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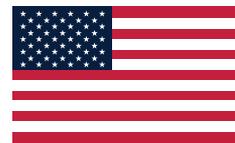
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## Calendar of Events • May 2022

- May 1st      Scholarship Deadline
- May 9th     Board Meeting 7:30
- May 17th    Meat Order Deadline, 4pm
- May 20th    World Honeybee Day
- May 26th    Meat Order Pick-up, 10am-4pm
- May 30th    Office Closed for Memorial Day

May is  
National  
Barbecue Month

*Happy  
Memorial Day*



All events are subject to cancellation due to Covid-19. We want to keep our members as safe as possible, and will be following CDC advice and guidelines.

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## Annual Bowling Fundraiser Produces Strikes and Smiles

Our annual Bowlero Bowling Fundraiser on March 19th was a huge success! Everyone was a winner! We would like to thank our members for their support and a very special thank you to John and Joe



Kara Norton

Pauling for helping organize this event and collecting the amazing prizes! We hope everyone had a wonderful time and look forward to seeing you all next year!

— Kara Norton

Smiles abound on the faces of our Bowlero Bowling Fundraiser participants. Everyone had a great time for a good cause during this annual fundraiser.



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# Follow a Farmer: April Activities

April 6, 2022

April showers bring May flowers, or in this case peach blossoms! We been busy this last month pruning our peach trees. Dale and his crew have been hard at work preparing our trees for the spring. Pruning the trees helps prevent breakage when the fruit gets heavy



Photos:

Left top: Peach tree pruning; left bottom: unpruned trees on left, pruned on right.

Middle: Peach buds

Right: Uncovering strawberry plants.

closer to harvest and makes it easier to pick. Today in early April, we're seeing our peach blossoms in their early bud stage, but in about a week they will pop into bloom. Then the bees will be busy with pollination! Blackberry and blueberry pruning is up next and my crew will soon help with that. On rainy days, Dale and I have been mak-



ing jam for our store which opens around the end of May when strawberry season begins. Speaking of strawberries, we've just uncovered the strawberry plants. During the winter the plants are covered with straw to protect them from the snow, ice, and cold temperatures. It will be about a month before the strawberries bloom. We've also been preparing and inspecting our equipment for planting our



row crops (corn and soybeans) later this spring. Its about to be very busy around here!



Dale & Becky Conrady  
Macoupin County Farmers

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# Illinois AGRICULTURE in the Classroom<sup>SM</sup>

Kristina Baumbach  
Education Coordinator  
DuPage County Farm Bureau



## Did you know?

Cucumbers are botanically a fruit, but they are used as a vegetable similar to tomatoes. Cucumbers are 96% water and contain less nutrients than other, drier vegetables.



Ag in the Classroom is a free program that visits DuPage schools to teach the importance of agriculture. The lessons can be adjusted for all age levels and meet learning standards. We would also be happy to be a part of community events that relate to our agricultural literacy program vision and goals. Virtual options are available.

**For more information contact:**  
[duplicateit@dcbf.org](mailto:duplicateit@dcbf.org) or 630-668-8161.

### March's Numbers:

3,104 students • 151 teachers  
#1 Lesson Topic: Pollination  
Total students reached to date: 40,915

### Teacher Quote about an AITC Visit:

*"I can't say enough positive things about Mrs. Anderson. She always showed up exactly on time, emailed lesson information beforehand, used a good pace, was encouraging and happy, and the list goes on and on. You have a gem with Mrs. Anderson and I can't wait to learn from her again next year!"*

– Madison Elementary Teacher, 1st Grade

## Summer Programming

Looking for a summer program for your Library or Park District? AITC would love to run a program with you. We will be hosting in person lessons this summer on our full range of topics. Programming is available during regular business hours. We will also have Ag Bags available for distribution. If you are interested in a lesson or ordering Ag Bags for your summer events, contact Kristina at [duplicateit@dcbf.org](mailto:duplicateit@dcbf.org).

## Ag Education–Farmers Market Booth

This summer our staff will be hosting an educational booth at local farmers markets around the county. We will be promoting agriculture, hosting trivia, and have lots of goodies for the kiddos! Be sure to check the "Calendar of Events" on page 1 in upcoming editions to see when and where we will be. We're looking forward to being back in action this summer!



