

Agriculture Day Proclamation Approved By FCB



FULTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT KEELY WILCOXEN receives a copy of the proclamation designating March 24th as Fulton County Agriculture Day from Fulton County Board Chairman John Spangler.

Agriculture is the number one industry in Illinois

BY JT DOUBET

During the regular meeting of the Fulton County Board on March 10th, Chairman John Spangler presented a proclamation recognizing March 24th as both National Agriculture Day and Fulton County Agriculture Day.

The proclamation highlighted that agriculture is the number one industry in Illinois, employing many residents throughout the state.

Fulton County alone has 293,076 acres of farmland spread across 1,157 farms, contributing \$305 million annually in agricultural products.

In 2025, the county produced \$250 million in crops and \$48 million in livestock. Additionally, the proclamation noted that farming is one of the oldest professions in the county.

After Chairman Spangler read the proclamation, a motion to adopt the resolution passed unanimously before the board. Fulton County Farm Bureau President Keely Wilcoxon was present to receive the proclamation.

She expressed her gratitude to the board for voting in favor of the proclamation and for honoring the outstanding and hardworking farmers in Fulton County.

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