

Why Join?

- Protection of private property rights
- Fair and reasonable taxation
- Permanent elimination of estate taxes
- Voluntary conservation practices and farmland preservation
- Responsible management of wildlife and natural resources
- Greater understanding and appreciation of agriculture

“Farmer Member” shall mean anyone who is an owner, retired previous owner, operator, or who has a financial interest in a farm, whether cropland, pasture or woodland, including ornamental horticulture and greenhouses; or who is involved in an agriculture-related industry or marketing activity; or in agricultural education. The financial interest may be as a resident or non-resident owner; a partner; a stockholder in an incorporated farm; a tenant; a farm manager; or an employee.

The size of the farm, amount of income from the farm or percentage of the member’s total income derived from the farm or other employment of the member will not be a factor in determining if the member is a “farmer member.”

If a member only has a house and personal garden, but does not meet the agriculture involvement described above, the member shall not be considered a “farmer member.”

Complete the application, detach & mail it with payment (made out to the county Farm Bureau you are joining) to: **West Virginia Farm Bureau, 62 Farm Bureau Road, Buckhannon, WV 26201, or join online at wvfarm.org.** For assistance, call 1-800-398-4630 x. 300.

Services & Discounts

FB Insurance Company - West Virginia - When it comes to insurance, it’s important to have the right coverage from a company you can trust. If the unexpected happens, you can depend on The FB Insurance Company – West Virginia to help protect the people and things you love most. Visit fbinsurancecompany.com to learn more.

Ford Motor Company - WVFB members receive \$500 Bonus Cash on the purchase or lease of an eligible new Ranger, Maverick, F-150 or Super Duty®. Must be a Farm Bureau member for 30 consecutive days prior to purchase. Visit Fordrecognizesu.com/FarmBureau or see your authorized Ford Dealer for qualifications and complete details.

O’Reilly Autoparts - Members save on a variety of items at West Virginia locations. See your local store for details.

Dollywood/Dollywood’s Splash Country - Members save on every ticket to enter Dollywood and Dollywood’s Splash Country. See wvfarm.org for more information.

John Deere - Farm Bureau members can sign up to receive an automatic John Deere Rewards membership upgrade to Platinum 1, unlocking BIG SAVINGS on select agriculture and turf equipment. Platinum 1 members will also receive monthly offers for Rewards-exclusive discounts on parts, merchandise, and much more! Visit wvfarm.org for more information.

Grainger - Farm Bureau members get exclusive prices on select products and supplies from Grainger, PLUS free standard ground shipping on all standard Grainger products. Get full details at wvfarm.org.

Wyndham and Choice Hotels - Save up to 20% off the Best Available Rate at participating hotels. See wvfarm.org for details.

Caterpillar - Save up to \$2,750 on CAT® machines! On top of that, members also receive an additional \$250 credit on select work tool attachments purchased with new CAT machines. Get full details online at wvfarm.org before heading to your dealer.

Budget/Avis - Farm Bureau members can save up to 35% off car rentals with Budget and Avis using their special discount number! See wvfarm.org for details.

Case IH - Farm Bureau members receive a discount of up to \$500 on every qualifying Case IH tractor and piece of equipment you purchase. This discount may be used with other promotions, rebates or offers. Visit wvfarm.org for more information.

ODP Business Solutions Discount Program - Farm Bureau members save up to 75% off on office, home and school supplies online at ODP Business Solutions (formerly Office Depot Business Solutions)! Enjoy exclusive pricing and discounts on office essentials, toner, paper, cleaning products, breakroom items and more.

PLUS More discounts and savings offers on our website! Click on the “Members Only” tab on wvfarm.org, enter your membership number and start saving today.

Programs

Reward Sign Program - New members receive a “Reward” sign along with the protection of a \$500 reward offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons for arson, vandalism, theft, or malicious mischief on the member’s property (conditions apply). A service of the West Virginia Farm Bureau.

Member Information Program - Farm Bureau members receive the *West Virginia Farm Bureau News* magazine each month. Our website, wvfarm.org, has up-to-date information, resources and helpful links for members. And many county Farm Bureaus produce their own newsletters.

