combine. Augers move the grain out of the 300 bushel tanks at a rate of 300 bushels in four minutes into waiting trucks. That's 75 bushels a minute, or 4,200 pounds per minute. At the new pit at the Tolono Apex elevator, a 900 bushel semi can unload in one minute. Grandpa wouldn't believe it!

What amazing progress!

All of the above can inspire thanks giving. Thanksgiving Day is a good time to take two steps back and give thanks for all the people who work together as a team in agriculture. We have once again gulped down the crops and filled our storehouses to overflowing, while many people in our world are hungry. Looking close to home, at the 5 small towns near our farm, we have become a 'food desert'. Yes, no stores where one can buy vegetables. You could buy gasoline, fat and sugar, tobacco and alcohol in various forms.

Maybe we need to think more about that, and bring back the practice of growing more of our own food, then saving it via canning, freezing, or dehydrating.

I wish you a Happy Thanks Giving!

## Farm Bureau Members Wish Susie Harbaugh a Fond Farwell!

A tip of the hat to Susie Harbaugh, CCFB Assistant Manager, for her years of hard work and dedication to the Champaign County Farm Bureau. Susie has hung up her CCFB hat and will be missed! Good luck with your future endeavors!



# I Farm for my family... and yours.



## Champaign County Farm Bureau Member Benefits

A & R Electric  
All About Eyes  
Angel Paws Pet  
Sitting & Grooming  
Bard Optical  
C.A.R.'S Auto Detailing  
Country Squire Cleaners  
Driveway Chimes, Ogden  
Health Alliance  
Interstate Batteries  
Louie's Dixie Kitchen  
Green Purpose  
Fastenal, Champaign  
The Fitness Center  
Furniture World of Rantoul  
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Tire Center  
Rantoul Pizza Pub  
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Rosati's Pizza & Catering  
Safely Filed  
Sam's Club  
Service Master  
Shooter's Bar &  
Grill, Rantoul  
Snell Chiropractic  
Red Wing Shoes  
Shelby Motors-Dennis Riggs  
Sidney Dairy Barn  
Sunsinger Winery  
Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive  
Tickets at Work.com  
Wyldeewood Cellars  
Za's Restaurant

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014



### NOVEMBER



Thursday, Nov. 6 . . . Young Ag Leaders, 6:30p.m.  
Monday, Nov. 10 . . . Women's Committee, 9:00a.m.  
\*Officer Elections  
Thursday, Nov. 13 . . Prime Timers ,10:00 a.m.  
\*Special Guest, Former Olympic Speed Skater  
Erik Henriksen  
Tuesday, Nov. 18 . . . Legislative, 7:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 18 . . . Land Use, 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Nov. 20 . . Full Board, 6:30 p.m.  
Friday, Nov. 21 . . . . Foundation Harvest Scholarship Gala, 6:00 p.m.  
\*Pear Tree Estate  
Thur. & Fri., Nov. 27 & 28 Happy Thanksgiving-Office Closed



### DECEMBER



Monday, Dec. 1 . . . . Marketing Club, 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 6 . . . . Tuesday, Dec. 9, IAA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL  
Thursday, Dec. 11 . . Prime Timers , 10:00 a.m.

## Health Insurance Plan Update

Have you been thinking about changing your health insurance? According to Donna Huxtable, open enrollment for individual plans will start November 15 and will run through February 15, 2015. Questions? Call Donna at 217-352-5235. She will soon have information concerning the new plans that will go into effect January 1!

# Champaign County Sends Suits on Marketers to Washington Trip

by Lesley Gooding

Champaign County Farm Bureau Director, Eric Suits - Compromise Township, recently participated in the Illinois Farm Bureau Marketers to Washington trip. Eric was one of twelve representatives from Illinois. While in Washington, DC, the Illinois delegation of Farm Bureau members joined forces with Indiana Farm Bureau and the Kansas Farm Bureau. Participants on this trip were kept busy, focused on crop and livestock marketing, risk management, government farm programs, trade, and regulatory and economic issues.

The group began its busy visit to D.C. on Tuesday morning with the USDA's National Ag Statistics Service (NASS), learning how the crop report is assembled and participating in its official lockup and release. Eric touted this as the "headliner event allowing for a better understanding of the components that go into a monthly crop report." Tuesday afternoon was spent at the American Farm Bureau Federation speaking with others about various key impact issues including big data and data privacy, Waters of the U.S., migratory workers across



the country, and biotech and labeling issues.

