



**HURON SHORES COUNTY**  
**FARM BUREAU®**

# 2025-2026 IMPACT REPORT

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## What We Do

Huron Shores County Farm Bureau strives to make a difference in the lives of the people of Alcona, Alpena & Montmorency Counties. We strive to involve all members in education, promotion and protection of agriculture as a business and lifestyle, to create a better community.

## Who We Are

We are the largest general farming organization in the county. Huron Shores 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:** Dave Tolan
- **Vice-President:** Dale Aube
- **Third Member:** Andrew Sumerix
- Collin Beyer- Young  
Farmer Representative
- Heather McEwen -  
Promotion & Education  
Representative
- Bob Lee
- Kendall Sumerix
- Craig Johnston

*Board members are elected each year at our county annual meeting in September.  
Contact our county office to learn more about serving on our board.*

## Membership by the Numbers

- We represent **248** farming families.
- **36** members participated in programming throughout the year.
- **28** Young Farmer (18-35-year-old) members belong to the organization.

## 2026 Priorities

- Engaging with our members by offering educational, social and networking opportunities.
- Growing our Young Farmer (18-35-year-old) program by actively working on activities that interest our young people in agriculture.
- Combatting childhood hunger by working with the Agent Charitable Fund.

## Our Impact



100

Number of community members impacted by events/programs.



\$500

Dollars provided in scholarships to local students.



600

Number of students reached by agricultural literacy efforts.



40

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

## 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.
- Express interest in attending a local board meeting and/or events.
- Seek insight or expertise on agricultural issues.

## Recognition of Support

- *We would like to thank Robert Barrigar and Farm Bureau Insurance for their support over the last year for supporting our efforts at policy development and our Farmers in the Loft event.*
- *We would like to thank the Agent Charitable Fund (ACF) for their support in helping feed local community members in need.*
- *We want to thank Northwest Michigan Farm Bureaus, Home Depot of Alpena, Pure Water Well of Alpena and Collin & Bryanna Beyer for their amazing support of local farmers in the aftermath of the devastating ice storm last winter.*
- *We would like to thank Smolinski Farms for allowing us to host our Grain Bin Rescue Training for area first responders and firefighters at their farm. 30 Area farm rescue personnel were certified in grain rescue.*

## Become a Member

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

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

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