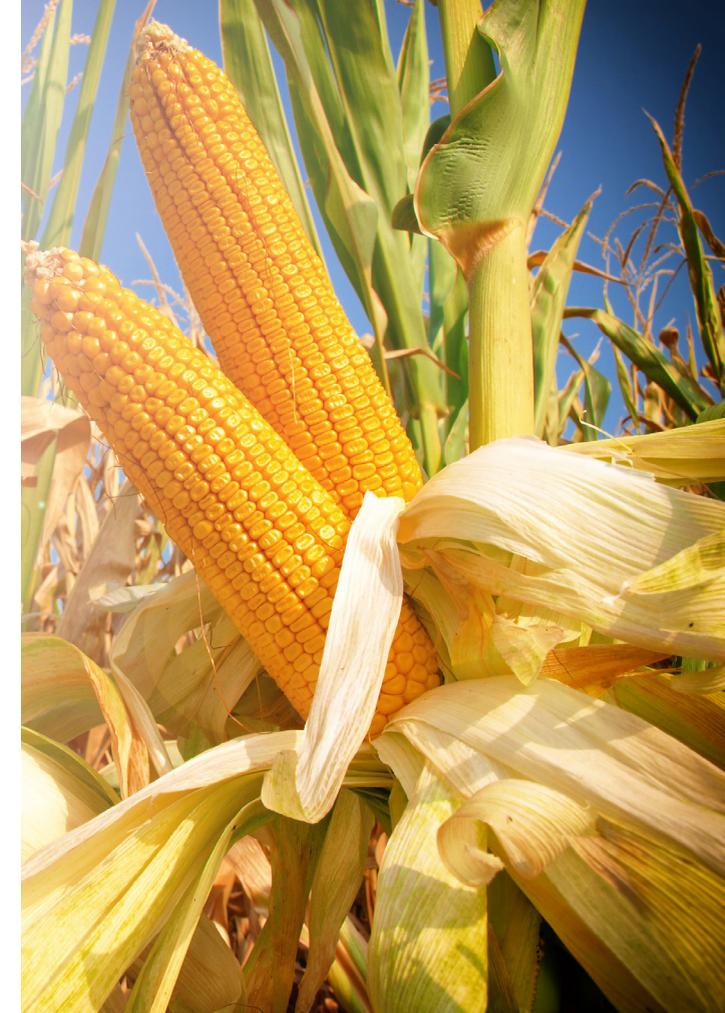
WV Farm Bureau Foundation - The Foundation provides for farming’s future by supporting such programs as farm safety training, environmental stewardship, the annual Summer Agricultural Institute for Educators, and the Mobile Agriculture Education Science Lab, which travels to elementary schools statewide.

Young Farmers’ and Women’s Programs - State and county committees sponsor special activities for young farmers (ages 18-35) and women. All family members are encouraged to participate in Farm Bureau activities.

Legal Defense Fund - Voluntary contributions support legal action concerning agricultural issues and other matters of statewide nature and importance to Farm Bureau members. Fund distribution is governed by the WVFB Board of Directors.

Political Education - WV Farm PAC and the Political Educational Program keep members active in the political process. Voluntary contributions support candidates who support agriculture. (Some county Farm Bureaus do not participate in the WV Farm PAC.) Farm Bureau also conducts Campaign Seminars to help candidates who support FB to win elections.

See the 2024 Member Benefits Guide or the Members Only section at wvfarm.org for full information on services, programs & discounts, or call 1-800-398-4630 or 1-304-472-2080 x. 300. Benefits subject to change without notice.



2024
West Virginia
Farm Bureau
Membership Application



See Inside for Application or Scan this QR Code to Apply Online at wvfarm.org



West Virginia Farm Bureau

Anyone Can Join!

For over 100 years, members of West Virginia Farm Bureau have been successfully “growing” together. This year we invite you to join your county Farm Bureau. With your help, we can cultivate a better future for farmers, landowners and consumers.

Why Join?

No matter who you are, what you do or where you live, agriculture touches your life every day. Whether you farm or not, the survival and success of the agricultural industry is important to the quality of life you and your family enjoy. Together, our voices speak loudly to protect and improve our way of life.

One Big Family

When you join Farm Bureau, so does your entire immediate family including your spouse and any unmarried children, up to age 23, living at home or in school. Through your county Farm Bureau membership you also become part of the largest state and national agricultural organizations – West Virginia Farm Bureau, representing thousands of member families, and the American Farm Bureau Federation, representing more than five million member families across the U.S.



