

Fulton Farm Bureau policy approved at IFB meeting

Policy calls for IDNR to pay levy and drainage district assessments

Fulton County Farm Bureau President Barry Fisher led his county's delegation to the 105th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Farm Bureau in Chicago in December where they received recognition in the areas of Policy Development, Ag Literacy, Local Affairs, Member Relations, Commodities

and Marketing, Health and Safety, and Legislative/Political Process Communication and Promotion.

As a Group III member, Fulton County competed with other Farm Bureaus with 2,000 to 3,000 members.

A total of 335 Delegates were seated this year, debating legislative and policy issues that will set the direction of the organization in the coming year.

Fulton County Farm Bureau presented a new policy during open resolutions portion of the meeting, calling for the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to be required to pay levy and drainage district assessment on farm ground owned by them.

The resolution was approved unanimously

by the Delegate body and has been added to the IAA Policy Resolutions book.

The Illinois Farm Bureau is a member of the American Farm Bureau Federation, a national organization of farmers and ranch-

ers. Founded in 1916, IFB is a non-profit, membership organization controlled by farmers who join through their county Farm Bureau. IFB represents two out of three Illinois farmers.

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