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Calendar of Events January 2023

- January 2nd Office Closed
- January 16th Office Closed
- January 16th Board Meeting, 7:30pm
- January 17th Meat Order Deadline
- January 26th Meat Order Pick Up, 10am-4pm

Happy New Year!

Don't forget to check out all your membership benefits at: <http://ilfb.abenity.com>

The 'Dutch' Auction Has Begun!

The Dutch Auction for the 2023 Hawaii Trip generously donated by The Cliffs Hotel is beginning on January 3rd! The trip includes a 7-night stay at The Cliffs in Princeville in a one-bedroom garden view condo valid through 12/13/2023 and valued at \$3,678. The condo is near Princeville Golf Course, Hanalei Beach Park, and Hanalei Pier. Amenities include two outdoor swimming pools and spa tubs, a fitness center, internet, concierge services, and babysitting (surcharge). The trip will be sold through a "Dutch" auction where the price is successively dropped until a bidder accepts the going price, and the auction ends.

In a Dutch auction, all bidders watch the price decline, until it reaches a point

that a bidder bids, buys and the auction ends, or an established reserve price is reached, and the item is removed from the auction block. For the DCFB Foundation auction, the price will start at \$2,500 on Tuesday, January 3rd at 9 a.m., and drop \$100 each Tuesday and Thursday at 1:00 pm until the trip is sold or is removed from the auction. The first buyer to call or arrive to buy the trip after a price drop will have 24 hours to complete the transaction by payment of cash, certified check, or credit card. IF payment is not received, the trip goes back on the auction block.

Funds raised by the auction will be used to benefit college scholarships and agricultural literacy programs of the DuPage County Farm

Bureau Foundation.

— Auction Calendar —

- January 3rd – \$2,500
 - January 5th – \$2,400
 - January 10th – \$2,300
 - January 12th – \$2,200
 - January 17th – \$2,100
 - January 19th – \$2,000
- Etc.*



Hanalei Pier, Hawaii

Join DCFB for the 2023 Family & Friends Bowling Outing

Saturday, March 11th, 11:45 a.m.

Bowlero (Formerly Brunzwick Zone)

558 E. North Avenue, Glendale Heights

All DCFB Members, Family & Friends are welcome!

Bumper Lanes available for kids (under 12)

Entry Fee: \$22.00 per person

(3 Games & Shoe Rental, if needed)

Deadline to sign up: Friday, March 3rd, 4:00 p.m.

PRIZES – AWARDS – FUN

50-50 Drawing

To benefit the Farm Bureau Foundation's
Ag in the Classroom Fund

Bowling Entry Form

Name(s) _____

Membership #s _____ Age (s) _____

Phone # _____

#Entries _____ x \$22.00 = _____ enclosed with entry form

Mixed Doubles

Husband/Wife

Send with Checks Payable to:

DuPage County Farm Bureau

245 S. Gary Ave., Carol Stream, IL 60188

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Follow a Farmer: December Updates

The busy holiday season is upon us! I do love the beautiful landscapes it creates here on the farm and magical quality of it. Unfortunately, we haven't had much yet, but that's OK. We, and most of the area farmers, have had enough dry time to finish fall tillage and anhydrous applications.

Anhydrous is a source of nitrogen fertilizer that is beneficial to crops like corn and wheat. It is such a relief to get this important work done so we have less to do in the spring.

Besides that, Dale has been busy hauling corn in for contracts and helping me put up Christmas decora-

tions! I've been busy helping him straw the strawberries and our youngest son, Michael, was able to come and help too. Quality family time! Looking forward to more family and friend time through the month as we celebrate the holidays.

Thank you for being part of our year. We hope you

enjoyed seeing our farm through the seasons and learning about what we do. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from our family to yours!



Photos, L-R:
Laying
straw over
strawberries;
Hauling corn.



Dale & Becky Conrady
Macoupin County Farmers

Take Small Steps to Improve, Support the Environment this Winter

By Emily Steele

Widespread environmental issues like changing weather patterns and habitat loss can feel overwhelming, but small everyday choices make a difference. Explore sustainable maple syrup harvesting, tornado trends in the U.S., and what research says about how to support pollinators in three upcoming University of Illinois Extension webinars.