Spring is in the air and here at AITC we've been teaching our students about a very important spring activity, pollination! Did you know that scientists estimate that 1 out of every 3 bites of food we take depend on pollinators? The need for pollinators is so great, that some orchards will raise bees or rent beehives in the spring to ensure their fruit trees are pollinated! This month our students learned about the pollination process of flowers and important pollinators such as insects, bats, birds, wind, and water. Classes also learned about honeybees, the role they play in pollination, and how they make honey. Our activities for this month included butterfly and bee lifecycle wheels. Spring is also a great time for high school students to begin thinking of their future careers and applying for scholarships. Kristina has been giving agriculture career presentations and attending career fairs to promote agriculture careers and DCFB scholarship opportunities.

Below, left to right: Students reviewed the butterfly lifecycle with Kenna; Kristina hosted an agriculture booth at the Addison Trail Career Fair.



Above:  
Thank you to Joelle Soefker for donating a worm factory for our future vermiculture program!

# Transplanting

All of our seeds have been planted and most have begun to sprout. Most of our seedlings are thriving. We have had a few losses and have realized the level of moisture needed to obtain strong surviving seedlings. Watering with a spray bottle at least twice a day. A greenhouse was built to keep these fragile plants in the most beneficial and moist environment. This has truly made the biggest difference. Many sprouts have appeared in each cell. The strongest looking seedling was selected, and the rest were thinned out.

Transplanting has taken place throughout April. It is suggested that these seedlings be transplanted when they show approximately 3 true leaves in the stem. We will be transplanting by the recommended Farmer's Almanac dates. Many of these dates are the same for frost and moon. The first group of

seedlings transplanted are Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Kale, Lettuce, and Swiss Chard. They were transplanted in their biodegradable egg cell into a planter and will remain indoors until our garden bed is ready.

All seedlings will then be hardened off by letting them sit outdoors during the day and brought in at night so they can get acclimated to the spring weather. This step will be about 1 to 2 weeks. This process prevents the seedling from going into shock when the temperatures fall too low. However, hardening off is not always necessary for this group of seedlings because they are cold-hardy vegetables. Unfortunately, having both frost and moon dates for these vegetables was not successful and sadly, we had no Kale. Keep following to see all that will be planted in our Farm Bureau Garden this spring!

## The Farmer's Almanac Predictions – May 2022

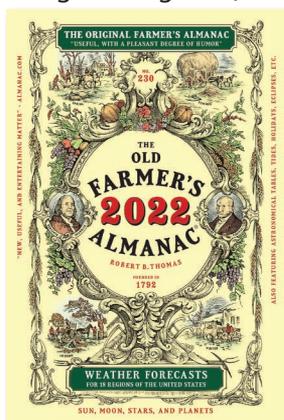
### Sky Watch:

Before dawn in the east on the 1st, Venus and Jupiter are still wonderfully close together. From the 3rd to the 20th, look for an easy planet lineup featuring, from left to right, Venus, Jupiter, Mars, and Saturn. The crescent moon serves as an easy guide to all of the planets beginning on the 22nd, when it's just below Saturn. The moon will dangle below Jupiter and Mars on the 25th and below Venus on the 27th. From the 27th to the 30th, Jupiter will be very close to Mars. A total lunar eclipse appears on the

night of the 15th-16th, with the entire eclipse visible from the eastern half of the U.S. and Canada and all of South America. West of the Mississippi, the Moon will rise already eclipsed, offering intriguing photography opportunities.

**May 2022:** Temp. 62 degrees (2 degrees above avg.

east, 6 degrees above west); precip. 2" (1.5" below avg.). 1-7 Sunny, cool. 8-17 Scattered showers, turning hot. 18-23 Sunny, cooler east; a few showers, warm west. 24-31 Scattered t-storms, turning cool.



Clockwise from left: Our homemade greenhouse; Egg carton cells cut out and planted directly into the soil; the April transplants.



### Very Pinteresting

A column dedicated to finding you healthy recipes using the freshest ingredients

### Cowboy Caviar

Servings: 8 Prep Time: 15 mins Total Time: 15 mins

This Cowboy Caviar recipe is the ultimate summer side dish! It comes with an easy homemade dressing or use Greek or Italian for an even quicker shortcut.

