

## LOCALFARMPRODUCTS.ORG

This is a website dedicated to the entire Chicagoland area to help consumers find local farm product marketers. Localfarmproducts.org offers everything "farm" from fresh food to hay to green industry producers. As the premier organization serving farmers of Cook County, the Cook County Farm Bureau is excited to offer this service for farmers and the general public, as consumers continue to focus their "food buying dollars" on locally produced products and services.



### AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM (AITC) - TEACHERS & STUDENTS

Ag educational presentations FREE for 4th grade classes. FREE resource materials available for grades K-12. Teacher institutes, workshops, and in-school services available.

## CONTESTS

There are plenty of ways to win great prizes year-round through fun contests which include: Question of the month contest in the Cooperator, Ag Adventures Word Search, Giant Pumpkin contest, Bookmark contest & more!



### SCHOLARSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS

Several \$500-\$2,500 scholarships are available annually to students seeking ag-related careers. Must be a Farm Bureau member or dependent for at least one year. February deadline for applications.

## CCFB ANNUAL EVENTS

The CCFB hosts Member Appreciation events for member enjoyment. In late summer, plan on attending the CCFB's Member Appreciation Picnic which features great food, entertainment, farm animals and interactive experiences.

### "SHRED/ELECTRONIC RECYCLING DAY"

CCFB sponsors two document shred dates per year which take place on the Northside and the Southside of Cook County. See Cooperator or website for details.

### MASTER GARDENER RESOURCE CENTER

Cook County Farm Bureau has partnered with the Master Gardeners from the Cook Unit of the University of Illinois Extension to provide members special access to the expertise, knowledge and assistance of these trained & certified horticulturalists! Topics may include soil test recommendations, pest/disease, identify issues/treatments, and more! Master Gardeners can be reached during the months of April through November on Mondays & Thursdays between 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Call the office at (708)354-3276 or email [mastergardener@cookcfb.org](mailto:mastergardener@cookcfb.org).



### SOIL TESTING

Proper nutrients and soil balance are crucial for quality vegetable production, a lush lawn, healthy bushes/trees, pastures, and a host of plant related needs. Members receive discount pricing on soil test kits. Interpretation of results as well as advice is provided through the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners. Lead testing is also available. Order your kit by calling our office.



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*We are very fortunate to have members that come from various backgrounds and countries. While we publish this publication in English, the **Google Translate App** can convert this text through your smart phone screen into Spanish, French, Polish, Russian, Chinese, Arabic and a host of other languages. Enjoy and happy reading!*

# EXCLUSIVE MEMBER BENEFITS



[WWW.COOKCFB.ORG](http://WWW.COOKCFB.ORG)



# DISCOUNTS



## COUNTRY FINANCIAL

Membership in Cook County Farm Bureau® will allow for individuals to apply for insurance

products through the preferred companies of Country Preferred Insurance Company® and/or Country Mutual Insurance Company®.



## DISCOUNTED MOVIE TICKETS

Save money off the regular ticket prices! Discount movie tickets are available for purchase through the Farm Bureau office for AMC, Marcus & Regal Theatre. Restrictions apply.



## SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA & OTHER THEME PARKS

Six Flags Great America tickets

are available during the summer season (from late April to early September) at fantastic savings! Discount tickets are also sold to members for a number of other Midwest theme parks, including: Santa's Village (May to December), Raging Waves, and at selected Great Wolf Lodge locations. Call our office or visit our website for details.

## CHICAGOLAND AREA ATTRACTIONS

We put together exclusive discounts for Farm Bureau members. Past events include: Disney on Ice, Chicago White Sox, Chicago Wolves, Chicago Sky, Chicago Fire, Chicago Dogs, Chicago Bulls & more! See Cooperator or visit our website for more information.



## BEGGAR'S PIZZA

Purchase a family size thin crust 1 topping pizza and receive either a FREE deep dish chocolate chip cookie (\$5 value) OR get \$2.00 OFF any family size pizza.

Valid only at participating locations. Limit one per order; cannot be combined with any other specials/coupons. Go to our website at [www.cookcfb.org](http://www.cookcfb.org) and click on 'Member Benefits' for coupons and a list of participating locations.



## HOME RUN INN

Save 20% at Home Run Inn! Members can purchase discounted gift cards directly from us. \$25 gift cards sell for \$20 and \$10 gift cards sell for \$8. Call the Farm Bureau office to purchase yours today!



## FLOSSMOOR BREWERY

Cook County Farm Bureau members receive 10% off all dine-in orders at Flossmoor Station Restaurant & Brewery. Provide your membership card to receive discount (cannot be combined with

other discounts/coupons). Flossmoor Stations Restaurant & Brewery is located at 1035 Sterling Ave in Flossmoor, IL. Call 708-957-BREW or visit [www.flossmoorstation.com](http://www.flossmoorstation.com) for more information.



## K1 SPEED

K1 Speed is the premier indoor go kart racing company in the nation. Members receive a 43% savings priced at \$18 per race. (regularly \$30). Call the Cook County Farm Bureau office to purchase tickets today!



## CULVER'S

Members can receive 10% of all orders at participating Culver's locations. Simply show your membership card to receive your discount.