Wednesday was kicked off with a briefing on export markets at the U.S. Grains Council, followed up by a meeting at the National Corn Growers Association discussing the Farm Bill. Randy Johnson, National Leader, USDA Climate Hubs started the afternoon followed by Robert Ibrarra at Risk Management Agency discussing the implementation of farm bill changes to crop insurance. A visit to Karis Gutter at the Farm Service Agency/USDA also covered Farm Bill implementation. Participants

# CONGRATULATIONS JUDI!



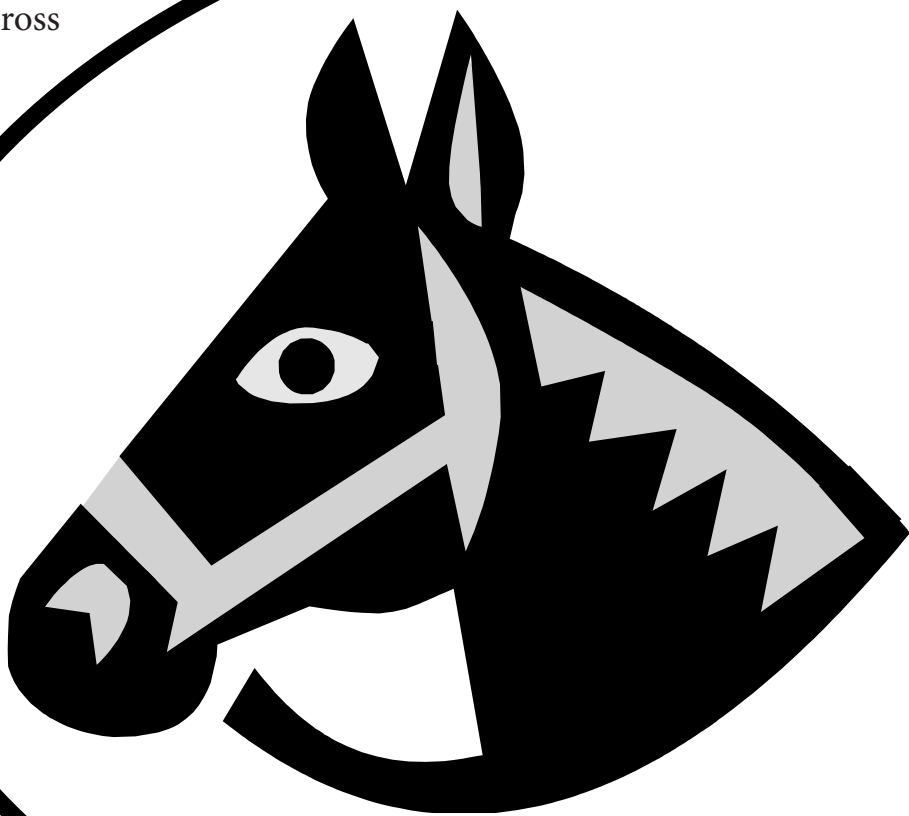
Judi Stierwalt, CCFB Board Member, has been selected as a winner of the Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom Volunteer of the Year! Judi will be honored at the IAA Annual Meeting in December. Judi deserves a round of applause for her hard work and dedication to teaching children about the importance of agriculture!

squeezed in a little sightseeing Wednesday evening with a night out on the town including a group dinner and a nighttime bus tour of the Washington D.C. sights and sounds.

Thursday, the final morning of meetings for participants, began with the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI). AUVSI is a commercial group, helping the industry promote and sell the concept of unmanned vehicles. AUVSI is also lending a hand with lobbying efforts. This was followed up by a visit to the Federal Aviation Administration meeting with Jim Williams, Manager, Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration Office. Jim covered the hurdles the industry will have to get

through to get policies set, the expenses associated with it, and other legislative rules. Eric says he was told this could be a "two year process to get full regulations established. This was a very intriguing aspect of the trip being able to visit with AUVSI regarding the commercial aspect and promotion of unmanned vehicles vs. visiting with the FAA and learning about the regulatory side and the legislative issues that have to be covered. I was able to see the political process."