#### Ingredients

- 15 oz. black beans, rinsed and drained, 1 can
- 15.25 oz. whole kernel sweet corn, drained, 1 can
- 1 small red bell pepper, diced
- 1 jalapeno pepper, minced
- 1/3 cup fresh cilantro, finely chopped
- 3/4 cup diced red onion
- 2 avocados, diced

#### Dressing

- 1/4 cup lime juice
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 Tablespoon honey
- 1/4 teaspoon chili powder

#### Instructions

Combine the dressing ingredients and set aside. Place the dip ingredients in a large bowl. Toss to combine. Pour dressing on top and toss to coat evenly. Serve immediately or refrigerate until ready to serve. This can be prepared a day in advance. If preparing ahead of time: Toss with 1 tablespoon lime juice just before serving. You may also choose to slice up the avocado until just before serving for ultimate freshness.

#### Storage

Store in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 5 days. I like to add plastic wrap right over the surface to seal out as much air as possible.





## Planting the unofficial start to the new year

Spring upstages January in delivering a fresh start, a contagious feeling when flowers bloom, more mushrooms pop and calves frolic through greening pastures. Warming temperatures recharge motivations to grill out, eat healthier and take walks. We again experience the satisfying exhaustion of days spent in fresh air and sunshine.

I welcome this season when my family acts on our resolution to grow better crops in better ways, making this month a more ideal start

to the New Year than January 1. In fact, I'll stay up past midnight more in this single spring planting season than the last several New Year's Eves combined.

Since harvest, our farm has serviced the planters and tractors, stocked seed, prepared the planter maps and loaded seeding prescriptions in the monitors. We studied last year's harvest data, planned new test plots, researched soil-improving microbes and prepped the planters to give millions of seeds equal opportunity to produce a better crop than the last.

Thousands of farm families like ours across Illinois will work in windows of favorable weather and ground conditions to plant corn, soybeans and other crops that cover about 75% of the state's land mass. Planting season re-energizes the state's quiet landscape,

painting this blank canvas with seeds to grow golden tassels and bushy soybean plants. In our gardens, seeds promise feathery carrot tops and scratchy squash vines. Our daughter aims for sky-reaching sunflower blossoms for an FFA and 4-H project.

Technology has introduced the art of satellite-guided rows and picket-fence stands. The tractor drives itself hands-free, allowing corn to sprout in straight rows at precise spacing like posts on a yard fence. Ideally, the plants emerge at the same time, courtesy of ground pressure sensors that help sow seed at consistent depths. The planter operates via satellite

guidance in the absence of a row marker, the steel "arm" that once reached out to etch a line in the soil for the tractor to follow the next pass.

In many ways, the process of planting represents an act of faith and a belief in tomorrow. When the weather threatens or field conditions seem too ideal to stop, we may experience today and tomorrow in the same work session.

*About the author: Joanie Stiers farms with her family in West-Central Illinois, where they grow corn, soybeans, wheat, hay and cover crops and raise beef cattle, backyard chickens and farmkids.*

## Early Blooming Spring Flowers Welcome Warmer Weather

By Gemini Bhalsod

Spring ephemeral flowers are nature's gems after winter. These short-lived beauties are wildflowers that grow in woodlands in the early spring before the leaves on deciduous trees

are open. They are called spring ephemerals because they have a relatively short blooming time.

University of Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator Gemini Bhalsod says these seasonal plants grow, flower, and set seed relatively quickly.

"They are usually dormant by mid-summer when the leaves die back again," Bhalsod says. "In your garden one moment and gone another."

Spring ephemerals complete most of their life cycle

in the early spring before the trees and understory shrubs leaf out and take over most of the available light. These plants start growing roots in the fall and winter, to fully emerge above ground in the



*Spring ephemerals are wildflowers that grow in woodlands in the early spring before the leaves on deciduous trees are open. They are called spring ephemerals because they have a relatively short blooming time. Bloodroot, Sanguinaria canadensis, blooms are very fleeting. The rhizomes have an orange-red color when cut. Photo by Nancy Kreith.*

spring. This time of year is a tough time to be a growing plant – soil temperatures are low, the weather is unpredictable, and there are just a few pollinators foraging.

As temperatures increase and sunlight becomes less available in

the late spring and summer, growth slows down, nutrients are stored underground, and the plants begin to die back.