Participating locations include: McHenry, Mt. Prospect, Rosemont, Arlington Heights, Schaumburg-Wise Rd., Crestwood, Lansing, Buffalo Grove, Frankfort, Homewood, Matteson, Orland Park & Tinley Park.



## MEDIEVAL TIMES

Save on adult and child admissions and pay no processing fees. Tickets can be purchased online. Visit our website for details.

## SAVE ON DELTA SONIC CAR WASH

Discount tickets are available for purchase through the Farm Bureau for Super Kiss Car Wash and Deluxe Car Wash tickets. Call the Cook County Farm Bureau® office to order.



## ABENITY DISCOUNT APP & WEB PLATFORM

More than 300,000 discounts for hotels, restaurants, theme parks, movie theaters, prescriptions and more await Farm Bureau members. This benefit platform provides access to member discounts while on the go! To access the new web platform, visit [ilfb.abenity.com](http://ilfb.abenity.com). Members must create an account and provide their three digit county code (Cook's is 016) and dash followed by their membership ID number. You can also download the app from the iPhone App Store by searching 'IL Farm Bureau Membership Benefits'.

## MAYFLOWER TOURS

Receive Exclusive Member Savings to travel locally or see the world! Mayflower Tours offers amazing benefits for our members and their guests by offering high quality travel destinations, travel deals, and travel styles. Enjoy exclusive savings on top of any and all discounts, promotions, and travel deals offered by Mayflower Tours. To learn more about Mayflower Tours call Kayla at 630-435-8264 or email her at [kayla@mayflowertours.com](mailto:kayla@mayflowertours.com) and state that you're a Cook County Farm Bureau member to receive the added savings using code: ccfb016.

## PEACE OF MIND ALERT

Illinois Farm Bureau (IFB) members can now rest a little easier, knowing their loved ones are protected in their own homes, with just the push of a button. Peace of Mind Alert is a new member benefit for IFB, and includes one free month of monitoring and no activation fee. To sign up for this new service call toll free 855-872-8404.

## CASSIDY TIRE & SERVICE

Present your membership card and you will receive 10% off tires and products at any of their 15 Chicagoland locations.



## JOHN DEERE

Cook County Farm Bureau members can receive special access to the John Deere's GreenFleet™ Loyalty Rewards program, providing members with a free two-year Platinum 2 membership. It's easy to become a GreenFleet member too! Just sign up for John Deere GreenFleet Loyalty Rewards program using a valid member ID and zip code for membership verification, and become a Platinum 2 level by visiting [www.JohnDeere.com/FarmBureau!](http://www.JohnDeere.com/FarmBureau!) A valid email address is required to be eligible for this benefit.



## CASE IH

Make lifting, moving, and even moving a breeze with the power of Case IH DX, DXE, JX, and Maxxum Series tractors. Best of all, as a Cook County Farm Bureau member, you can save \$300-\$500 which takes the "chore" out of your workload. Simply present your Membership Card at the Case IH Dealership. You must be a member 30 days prior to purchase. Visit our website for a rebate form.

## HARVARD PRODUCTS, BELTONE, NOTARY SERVICE AND MORE!

VISIT [WWW.COOKCFB.ORG](http://WWW.COOKCFB.ORG) FOR DETAILS.

*Benefits subject to change without notice.*

*\*Discount codes & additional details are available at [www.cookcfb.org](http://www.cookcfb.org) under 'Member Benefits'.*

*\*\*To ensure your continued access to Farm Bureau membership benefits, including eligibility for insurance with the preferred companies of COUNTRY® Financial, you must pay your membership dues each year.*

*Cook County Farm Bureau® gladly accepts payment via credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Discover) over the phone, check or cash.*

# SERVICES & PROGRAMS



## COOK COUNTY 'COOPERATOR'

A monthly publication that serves at the official voice of the CCFB providing farm facts, benefits, program

information, classified ads, entertainment, and much more. With over 46,000 subscribers, members can place 4 free classified ads in the publication each year providing great exposure.

## IFB PARTNERS AND FARMWEEK

Partners is a quarterly magazine for associate members of the Illinois Farm Bureau®. It is designed to highlight what's good about Illinois – from the best travel destinations to articles about important agricultural issues that every Illinois resident faces. More at [ilfbpartners.com](http://ilfbpartners.com). FarmWeek is a weekly communication for Illinois farmers. Find out more at [farmweekknow.com](http://farmweekknow.com).

## WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

Take advantage of various workshops, seminars and classes offered throughout the year on topics that include gardening, personal finance, beekeeping, urban agriculture and more! Read the Cooperator or CCFB website for details.

## MEMBER-TO-MEMBER DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Members with businesses can offer discounts to over 46,000 other members of the organization using this program while receiving free advertising and promotion through our website. Go to [cookcfb.org/membership](http://cookcfb.org/membership) for details or to sign up.

## SPEAKERS BUREAU

The Speakers Bureau is made up of local farmers and farm owners who will share experiences in commodity production, livestock production, vegetable/horticulture production, conservation and current issues. Go to [cookcfb.org](http://cookcfb.org) for information or to set up a presentation for your group or organization.