Eric really enjoyed his time in Washington, D.C., and would encourage fellow Farm Bureau members to go if the opportunity arises. "This trip was an extremely enlightening experience. It is important to go so you can see and correspond with individuals who create policies."



## Save the Date

Equine Garage Sale  
February 21, 2015  
More details to follow...

# Earth Partners is Busy Bringing Agriculture Education to Champaign County Students

by Myla Munro, Earth Partners Coordinator

Earth Partners has had another busy couple of weeks, there's nothing like hitting the ground running and bringing agriculture programming to Champaign County!!

After wrapping up the Agriculture, Conservation and Food event that was put on for over 900 Champaign Unit #4 3rd graders, we moved on to the planning of our next big event, Where Does Our Food Come From? This event was hosted at Parkland College and with the help of volunteers from the Earth Partners



committee, University of Illinois Sigma Alpha sorority sisters, Parkland College faculty and students and

also several members of the Monticello HS FFA we taught over 400 kindergarteners and their teachers

all about where food really comes from... Our family farms, of course! The student/teacher groups rotated through seven stations and learned about corn, pigs, vegetables, cows, pumpkins, goats and chickens. The station leaders also shared some fun and interesting agriculture facts with everyone! **Did you know:**

- **It takes 25 gallons of water to grow one ear of corn.**
- **Corn is also used in products like detergents, sandpaper, chewing gum and road de-icers.**
- **Chickens have 24 taste buds. Humans have 10,000.**
- **Pumpkins are 90 percent water.**
- **Cows will drink more than a bath tub full of water each day!**
- **Lettuce must be harvested by hand because no machine has been invented that can tell a good head of lettuce from a bad head of lettuce.**
- **A pig can run a seven-minute mile.**

In addition to the Where Does Our Food Come From? event, Earth Partners also created and led interactive programming for Urbana After School and taught 40 students about apples. The kids learned about the life cycle of an apple, how bees play an important part in giving us these delicious fruits and then to finish up everyone got to taste a variety of different apples! To cap off the taste testing, the students also had a chance to try each of the five kinds of apples (Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Fuji, Honeycrisp



and Granny Smith) with a spoonful of caramel! The majority of the kids enjoyed the sweetness of the Honeycrisp apple alone, but noticed that the tart Granny Smith actually went best with the sticky, sweet caramel! Earth Partners was also asked to come down to Klein Farms in Seymour and lead a program on pumpkins for 52 students and several teachers from Saint Matthew's Catholic School. The group spent the morning touring Klein Farms, learned about how pumpkins are grown and then before everyone sat

down for lunch we got down to business making everyone's favorite... dessert!! With the help of several students we worked through the recipe, measuring, mashing and squeezing our ingredients in a large zip top bag and successfully made 'Pumpkin Pie in a Bag'!

If anyone is interested in making 'Pumpkin Pie in a Bag' at home, call the office and we'd be happy to share the recipe with you!

# Sara Hiser Turns Named Scholarship Into Full Endowment

by Susie Harbaugh and Larry Wood

When Sara Hiser started a named scholarship for the Champaign County Farm Bureau Foundation six years ago in 2008, she patterned her plans after another couple who are Farm Bureau favorites. "I had heard about Jim and Barb Esworthy's contributions and involvement with the Foundation," smiled Sara, "and after working with Director Debby Rehn, decided it would just be a very nice thing to do."

This year, Foundation Director Larry Wood is pleased to announce that Hiser has turned her named scholarship into a full endowment of \$25,000 to be used for scholarships to worthy students who will pursue a college major in an ag related field.

Hiser's roots are in agriculture with land that was named a Centennial Farm in 1972. The farm originally belonged to Thomas Freeman who came to Illinois in 1820 with his parents. "It was originally a land grant office farm in 1849," said Sara. Located southwest of Ogden, the farm is still home to a home constructed in 1877 that has recently

been remodeled and "revived," according to Sara. "It's four bricks thick with very high ceilings and a remodel of the old and the new."

Currently, the farm is operated by Sara's cousin, Robert McMahon and corn and soybeans are the crops of choice for 2014.



With pride, Sara talks about the first person one of her scholarships was awarded to. "Brandon Wyatt is a great kid," she says, "and it was a happy coincidence that he happened to be on the list of students because he is my cousin's grandson on my mother's side of the family."

