

# Why Farm Bureau?



## What is Farm Bureau?

Farm Bureau is a free, independent nongovernmental, voluntary organization. With its roots in agriculture, Farm Bureau unites people of diverse interest to work toward the betterment of the quality of life for all Kansans.

Farm Bureau believes people have the right and responsibility to speak for themselves individually, or through organizations of their choice, without coercion or government intervention.

Farm Bureau believes individual freedom and opportunity must not be sacrificed in a quest for guaranteed security.

Farm Bureau believes economic progress, cultural advancement, ethical and religious principles flourish best where people are free, responsible individuals.

Farm Bureau promotes those beliefs and works toward their realization at the local, county, state, national and international levels.

## Who can belong to Farm Bureau?

Anyone in Kansas can be a Farm Bureau member. Kansas is an agricultural state. No matter where you live or what you do, agriculture has a profound impact on your life.

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## What do my dues do for me?

Your Farm Bureau membership can make you money. By taking advantage of the services provided to you, as a Farm Bureau member, you can realize substantial savings on many services. The majority of your dues remains right in your county. A portion is sent to the state and national organizations. Each portion goes to provide specific services to you, as a member of Farm Bureau.

## What services are available?

Farm Bureau offers a wide variety of money-saving services. Among those services are the following, more visible, services.

### Action Programs-

Farm Bureau members are eligible, and encouraged to become involved in the following programs:

### Leadership Programs-

- Citizenship Seminars
- Young Farmers and Ranchers
- Safety Seminars
- Women's Programs
- Natural Environmental Resources

### FB Accounting and Tax Service

This service puts computerized record keeping and tax preparation for your home and business as close as your phone.