The Everyday Environment series explores natural resources topics and steps that anyone can take to help improve the environment. The live webinars are

free, and recordings are available after the session on YouTube at www.youtube.com/Ulextension.

Maple Syrup:

From History to Harvest, January 12 at 1 p.m. CST

Near the end of the winter, a natural phenomenon takes place in forests. Maple syrup season is a limited and precious time for those who love this natural sugary treat. Explore the history of maple syrup, learn how to tap your own trees, and discover best

practices for DIY syrup. Sign up at go.illinois.edu/HowToSyrup.

Tornado Trends, February 9 at 1 p.m. CST

In the Midwest, talk of tornadoes swirls frequently. Are tornadoes really turning up more often? Tune in to get the lowdown on tornadoes, twister myths and

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Illinois AGRICULTURE in the ClassroomSM

Kristina Baumbach
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DuPage County Farm Bureau



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:
duplicateitc@dcbf.org or 630-668-8161.**

November's Numbers:

3,999 students • 146 teachers

#1 Lesson Topic: Corn

Total students reached to date: 23,979

Teacher Quote about an AITC Visit:

"1st graders have a lot of questions, and Marilyn does a wonderful job of patiently answering their questions."

– Pierce Downer, 1st Grade Teacher

In November the majority of our students learned about two of Illinois' top crops: Corn and Soybeans! This is the perfect time to talk about these crops as they have just been harvested across our state. Students learned how these crops are planted, grown, and harvested with awesome farm machinery. They were amazed to see all the everyday items that contain a corn or soy ingredients such as: paint, medicine, cereal, chocolate, gasoline, and ink! We challenged them to go through their pantries at home and find as many items as they could that listed corn or soy as an ingredient. That will be quite a list! For our corn activities, our younger students created their own Indian corn crafts, and older students made corn starch oobleck. The students who learned about soybeans created their own soybean greenhouses to see how a soybean germinates.



Did You Know?

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About 1/3 of America's newspaper printers and 90% of newspapers are printed using color soy ink! This process began in the late 1970s when printers were looking for a printing alternative to petroleum-based ink.

Last Call for Virtual Ag Expo

Any 3rd or 4th grade teachers interested in participating in the 2023 Virtual Ag Expo need to register by January 13th. You will receive links to your field trips and personalized PDF packet around the end of January and will lead the activity at your discretion in February. Please contact Kristina at duplicateitc@dcbf.org for the registration link and additional information.

Teacher Institute Day

All DuPage County teachers are welcome to register for the Ag in the Classroom Teacher Institute Day Workshop! This year's event will be held on March 3rd, 2023, from 7:30am-1:00pm in person at College of DuPage. Our workshop is entitled "Integrating Agriculture" and is designed to introduce K-12 educators to agriculture activities and lessons that can be incorporated into their classroom while adhering to the current learning, STEM, and NGSS concepts. Participants will receive 5 PD hours provided by the DuPage ROE. Only 35 spots are available, so be sure to register early!

Happy New Year from DuPage AITC!

Photos, left to right:

1st and 2nd graders learned about pumpkins at the Bartlett Library with Kristina.

1st graders at Wiesbrook learned about the importance of insects in agriculture with Kenna.

5th graders at Sacred Heart learn about corn and the food supply chain.

IAA Foundation Offers Scholarships to Support Agriculture, Illinois Farm Bureau Families

Agriculture students and Illinois Farm Bureau® (IFB) members, spouses and children are eligible to apply for 100 college scholarships offered by the IAA Foundation, Illinois Farm Bureau's charitable arm. The scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,500, will be awarded in total of \$201,501 for the 2023-24 school year.

"We are pleased to recognize students through our ever growing and changing scholarship program," said Jennifer Smith, Development Manager, IAA Foundation. "It is a privilege to support the next generation of leaders and encourage degrees in agriculture related fields."

