Fulton County celebrates National Ag Day/Week

Agriculture: Food for Life

The Agriculture Council of America (ACA) celebrated National Agriculture Day on March 20, 2018. This will mark the 45th anniversary of National Ag Day which is celebrated in classrooms and communities across the country.

The theme for National Ag Day 2018 is "Agriculture: Food For Life."



Fulton County Farm Bureau President Bill Carlburg shook hands with Fulton County Board Chairman Bob Bucher after the County Board approved a resolution proclaiming March 20 as

Locally, Fulton County Farm Bureau (FCFB) will celebrate Ag. Week March 18 through 24.

The Fulton County Board passed a resolution declaring that week "Fulton County Agriculture Week" at their regular meeting March 13th.

The Farm Bureau provided supper to the board and staff that night, celebrating our Nation's abundant and affordable food sup-

The FCFB will also recognize the first baby born during Ag Week with a basket-full of farm themed items presented to the fami-

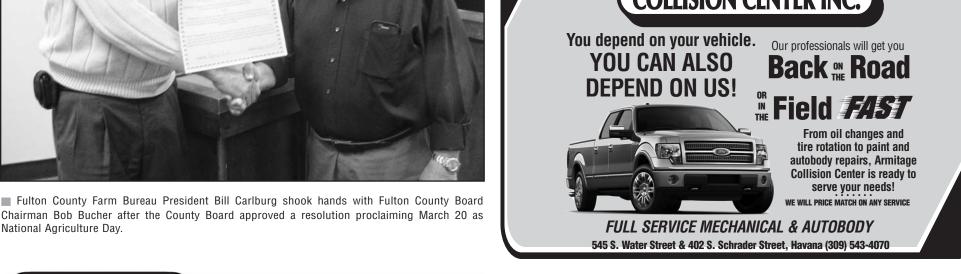
The week will be capped off with the "Farmer's Share" of the food dollar breakfast at the Farm Bureau Building on Saturday, March 24, from 7 a.m., to 10 a.m.

A complete breakfast will be served for only 61 cents, which is the value of the entire meal going back to the farmer.

These events, and others being held around the nation, honor National Agriculture Day and mark a nationwide effort to tell the true story of American agriculture and remind citizens that agriculture is a part of all of us.

The programs encourage every American to understand how food and fiber products are produced; to appreciate the role agriculture plays in providing safe, abundant and affordable products; to value the essential role of agriculture in maintaining a strong economy; and to acknowledge and consider career opportunities in the agriculture, food and fiber industry.







Together We Have Power Power to Farm

The strength of agriculture depends on our ability to work together, united in one purpose... one voice... one passion for farming.

Illinois Farm Bureau® (IFB) was created to harness this power of teamwork and use it to fulfill our mission - to improve the economic well being of agriculture and enrich the quality of farm family life.

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