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## Calendar of Events April 2026

- April 3rd – Good Friday, Office Closed
- April 6th – Food Science 101 Registration Deadline
- April 13th – Board Meeting 7:30 P.M.
- April 14th – Meat Order Deadline
- April 17th – Food Science 101 at DuPage County Fairgrounds 9:45 A.M.
- April 23rd – Meat Order Pick-Up



Happy Spring!

## A Ball at the 2026 Bowling Event!

The DuPage County Farm Bureau's Annual Bowling Outing was a tremendous success! Held at Bowlero in Glendale Heights on Saturday, March 21st, the event brought together

DCFB members along with their families and friends for an afternoon full of fun and fellowship. It served as a great opportunity for attendees to enjoy time together, all while support-

ing the DuPage County Farm Bureau. The outing played an important role in raising funds for the Ag in the Classroom program and Foundation Scholarships, helping to further their impact in the community.

icipated, and helped make this event so memorable. Your continued support and enthusiasm made a significant difference and contributed to the overall success of the day. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise valuable funds that will help sustain and grow these

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended, par-

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## FOOD SCIENCE 101

Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

DuPage County Fairgrounds - Building 5  
2015 Manchester Rd  
Wheaton, IL 60187



Join us for a FREE adult education event focused on food science, food safety and busting online food myths.



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- 9:45 am** – Check In
- 10:00 am** – Speakers from Chicagoland Food Science Foundation
- 11:30 am** – Light lunch provided

*Pre-registration is required. Register today!*

— UPCOMING EVENTS —  
Mark your calendars for these 2026 EVENTS

Grow Your Own Food – May 4th–6th



# Bowling

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important programs. We appreciate the kindness and all the contributions that made this event such a success!

There were many excellent bowlers at the event. Here are the winners of each bowling category:

Kim Murray won the High Series Women Bowling Category.

Kevin Blackwell won the High Series Men Bowling Category.

Brain and Lori Wayton won the Husband and Wife Bowling Category.

Donna Purcell won the High Game Women Bowling Category.

Darcy Schrader won the High Game Men Bowling Category.

Wyatt Woolever won the High Game Youth Bowling Category.

Lori Mittman and Chuck Santoria won the Mixed Doubles Bowling Category.



*Left: Tawney Pauling winning the 50/50 pot presented by President Bill Pauling*

*Right: Darcy Schrader winning the High Game Men category, presented by Joe Pauling and John Pauling*



*Congrats, bowlers!*

## *A heartfelt thank you*

**A heartfelt thank you to Joe and John Pauling for organizing the event and the generous local businesses who contributed. Your support helped make the outing even more enjoyable and successful, we truly appreciate your contribution to this fun Farm Bureau gathering.**

- Laurel Schrader
- Chik-Fil-A Bloomingdale
- Addante's
- Barn Owl
- Anyway's Pub Bloomingdale
- Rock Star Nails & Spa
- Manhattan's
- Augustino's Rock & Roll Deli & Grill
- Culver's Carol Stream
- Culver's Bloomington
- Red Apple Pancake House & Restaurant
- Hawthorne's Backyard
- Bowlero Glendale Heights
- Texas Roadhouse Bloomingdale
- McAlister's Deli Bloomingdale
- Outback Steakhouse Bloomingdale
- Village Tavern & Grill
- Len's Ace Hardware
- Sporty's Restaurant & Catering
- Mapleberry Pancake House
- Carol's Garden Restaurant
- Rosati's on Geneva

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

Kristina Baumbach  
Education Coordinator  
DuPage County Farm Bureau



**A**g 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:**  
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### February's Numbers:

4,329 students • 221 teachers  
#1 Lesson Topic: Dairy  
Total Students Reached to Date: 31,451