Students may apply for a variety of scholarships, including three IAA Foundation Distinguished Scholar-

ships, where winners each receive \$5,000 awards. Another \$7,500 award goes to the Illinois Farm Bureau Legacy of Leadership scholarship winner. In addition to family scholarships often established to honor the memory of a loved one, the IAA Foundation offers scholarships on behalf Prairie Farms Dairy. For 2023, the IAA Foundation is honored to administer the newly created Sandhu Minority in Agriculture Scholarship, and the Thomas E. and Mary Morgan Lykins Scholarship. Additionally, fellowships will once again support students pursuing advanced degrees in fields that directly relate to agriculture.

Scholarships are awarded based on involvement in extra-curricular activities, community service, academic

performance, leadership experiences, and response to an essay. Previous winners of an IAA Foundation scholarship are eligible to apply again if the scholarship allows.

A full listing of available scholarships and eligibility guidelines is available on the Foundation website, www.iaafoundation.org. The application opens January 1 and must be completed

online by February 15, 2023.

For more information, contact your county Farm Bureau, the IAA Foundation at 309-557-2232, or e-mail Jennifer.Smith@jsmith@ifb.org.

The mission of the IAA Foundation, Illinois Farm Bureau's charitable arm, is to fund education, research, and charitable activities that benefit Illinois farm families and agriculture.

The Farmer's Almanac Predictions—January 2023

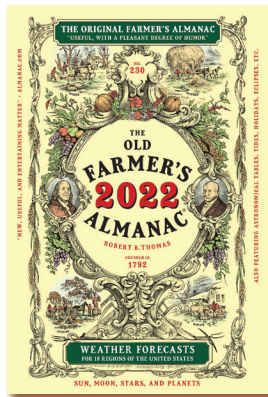
Sky Watch:

The year begins with our two nearest planetary neighbors displaying opposite properties. January 1 finds Mars at its brightest of the entire year while Venus is at its dimmest of 2023. However, Venus is on an upward trajectory appearing higher and brighter each evening. Saturn is the closest bright "star" far above Venus. Observers will enjoy watching Venus and Saturn draw closer every night before a meeting on the 22nd. Meanwhile, the year's closest Moon occurs on the 21st at a surface-to-surface distance from Earth of just 216,500 miles. Unfortunately, the Moon is in its new phase and therefore not visible. During late January, spectacle abounds at nightfall in the southern sky featuring the

Moon, three planets, and eight of the brightest stars, all surrounding Orion.

January 2023

Temp. 23 degrees (5 degrees below average); Precipitation 5" (3" above average, east 1" above west).
1-10 Periods of snow, cold.
11-19 Periods of heavy snow, cold.
20-31 Lake snows east, flurries west; very cold.



Very Pinteresting

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

Blue Ribbon Herb Rolls

Source: tasteofhome.com

Ingredients

2 packages (1/4 ounce each) active dry yeast
2-3/4 cups warm water (110° to 115°), divided
1/3 cup canola oil
1/4 cup honey or molasses
1 tablespoon salt
2 teaspoons dill weed
2 teaspoons dried thyme
2 teaspoons dried basil
1 teaspoon onion powder
1 large egg, room temperature, beaten
4 cups whole wheat flour
4 to 4-1/2 cups all-purpose flour

Directions

In a large bowl, dissolve yeast in 1/2 cup warm water. Add the oil, honey, salt, seasonings, egg, whole wheat flour and remaining water. Beat until smooth. Stir in enough all-purpose flour to form a soft dough.

Turn onto a floured surface; knead until smooth and elastic, 6-8 minutes. Place in a greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled, about 1 hour.

Punch dough down. Turn onto a lightly floured surface; divide into 6 portions. Divide each into 24 pieces. Shape each into a 1-in. ball; place 3 balls in each greased muffin cup. Cover and let rise until doubled, 20-25 minutes.

Bake at 375° for 12-15 minutes or until tops are golden brown. Remove from pans to wire racks.





Cattle 'cool' with colder weather

One of my favorite holiday cards routinely arrives at the turn of the New Year. My friend mails photo cards that capture her cattle, sometimes in the romantic calm of winter. One year it was a snow-capped hay bale. Another, it was the steaming breaths of her cows with frost-covered backs. Just looking at that photo, you can feel the frigid air of that winter morning, but the cows appear at peace, content with the cold

Illinois landscape. And they are.

