



2025-2026 IMPACT REPORT

What We Do

Farm Bureau works on enhancing Michigan's agricultural diversity by representing farms of all types and sizes.

Who We Are

We are the largest general farming organization in the county. Muskegon 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:** Denny Sikkenga
- **Vice-President:** Camille Weaver
- **Third Member:** Reese Watson – Young Farmer Representative
- Mikayla Vanboven – Young Farmer Representative
- Amy Gerwig – Promotion & Education Representative
- Maureen Spoelman
- Gail Sikkenga
- Angie Van Ens
- Jamie Spoelman
- Deanna Meyers
- Wayne Klein – Promotion & Education Representative

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 **399** farming families
- **52** members participated in programming throughout the year.
- **28** Young Farmer (18–35-year-old) members belong to the organization
- We hosted **5** County Farm Bureau Events with 4 partners

2026 Priorities

- Engaging with our members: Hosted the Annual Pancake Breakfast at the Muskegon County Fair serving 333 people.
- Promoting agriculture to local youth: donated two “Agventure” reading kits to local libraries for their summer reading program and partnered with the Ravenna FFA Chapter at their farm day.
- Providing savings: started a free tire recycling day for members and provided \$500 worth of tree saplings for pick-up.

Our Impact



1500.00

Dollars provided in scholarships to local students.



8950.00

Dollars provided to sponsor local organizations or community events.



33

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



15

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



500

Number of students reached by agricultural literacy efforts.



7

Number of policy resolutions drafted by member farmers and submitted for statewide consideration.

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.

Recognition of Support

"We would like to extend our gratitude to Trinity Health McLaughlin Farms for hosting our membership farm tour"

Become a Member

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

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Visit the county's website to stay up to date on events and activities:
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