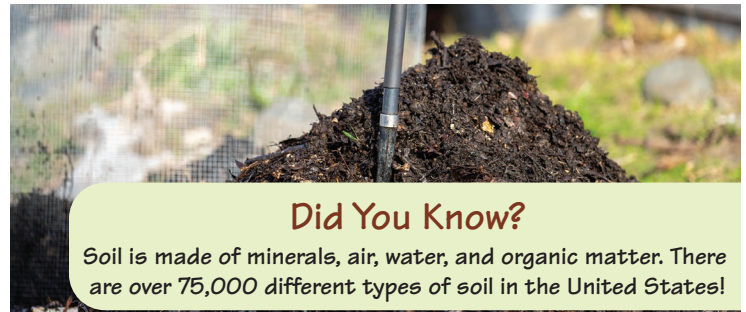
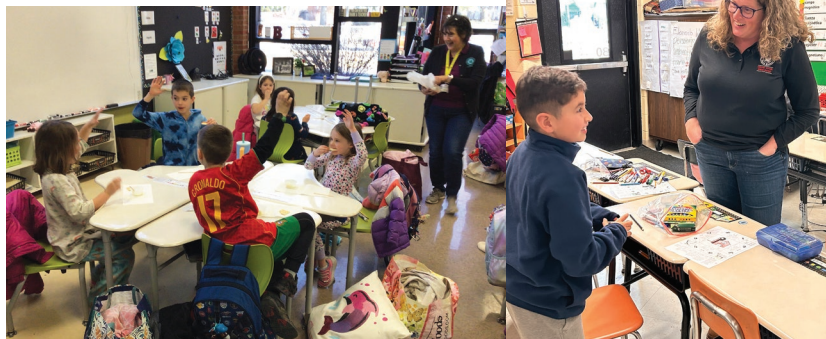
### Teacher Quote about an AITC Visit:

*"The slides were great, vocabulary was at students' level and activities were engaging to students and different than classroom activities, which create a new opportunity for students to learn. Thank you, Denise, for taking the time to prepare lessons and activities."*

— 4th Grade Teacher, Wesley Elementary

February has become one of the busiest months for AITC! Along with our regularly scheduled lessons, our staff participated in two school STEM nights, a teen teacher training, two afterschool library programs, and hosted our annual Teacher Institute Day workshop. What a whirlwind! In the classroom, our most popular lesson topics included dairy and careers. Dairy is always a fun topic as the students get to make their own homemade butter. As you can imagine this is the highlight of their day! Other students learned about careers within agriculture. This lesson opens their eyes to the many possibilities working with plants, animals, natural resources, and the food supply chain. We are looking forward to a fun filled spring and the 2026 Grow Your Own Food Program!

*Left to right: The students at Pierce Downer loved making butter with Marilyn. Denise enjoyed teaching about chickens at Lake Park Elementary. Students at the Brookdale STEAM Night made seed germination necklaces.*



### Did You Know?

Soil is made of minerals, air, water, and organic matter. There are over 75,000 different types of soil in the United States!

## Teen Teachers: An Extension of AITC



AITC is excited to announce a new partnership with U of I Extension and our local 4-H members! This spring, we are launching a "Teen Teachers" program aimed at providing AITC lessons to

kindergarten classes. Eleven 4-Hers were approved to participate in the program which will give them teaching and public speaking experience. In February, the 4-H families met with Kristina Baumbach (AITC) and Andrea Farrier (Extension) for a special training session. The teens learned about student ages and stages, teaching tips, and were given the lesson materials. Beginning in March, they will be working in pairs to teach lessons and lead hands-on activities in the classrooms. We can't wait to see how they do!

## Teacher Institute Day

On February 27th, 23 teachers met at College of DuPage for the 2026 AITC Teacher Institute Day workshop, "Integrating Agriculture"! Teachers enjoyed a College of DuPage horticulture tour and participated in hands-on activities and lessons provided by AITC, FCAE, and U of I Extension. This year's topics included animal science, soil and plant science, a dish dash cooking activity, and easy ag activities for substitutes. Teachers received five PD hours for their participation in the program and walked away with a plethora of new ideas for their classrooms. We'd like to thank our guest presenters Luke Allen (FCAE), Andrea Farrier (Extension), and Kenna Anderson (AITC) as well as Frank Balestri and Austin Gimondo (COD) for helping make this day a success!



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# FARM GATE

By Joanie Stiers



## Soybean: Small bean with a big resume

If I were a crop, I might be a soybean. I'm short, low drama and work best behind the scenes. My mood can shift from tolerant and forgiving (planting season) to an annoying attention to detail (harvest). But chocolate holds it all together. (Soy is the key; I'll explain).