Cows wear leather coats year-round, a clever observation from my cattle-farming cousin. While she and her husband pile insulated bibs, heavy coats, stocking hats, gloves and sub-zero-rated boots in the mudroom this time of year, the cows wear what they need every month of the year. She finds that her cows prefer winter temperatures over those of summer.

Likewise, our farm's cows lie down to rest in the snow, unbothered by the frozen landscape. If a cold wind blows, the cows huddle together or locate shelter, whether in the barn or natural areas like trees. With help from farmers like my friend, cousin and dad, cattle are incredibly hardy. Daily access to hay provides cattle with their primary energy source in a season

when the pasture grass doesn't grow. Supplements of minerals and protein support overall health. And farmers ensure heating elements remain operable to keep water thawed and fresh in automatic water drinkers.

Livestock caretakers generally dread the weather events that cancel school. Heavy snow means clearing barnyards and driveways to reach the cattle and then scooping paths to their food and water. Still, most cattle farmers will take snow and frozen ground over mud any day. Mud ranks worse than a blizzard, making a mess of the pastures and

cattle lots. Especially with cool temperatures, the wet landscape increases fatality risks for newborn calves in late winter and early spring. The sloppy terrain quite simply makes getting around on hoof or foot a genuine hassle for cows and their farmers, and to the house cleaner's dismay, the farmhouse mudroom earns its title. In fact, I never expect to see mud on our holiday cards of well wishes.

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 and backyard chickens.

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2023 Foundation Scholarships—Apply Today!

High School seniors and college students are urged to apply for the 2023 scholarships provided by the DuPage County Farm Bureau Foundation. Visit our website for the online submission link or to download pdf's of the applications: <https://dcfb.org/foundation-scholarships/>. If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact our office at 630.668.8161.



General Scholarships

Four \$2,000 scholarships may be awarded to eligible high school seniors pursuing a degree related to the agriculture industry. Qualifying majors may include: Biology, Chemistry, Pre-vet, Horticulture, Communications, Busi-

ness, etc. Applicants must explain how they will use their major in the agricul-



ture industry. Applications are due April 1st, 2023.

Arnold Oestmann Scholarships

Four \$1,500 scholarships may be awarded to high school

seniors intending to further their education at a college, university, or technical

Apply now for scholarships

school. There is no restriction on the course of study. Applications are due May 1st, 2023.

Culinary and Nutrition Scholarship

One \$1,000 to \$2,000 scholarship may be awarded to a high school senior, or college freshman, sophomore, or junior pursuing a degree in the culinary arts or nutrition. Applications are due May 1st, 2023.

Ken F. Ebersold Scholarship

Two \$2,000 scholarship may be awarded to an eligible college freshman, sophomore, or junior who is actively and successfully pursuing an undergraduate degree in an agricultural related course of study. Applicants must explain how they will use their major in the agriculture industry. Applications are due May 1st, 2023.

Small Steps

continued from page 2 facts, and tornado trends. Sign up at go.illinois.edu/TornadoTrends.

Tricky Pollinator Questions and Answers, March 9 at 1 p.m. CST

Are annual plants "junk food" for bees? Can I help pollinators by not mowing my lawn? How can I help pollinators if I don't have a garden? Learn what the latest science has to say about some of your most challenging pollinator questions. Sign up at go.illinois.edu/PollinatorQandA.

Learn more about the series at go.illinois.edu/EverydayEnvironment or subscribe for email updates at go.illinois.edu/EverydayEnvironmentUpdates.

Anyone who needs an accommodation to participate should email Erin Garrett at

emedvecz@illinois.edu. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet your access needs.

SOURCE: Erin Garrett, Illinois Extension Natural Resources, Environment, and Energy educator

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U of I Extension offers 4-Seasons Gardening Webinars

Seasons come and go, but home gardening never stops.

Pick up the knowledge you need to maintain a safe and healthy home landscape, create friendly spaces for indoor plants, and support a resilient environment by joining Four Seasons Gardening's horticulture experts. Sessions are free to attend, and registration is required.