Another recipient, Suzanne Ford who is studying veterinary medicine in Greenville, has communicated with Hiser through letters which she tremendously appreciates. "I really enjoy hearing about her progress personally," says Hiser.

Wood says he encourages all recipients to make contact with their donors. "All of the donors have good advice to pass on to their recipients," he says. "It's great for donors to know that a lot of our recipients are going into business right here in Champaign County."

Continuing, Wood said that Brandon Wyatt, now an employee of ILLINI FS, likes to work with cattle and his connection with this Farm

Bureau affiliate is a win-win for agriculture all the way around.

"Sara's full endowment gives us money to generate a scholarship every year," says Wood. "Tuition has tripled in the last few years to over \$9,000 a semester. At those kinds of prices, most kids and families can't get through a four-year college without creating some debt."

For Hiser, just being able to pay forward some benefits she has received through the years to honor the farming community means a lot.

"I hope the students will be joyful in their work," she says. "They should strive to find something they truly love that leaves them feeling like they've never worked a day in their life!"



## Looking for financing for your operation?

Vonnie Davis at Illini FS is ready to assist you to satisfy your unique needs. Input financing and energy financing are available and include products and services sold by Illini FS such as fertilizer, grid mapping, scouting and equipment to LP, bulk fuel, and tires.



## Vonnie Davis' 2014 Illini FS Ag Financing Programs Points to Remember

- Agri-Finance is a program that allows Illini FS to finance the products and services that we offer. It allows farmers to prepay for products and not pay for them until they sell that year's grain.
- Cash rent and discretionary financing is also available, so in most cases, the customer would not necessarily need an operating line at the bank.
- Illini FS offers a reward program called "The Dollar Per Acre" program which rewards loyal customers by buying down their interest rate by 1%-2% when they reach the qualifying levels.
- Illini FS has a 0% Seed Program available right now. Seed that is ordered by November 15, 2014, will be at 0% until February 25, 2015, and then the loan can be paid by the customer, rolled to an interest bearing seed loan or rolled to a full-line loan. Both of those loans will mature March 1, 2016. So the seed doesn't have to be paid for until the grain is sold.
- Illini FS has an Energy program for those who purchase fuel, LP, tires, oils and lubricants and purchases at Illini FS Fuel 24 locations. These items can also be included in the full-line loan that covers all farm products and services.
- Illini FS offers fixed rate financing for FS structures (grain bins and buildings) in the form of a loan or leasing options.
- The Illini FS lease program is for farm and commercial customers on buildings and grain bins purchased through the Construction Services Department. Illini FS can also write leases for equipment purchased other places from individuals and dealers. With a lease, the payment is 100% tax deductible.
- Financing programs are another way that Illini FS is providing great service to customers. For more information please contact Vonnie Davis at 217-722-7219.

## FS System Member Millions winners announced

by, Megan Bachman,  
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### What you need to know:

Tracy Heuerman, with South Central FS, won the \$2500 Fuel 24 Card. We're sure she'll be able to put that to good use.

The trip for two to Paris went to Jim Webb, with Conserv FS. He gets to take someone with him, so start buttering up to him now.

Jay Matthews, with AgVantage FS, was the big winner of the 2014 Ford F-150 Platinum.

Want to know how these three got so lucky? Here are the details: the Member Millions Sweepstakes was open to all seed sellers at FS Member Companies in IL, IA, and WI. Those who signed up at the beginning of the year received one ticket per each incremental 100 units of corn and/or 250 units of soybeans sold in the 2014 sales year.

The seed sales growth our FS System saw this year accounted for 1,683 tickets in the Sweepstakes – or 805 tickets for increases in corn sales and 878 tickets for increases in soybean sales. Those 1,683 tickets were awarded to just over 200 FS

# Member Millions

Crop Specialists in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin – an average of eight tickets per crop specialist.

With that much success, we had to bring the program back this year. Member Millions 2.0 is in full force with even more celebration coming in 2015! FS HiSOY is celebrating its 50th anniversary, so we were bringing our year-long HiSOY Golden Anniversary party to the

Member Millions 2.0 Sweepstakes! Fittingly we will award 50 prizes in next year's

Sweepstakes. Eligible FS Crop Specialists have the chance to win prizes like an iPad mini, a trip to California (our Golden State), a Nascar Driving Experience, beautiful Sapphire earrings, a green egg grill and of course, we can't forget our Grand Prize...