"There is some conflicting information and opinions out there as to whether spring

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# Ephemerals

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ephemerals are just a special type of spring flower or if they are a spring bulb,” Bhal-sod says.

One major difference, with a few exceptions, is that ephemeral foliage dies back in the early summer while the foliage of spring bulbs lasts longer.

With the right location, gardeners can grow spring ephemerals in their yards. Since a lot of spring ephemerals can be slow to grow and spread, plant them in groups to have a sense of fullness.

Plant in high organic matter areas that mimic a woodland; no fertilizer is needed. Water only during establishment or in times of drought. Leaf die back is normal.

Many nurseries sell spring ephemerals these days due to their increased popularity. Planting seeds can be a less expensive, but slower

approach and you’ll have to break the dormancy of the seed before it grows. Nurseries sell potted plants in the spring and fall. If it’s a little later in the spring, the above ground portion of the plant might look yellow, but the root mass is still alive.

“Never collect plants in the wild as it is illegal, and can really disrupt natural habitat,” Bhal-sod says.

Plants bought online that are mailed, they will likely be dormant with bare roots. There will be no top growth and they are usually packed in moist packing material. Plant them right away.

Skunk Cabbage, *Symplocarpus foetidus*, is one of the earliest spring ephemerals that emerges in February. There are tiny yellow flowers held on a spadix inside of a purple flower. The plant attracts carrion flies as pollinators. After it flowers, large smooth cabbage-like leaves develop.

Dutchman’s Breeches, *Dicentra cucullaria*, is a distinct plant that flowers in April. It gets its common name because the individual blossoms resemble pants, or ‘breeches.’ Leaflets are feathery and fern-like and it is pollinated by bees.

Jack-in-the-Pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum*, has very distinctive flower and seeds. The outside of the flower could be green, or purple striped. After flowering in June, the flower turns into a cluster of green berries which are persistent until they ripen into a bright red in early fall for birds to eat.

Virginia Bluebells, *Mertensia virginica*, appear in March. These plants are known for spreading into masses of flowers. Clusters of bell-shaped purplish flowers stand

over the foliage and the plant quickly dies back after blooming.

Mayapples, *Podophyllum peltatum*, grow in large dense colonies that spread through rhizomes. The large bowl-shaped white flower grows under the umbrella shaped, glossy leaves. It grows in part-to-full shade and blooms from April to May. They tolerate drier soil conditions and short periods of drought, especially when flowering is complete.

Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis*, blooms are very fleeting, sometimes lasting only a few days. It has a vibrant white flower with green-lobed leaf at the base. The rhizomes have an orange-red color when cut. Leaves can stick around throughout the season.

## Growing biofuels as a renewable energy lets us all breathe easier

Besides being limited resources, coal, oil, and gas increase air pollution by driving up CO<sup>2</sup> emissions and other greenhouse gasses that contribute to climate change. Air quality researchers have linked these emissions to increased respiratory diseases and other health problems.

### Biofuels to the rescue

The good news is, Illinois farm families are already growing biofuels – renewable replacements for fossil fuels that have a smaller environmental footprint. Biodiesel is made from soybeans and ethanol is made from corn. Illinois farmers grow more soybeans than any other state, and we’re No. 2 in corn behind Iowa. That’s also good news, when you consider that U.S. energy consumption is expected to grow by 50% in

the next 10 years.

By increasing the use of biofuels like biodiesel and ethanol, we’re decreasing the amount of harmful emissions from gasoline. This helps improve air quality. Ethanol alone can reduce greenhouse gas emissions by about 40% compared to regular gas.

People who run equipment indoors (think warehouses) like to use biofuels because they burn cleaner with fewer fumes. If it’s better inside, why not use more of it outside to make our air cleaner?

Farmers want clean air just like everybody else. So if we can grow biofuels that help clean the air and help the environment – and that’s a sustainable energy source for many generations to come – that’s a no-brainer.

## Natural Resources

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Forest	Metal	Mineral	Nature	Oxygen
Plants	Soil	Sunlight	Trees	Water

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## DuPage County Financial Representatives of the Month

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### Jim McGuigan • Aurora Agency

Jim McGuigan has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month March 2022, by Alonzo Nevarez, Agency Manager. Jim's office is located at 1730 Park St, Unit 224, Naperville 60563. Jim's phone number is 630-851-0620. Jim has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since November 1999.