Farm Bureau Works for You:

- Eliminating taxes on livestock, crops & machinery
- Fighting eminent domain laws
- Passing stronger surface owner oil & gas regulations
- Protecting property owners from frivolous trespasser lawsuits
- Working for capital gains exclusion on inherited properties
- Maintaining farm use evaluation
- Opposing DNR efforts to decrease deer harvest
- Removing property tax from stocks and bonds
- Defending fence line laws
- Fighting EPA in court
- Working with NRCS & Soil Conservation Districts

A Strong Legislative Voice

Decisions are made in Charleston and Washington D.C. that affect your farm, your business and the well-being of your family every day. Farm Bureau professional staff is there to monitor, inform and represent you, working with legislative and governmental leaders at the county, state and national level.

Farm Bureau Membership Pays for Itself

As a member of Farm Bureau, you will have access to a variety of programs, services and discounts. Each of these benefits are provided for the purpose of fulfilling the mission of WVFB – to improve, protect and enrich the lives of our members and their families. And new benefits are being added all the time! See wvfarm.org for the latest information.

YOUR COUNTY FARM BUREAU DUES

Barbour*	\$47	Monongalia	\$50
Berkeley	\$50	Monroe	\$45
Braxton	\$47	Morgan	\$50
Cabell	\$50	Nicholas	\$50
Calhoun*	\$45	Ohio/Brooke	\$45
Clay	\$45	Pendleton	\$49
Doddridge	\$50	Pleasants	\$43
Fayette	\$46	Pocahontas	\$48
Gilmer*	\$45	Preston	\$47
Grant	\$48	Putnam	\$47
Greenbrier	\$48	Raleigh*	\$50
Hampshire	\$45	Randolph	\$52
Hancock	\$44	Ritchie	\$47
Hardy	\$47	Roane	\$50
Harrison*	\$48	Summers	\$48
Jackson	\$43	Taylor*	\$47
Jefferson	\$52	Tucker	\$47
Kanawha	\$52	Tyler	\$46
Lewis	\$47	Upshur	\$50
Lincoln*	\$50	Wayne*	\$50
Marion	\$49	Webster	\$48
Marshall	\$48	Wetzel	\$50
Mason	\$47	Wirt*	\$45
Mercer	\$48	Wood	\$50
Mineral	\$45		

Youth membership (ages 14 -18): \$20 regardless of county
*indicates counties that do not participate in PAC

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

Member Name (First, Middle Initial, Last, Suffix): _____

Spouse Name (First, Middle Initial, Last, Suffix): _____

Address: _____
City, State _____
Zip Code _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Which County Farm Bureau are you joining? _____

How did you hear about Farm Bureau? (person's name, website, advertisement, social media, etc?): _____

Check One: This is the FIRST TIME I've joined Farm Bureau
 I am REJOINING/RENEWING my membership.
I was/am a member in _____ County.
My **MEMBERSHIP#** was/is _____

Check One: I will be joining as a
 FARMER MEMBER (See definition on reverse)
 NON-FARMER MEMBER
 YOUTH MEMBER (Birthday _____)

Farmer Member Applicants – Choose up to Two
Type(s) of agricultural products produced on your farming operation:
 Beef Dairy Poultry Sheep Vegetables
 Fruits & Berries Other _____

AMOUNT DUE: (SEE TABLE AT LEFT FOR DUES AMOUNT)

County Farm Bureau Dues..... \$ _____

Voluntary Farm PAC Contribution (suggested)

\$2.00 Contribution? Yes No \$ _____

(NOTE: CORPORATE PAC CONTRIBUTIONS PROHIBITED BY LAW)

TOTAL AMOUNT (Enclose with Application): \$ _____

Make checks payable to the County Farm Bureau you are joining. Membership dues are usually not tax deductible. Consult your tax advisor regarding business expenses.

VISA Mastercard Discover (Check One)

Card# _____

Exp. Date _____ Sec. Code _____

Please read and sign: I understand that I am applying for membership in the county Farm Bureau listed above, and once accepted (which occurs at the time a membership number is assigned to you), that my membership is valid for twelve months from the date of acceptance and my payment for dues is non-refundable.

Signature _____ Date _____