Did you may also now that the Ford Mustang is also celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2015? What better way to roll Member Millions 2.0, and HiSOY and Mustangs 50th anniversaries into a party to remember, than giving away a 2015 Ford Mustang in HiSOY blue!!!

We're looking forward to an even more exciting year in 2015 – with more sales increases, better odds, and more prizes – including that brand new Ford Mustang!

**Mike Turner**  
ILLINI FS GENERAL MANAGER

## Black Friday Coupon

Good on 11/28/2014 only

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## FINANCIAL

### Americans Share Their Biggest Financial Fears: Saving for retirement, paying for healthcare and keeping their financial information safe online has Americans worried!

**October 2014**

**Bloomington** - Americans are finding cause for concern with their finances, and uncertainty over their spending habits and overall financial confidence might be behind it. According to the latest COUNTRY Financial Security Index® survey nearly half of individuals (47 percent) do not keep track of their monthly discretionary spending whatsoever. Also, a majority (51 percent) rate their financial security as just fair or poor.

When asked about their biggest financial fear, being able to retire comfortably was the most common worry cited by 28 percent of Americans.

- The more money households make, the more they're worried about being able to support their lifestyles through retirement.
- Households earning \$100,000 to \$175,000 and more than \$175,000 were more likely to say retiring comfortably is their biggest financial fear, 43 percent and 34 percent, respectively.

Healthcare expenses (18 percent) and being able to afford rent or mortgage payments (11 percent) are also weighing on a number of Americans nationwide.

- Healthcare expenses are especially concerning for Americans ages 50-64 (24 percent) and over 65 (42 percent).
- Americans under the age 29 are primarily worried about affording their rent or mortgage, with 18 percent citing it as a top concern.

These aren't the only financial fears that are top of mind. The rapid growth of online banking is creating a new concern for many Americans. Nearly seven in ten (67 percent) are worried about their financial information ending up in the wrong hands as banking and payments become increasingly digital.

"Our biggest fears usually come from simply not knowing," says Joe Buhrmann, manager of financial security support at COUNTRY Financial. "The bet-

ter you understand your level of financial security, and your goals and the steps to achieve them, the less worried you'll likely be about your finances. The key is minimizing your blind spots."

#### Pressure From Family and Friends

For many, their cause for financial anxiety might have something to do with "keeping up with the Joneses."

- About a third of Americans (32 percent) feel the financial success of their family and friends creates pressure for them to be equally financially successful.
- Those with children and individuals who are single or not married are more likely to feel pressure, 43 percent and 35 percent, respectively.

This extra pressure from family and friends might be causing Americans to stay tight-lipped about their finances. If asked to choose between revealing their credit score or who they voted for in an election, only 15 percent of Americans are comfortable divulging their credit score. Over half (56 percent) would rather share who they voted for.

Americans with a financial planner, however, are feeling more confident about their finances and less stress from family and friends

- Seventy percent of those with a financial planner rate their financial security as excellent or good.
- Less than a quarter (23 percent) feel pressure to be as financially successful as their friends and family.

"A budget is the foundation of any financial plan," says Buhrmann. "If establishing a short- and a long-term financial plan feels intimidating, consider working with a financial planner. They can help take off the pressure, especially when it comes to creating a plan to reach long-term goals like retirement."

#### The COUNTRY Financial Security Index®

Since 2007, the COUNTRY Financial Security Index has measured Americans' sentiments of their personal financial security. The COUNTRY Index also delves deeper into individual personal finance topics to better inform Americans about the issues impacting their finances. Survey data, videos and analysis are available at [www.countryfinancialsecurityblog.com](http://www.countryfinancialsecurityblog.com) and on Twitter at @FinanceSecure.

The COUNTRY Index was created by COUNTRY Financial and is compiled by GfK, an independent research firm. Surveys were conducted using GfK's KnowledgePanel™, a national, probability-based panel designed to be representative of the general population and includes responses from approximately 1,000 U.S. adults for national surveys. The margin of sampling error for a survey based on this many interviews is approximately +/- 3 percentage points with a 95 percent level of confidence.