### Jack Schiltz • Carol Stream Agency

Jack Schiltz has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for March 2022, by Drew Cali, Agency Manager. Jack's office is located at 314 W. Eggleston Ave., Elmhurst, 60126. His phone number is 630-279-5986. Jack has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since March 2001.



### Erica Buchanan • Carol Stream Agency

Erica Buchanan has been named Employee Representative of the Month for March 2022 by Drew Cali, Agency Manager. Erica's office is located at 1960 Springbrook Sq., Ste 100, Naperville, 60564. Erica's phone number is 630-548-1894. Erica has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since April 2017.



### Mike Rogala • Will/South DuPage Agency

Mike Rogala has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for March 2022, by Dan Connolly, Agency Manager. Mike's office is located at 827 S. State St. Lockport, 60441. Mike's phone number is 331-803-6045. Mike has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since July 2016.



### Amy Linduska • Chicago Northwest Agency

Amy Linduska has been named Career Financial Representative of the month for March 2022, by Kevin Gomes, Agency Manager. Amy's office is located at 10A W. Schaumburg Rd, Schaumburg, 60194. Amy's phone number is 630-924-0765. Amy has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since August 2002.

## Recruiter of the Month

Congratulations to our Recruiter of the Month, Frank Di Stefano. This month, Frank signed 5 new members for the DuPage County Farm Bureau. Frank has been with COUNTRY Financial since April 2017. His office is located at 245 S. Gary Ave., Carol Stream, 60188. He can be reached at 630.668.4150. Thank you Frank for your hard work in recruiting new members!



Frank Di Stefano

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10% off your order when you show your membership card.  
970 Warren Ave, Downers Grove, 60515  
630.541.8641 • caribbean-corner.com

**Cooper's Corner**  
15% off food bill up to \$15 value, dine in only. Not valid with other offers or on holidays One discount per table and one beverage must be purchased per entrée  
27W150 Roosevelt Rd, Winfield, 60190,  
630.690.2668 • www.cooperscorner.com

**Culver's**  
10% off purchase –  
Only at participating locations –  
290 S Schmale Rd, Carol Stream, 60188  
630.933.9747  
1155 S Main St, Lombard, 60148  
630.889.1140

4068 E. Main St., St. Charles, 60174  
630.444.1700 • www.culvers.com

**Egg'Lectic Cafe**  
10% off final bill  
May not be used with other discounts  
145 N Hale St, Wheaton, 60187 •  
630.690.9001

**El Coco Loco Mexican Grill**  
\$5 off with minimum purchase of \$25 or more. Cannot be used on special of the day.  
205 W Main St, West Chicago, 60185  
630.293.1101

**Hawthorne's Backyard**  
10% off purchase. Not valid with other offers  
1200 West Hawthorne Ln, West Chicago, 60185 • 630.293.6700  
www.hawthornesbackyard.com

**Manhattan's**  
10% off entire food bill. Not valid with other special offers or coupon  
www.manhattansamericanbar&grill.com  
300 S Schmale Rd., Carol Stream, 60188  
630.871.2991

**Muggs-N-Manor**  
10% off all food orders. Not valid with other offers/discounts. Offer valid for pick-up/dine-in only.  
437 S Addison Rd, Addison, 60101 •  
630.833.2570

**151 Kitchen I Bar**  
10% off beer, wine, cocktails and starters when you show your membership card.  
151 North York Street, Elmhurst, 60126  
331.979.7198 • 151elmhurst.com

**Sarpinos Pizzeria**  
(Downers Grove Location)  
Buy any large gourmet pizza and get a second 1 topping pizza free  
5107 Fairview Ave., Downers Grove, 60515  
630.515.0005 • gosarpinos.com

**Shinto Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi Bar**  
20% discount on full priced items (dine in or take out). Max discount \$20. Cannot be combined with other offers, promotions or lunch.  
504 N. Route 59, Suite 116  
Naperville, 60563  
630.637.8899 • www.shintorestaurants.com

**Skuddlebutts Pizza & Catering**  
10% off any purchase  
440 Ogden Ave, Downers Grove, 60515 •  
630.964.6688 • skuddlebutts.com