Have a gardening topic on your mind? Share suggestions for upcoming sessions with Nancy Kreith at kreith@illinois.edu.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact Andrew Holsinger at aholsing@illinois.edu. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient

time for meeting access needs.

Pruning Shade Trees January 31 | 1:30 PM

Proper pruning ensures that long-lived woody plants remain healthy and structurally safe in the home landscape. Many homeowners skip this important maintenance task due to uncertainty surrounding how, when, and where to make pruning cuts – which can vary based on a tree's age. Unravel the mystery of pruning shade trees as we cover basic pruning cuts, the all-important practice of young tree pruning, and how to care for and prune mature trees.

Presenter: Ryan Pankau, Extension Horticulture Educator

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Webinars

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pruner cutting tree limb

Success with Indoor Plants February 28 at 1:30 PM

Plants that thrive in indoor environments require a balance of plant culture and human care. Learn how to create a healthy houseplant environment by selecting the right plants for your indoor space as we discuss cultural requirements, maintenance practices, and key ornamental aspects in growing interior plants.

Presenter: Andrew Holsinger, Extension Horticulture Educator.

Register by going to: <https://extension.illinois.edu/global/four-seasons-gardening-webinars> and clicking the register button.

Recruiter of the Month

Congratulations to our November Recruiter of the Month, Hieu Tran. This month Hieu signed 3 new members for the DuPage County Farm Bureau. Hieu has been with COUNTRY Financial since August 1998. His office is located at 310 S. Main St. Unit G, Lombard 60148. We would like to thank Hieu for all his hard work in recruiting new members!



Hieu Tran

Happy New Year!

FREE CLASSIFIED ADS FOR DUPAGE COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEMBERS

All DuPage Co. Farm Bureau members may run non-commercial classified ads free in the DuPage Farmer (limit 100 words per year). Ads will continue to run each month until we are notified otherwise, or the 100 free words per year are used. Please email ads to membership@dcfb.org. Put "Farmer Ad" in the subject line or call 630.668.8161 with your ad. Deadline is 10th of each month.

DuPage County Financial Representatives of the Month

The Financial Representative of the Month program is designed by COUNTRY® Financial Agency Managers of DuPage County to recognize overall Insurance Leaders in Life, Disability, Auto, Home, and Health production during the month. The representative earns the award through efforts to provide quality service to existing and new clients.



Jim McGuigan • Aurora Agency

Jim McGuigan has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for November 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.



Tim Mehrtens • Carol Stream Agency

Tim Mehrtens has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for November 2022, by Drew Cali, Agency Manager. Tim's office is located at 21 Howard Ave., Roselle, 60172. His phone number is 630-582-3300. Tim has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since October 2001.



Patrick Long • Will/South DuPage Agency

Patrick Long has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for November 2022, by Dan Connolly, Agency Manager. Patrick's office is located at 416 E. Ogden Ave. Suite F, Westmont, 60559. Patrick's phone number is 630-755-9032. Patrick has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since March 2021.

Happy New Year with DCFB Discounts

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630.444.1700 • www.culvers.com

Egg'Lectric 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

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

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
https://www.muggsnmanor.com/

Papa Rays Pizza & Wings
\$5 off any purchase of \$30 or more and 10% off any order minimum \$15
267 West Elk Trail, Carol Stream, IL 60188
630-752-9680
www.paparays.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

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
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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

Ferrari Plumbing
\$40 off any plumbing service
Your local, licensed, experienced, BBB Accredited with A+ rating Plumber.
630.260.5898
www.ferrariplumbing.net
1727 Stoddard Ave., Wheaton, 60187

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 Ogdan 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 Ogdan 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

Upfront Concrete
Epoxy flooring- Save 10% off purchase, Free estimates – 630-306-3720
UpfrontConcrete@gmail.com



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* More Product available on our online store : DCFB.ORG

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

January Specials:

Apple Pie—\$ 13.00	
Pumpkin Pie—\$14.00	
Pecan Pie —\$ 15.00	
French Silk —\$14.00	

Total \$ _____

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, January 17th , 4pm

Pick up at the DCFB office is Thursday, January 26th 10am-4pm

Name _____ FB# _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email Address _____