#### About COUNTRY

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# 2014 Citrus Sale

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## FRESH CITRUS

Navel Oranges	4/5 bushel	\$34.00
Grapefruit	4/5 bushel	\$22.50
Tangelos	4/5 bushel	\$25.00
Trio Pack	2/5 bushel	\$25.00

(10 oranges, 11 grapefruit and 10 Red Delicious Apples)

## FROZEN JUICE

Orange Juice	24/12 oz. case	\$51.00
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## AVANTI CHEESE

Baby Swiss	2 1/2 lbs.	\$16.25
Farmers Cheese	2 lb.	\$12.50
Mild Cheddar	1 lb.	\$ 7.25
Sharp Cheddar	1 lb.	\$ 8.25
Calico Cheese	1 lb.	\$ 6.75
Mild Brick	1 lb.	\$ 6.75
Mozzarella	2 lbs.	\$11.50
String Cheese	1 lbs.	\$ 7.00
American Sliced	5 lbs.	\$18.50
Gift Box A		\$18.50

(Mild cheddar, swiss, longhorn, calico)

Gift Box C		\$20.00
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(Mild brick, mild cheddar, longhorn, 12 oz. sausage)

## NUTS - NUTS - NUTS

Brittle Bites	12 oz. can	\$ 4.50
Butter Toffee Peanuts	12 oz. can	\$ 4.50
Chocolate Covered Pecans	1 lb. bag	\$ 9.50
Honey Krunch Peanuts	11 oz. can	\$ 4.50
Mixed Nuts (50% peanuts)	1 lb. can	\$ 7.00
Natural Berry nut trail mix	15 oz. tin	\$11.25
(juicy dried fruits, walnuts & roasted-unsalted almonds)		
Shelled Pecan Halves	1 lb. bag	\$ 9.50
Skinless Peanuts	17.5 oz. can	\$ 5.50
Roasted Almonds	9 oz. can	\$ 5.50
Honey Roasted Pecans	8.5 oz. bag	\$ 9.25

## OTHER PRODUCTS

Pork Spice	12 oz. bottle	\$ 7.50
Riley's All Purpose Seasoning	6 1/2 oz. bottle	\$ 3.50
Louie's Italian Beef Seasoning	3 oz. packet	\$ 2.00
Mild Chili Seasoning	4 oz. bottle	\$ 2.75

### ALL PRICES INCLUDE SALES TAX

*The Florida Farm Bureau has guaranteed the quality of the fruit and Champaign County Farm Bureau is backing this. If you are dissatisfied with your fruit, please call the Farm Bureau within 24 hours and return the fruit within 48 hours of pick-up.*



# ATTENTION AGRICULTURE EMPLOYERS

The Multicultural Community Center in Rantoul, IL, have services available for your employees. The center strives to help families, offering services for children 6 weeks up to 5 years of age around St. Joseph, Danville, Paxton, Champaign and Urbana and for children 6 weeks to 12 years of age in the Rantoul area. The center will help families get to work without having to worry about what to do with their children while they work.

The center is low in cost (sometimes free), accepts the Child Care Subsidy, is open 6 a.m.-6p.m., 5 days per week, and offers certified nutritional menus. This allows your employees less financial stress and will allow them to be more productive with fewer call ins. The center focuses on school readiness and also offers an after school program for children 5 years up to 12 years of age. More information is available by contacting Minerva Reyna, Family Services Coordinator, 217-892-4466.

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# Staying Busy WITH THE *Women's Committee*



**Top:** Apples to Elevators. **Right:** Field Moms Farm Visit. **Left:** Harvest Luncheon; featured speakers Bob and Bonnie Wright, Beef House Owners

Please Join the Champaign County Farm Bureau Foundation  
for our 7th Annual Harvest Scholarship Gala

Hosted by Pear Tree Estate, November 21, 2014 at 6 p.m.  
Ticket information available at [www.CCFBFoundation.com](http://www.CCFBFoundation.com)



## Harvest Scholarship Gala Admission

Tickets: Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40 ea. Total \_\_\_\_\_  
Names \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 50/50 Cash Raffle

Tickets: Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 ea. Total \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Mail or deliver this form to the Farm Bureau Office at:**

Farm Bureau, 801 N Country Fair Dr, Ste A, Champaign, IL 61821  
Order Online at [www.ccfbfoundation.com/Click on Harvest Gala](http://www.ccfbfoundation.com/Click on Harvest Gala)

**Tickets bought at the door are \$50 each**