**Uncle Bub's BBQ**  
\$5 off purchase of \$25 or more  
132 S Cass Ave, Westmont, 60559  
630.493.9000 • www.unclebubs.com

**Two Hound Red Brewing Co.**  
10% off (excludes Friday & Saturday)  
486 Pennsylvania Ave. Glen Ellyn 60137 •  
630-547-2912

**Village Tavern & Grill**  
10% off Sunday-Thursday  
Not valid with other offers  
291 S Schmale Rd, Carol Stream, 60185 •  
630.668.1101 • villagetavernandgrill.com/  
carolstream

**Family Fun Discounts Participants**  
**Lombard Roller Rink**  
Buy 1 admission, get skate rental for free. Good up to 4 admissions per visit  
201 W. 22nd St., Lombard, 60148  
630.953.2400 • www.lombardrollerrink.com

## Bowling with Benefits Participants:

**Fox Bowl**  
Bowl one game get one game free for up to 6 people  
1101 Butterfield Rd • Wheaton, 60189  
630.690.2400 • www.foxbowl.com



**Parkside Lanes**  
Free shoe rental with purchase of 2 paid games  
34W185 Montgomery Rd • Aurora, 60504  
630.898.5678 • www.parkside54.com

## Local Business Discounts Participants:

**DuPage Tire & Auto Center, Inc.**  
\$10 off any service and half off alignment with purchase of four tires  
1200 E Roosevelt Rd • Lombard, 60148  
630.629.8473 • www.dupagetire.com

**Fresh and Silk Flowers**  
(Carol Stream Location)  
15% off anything in store, no minimum  
578 W Army Trail Rd • Carol Stream, 60088  
630.690.7822 • www.freshandsilkflowers.com

**Gigi's Pet Salon**  
Free treats and toys for all baths/grooms  
1913 Ogden Ave • Downers Grove, 60515  
630.964.0028

**Jay's Plumbing**  
\$15 off any service calls, must mention discount at scheduling.  
Not valid towards call out fees or RPZ testing.  
1509 Ogden Ave • Downers Grove, 60515  
630.434.9200 • www.jaysplumbing.net

**Sunrise Cleaners by Lorenzo's**  
10% off on all cleaning services, not valid with any other offer  
6478 College Rd • Lisle, 60532 •  
630.983.6500

Shop, dine and save locally with DCFB Discounts!

Discounts are subject to change without notice. Restrictions may apply. Must show membership card.

## May Meat Order Form

More product available on our online store: [DCFB.ORG](http://DCFB.ORG)

Curbside assistance is available. Call 630-668-8161 upon arrival

	COST	QTY
<b>Bacon Wrapped Filets</b> , 4 pieces - 10 ounces each	\$57	_____
<b>Bourbon Marinated Steaks</b> , 8 pieces - 8 ounces each	\$51	_____
<b>Prime Grade Top Sirloin Butt Steak</b> , 8 pieces - 8 oz. each	\$51	_____
<b>BBQ Boneless Pork Chops</b> , 10 pieces - 8 ounces each	\$32	_____
<b>Plain Boneless Pork Chops</b> , 10 pieces-8 ounces each	\$32	_____
<b>Pork Back Ribs</b> , 10 oz, 2 per package	\$32	_____
<b>Bacon Wrapped Pork Chops</b> , 8 pieces - 10 ounces	\$33	_____
<b>Plain Chicken</b> , boneless skinless - 10 pieces	\$33	_____
<b>Chicken Taco Meat</b> , 5-1lb packages	\$33	_____
<b>Ground Round</b> , 10-1 lb. packages	\$45	_____
<b>Italian Sausage</b> , 20 pieces—5lb box	\$31	_____
<b>Brats</b> , 20 pieces-5lb box	\$31	_____
<b>All Beef Hot Dogs</b> , 20 pieces-5lb box	\$31	_____
<b>Total \$</b>	_____	_____

Please include payment with this order (checks made to DCFB)- mail to:  
**DuPage County Farm Bureau 245 S. Gary Avenue Carol Stream, IL 60188**  
Order Deadline is Tuesday, May 17th, 4pm  
Pick up at the DCFB office is Thursday, May 26th 10am-4pm

Name \_\_\_\_\_ FB# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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