All of that is really by comparison to corn, the primary crop alternative in Illinois. We live in the Corn Belt. Corn gains name fame for its visual dominance in acres. We find fascination in corn mazes, and the most common consumer-facing farm policy conversations – like ethanol – involve corn.

Unbeknownst to most citizens, Illinois grows more than 20 million tons of soybeans annually and claims the reigning title of No. 1 soybean state in the nation. The achievement reached the heart of Springfield, where legislators voted the soybean as the Illinois state bean in 2025.

Soybeans make a great team with corn as a rotational crop companion and literally bring the muscle with their protein punch. Our FFA chapter packed 4,000 non-perishable meals for local food pantries using soy protein, a budget-friendly, high-protein staple. Soy protein is a common ingredient in meat, both plant-based alternatives and the real thing. Soybean meal, the byproduct after removing the seed's oil, is the nation's top high-protein feed that brings

chicken, pork, eggs and dairy to the table.

The average American consumes nearly half a cup of soybeans in some form every day, which could include cooking oil, margarine, soy milk and protein shakes. Soy lecithin keeps chocolate and cocoa butter from separating. Hooray for soy holding together my bite-sized sweet fix after lunch, which likely was a salad that wouldn't exist without dressing, a soy-dominant lifeline for the fresh greens.

Our farm fuels its tractors and trucks with soy-based biodiesel. Soy oil is a named ingredient in plastics for John Deere and the foam in the seats of Ford vehicles. This month, I will see the bean more than my family as I plant some 300 million of those pea-sized seeds across our farm.

Thankfully, soybeans tolerate a wider range of "good-enough" conditions during planting season. Corn prefers perfection. The tides turn come harvest, when the bean gets moody: moisture content rapidly shifts from too wet to too dry, and the mature, standing crop's harvestability is notoriously sensitive to weather.

Beyond that, soybeans check the boxes for Illinois: rotational cropping systems, soil types, climate and access to exports in a state literally shaped by rivers. As the top U.S. agricultural export crop, soybeans bring billions of dollars to America's economy.

Those are some cool beans.



## Very Pinteresting

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

## Blueberry Cream Cheese Tart with Lemon

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### Ingredients

#### Crust

1 cup all purpose flour  
3 tbsp granulated sugar  
1/4 tsp kosher salt  
1/2 cup butter, melted  
1/2 tsp vanilla extract

#### Blueberry Filling

2 cups blueberries, fresh or frozen  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1 tbsp lemon juice (about 1/2 lemon)

1 tsp lemon zest (about 1/2 lemon)

#### Cream Cheese Filling

4 oz cream cheese, softened  
2 tbsp granulated sugar  
1 tsp lemon zest

### Directions

Preheat the oven to 350°F.

Make the crust. In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar and salt. Pour in the melted butter and vanilla. Mix together until smooth. Press the dough into the bottom and up the sides of a 9-inch tart pan with a removable bottom. I like to dot the dough around the pan so you can make sure to have enough to cover the whole bottom.

Place the tart pan on a baking tray and bake for 18-22 minutes or until nice and golden brown.

While that's baking, prep your filling. In a small non-stick saucepan over medium-low heat add the blueberries, sugar, lemon juice, and lemon zest. Cook until it slightly thickens, about 3-5 minutes. During this time, stir occasionally so that nothing burns or sticks to the bottom. I also like to mash some of the berries with the back of a spoon or spatula to help thicken the filling. Once it looks good, remove it from the heat and let it cool.

In a medium bowl mix the softened cream cheese, sugar, and lemon zest. You can set this aside until ready to use.

Once the tart shell is baked, keep it in the tart pan, set it on a wire rack, and let it cool all the way. Once your tart is cooled, spoon the cream cheese mixture into the tart and spread in an even layer on the bottom. Top with the blueberry mixture. If you want you can even top with extra lemon zest.

Place the whole tart in the fridge to chill for at least 1 hour. Once it is set, remove it from the tart pan, cut it into slices, and enjoy!



HAPPY SPRING! WE HOPE IT'S 24 CARROT GREAT!



# 2026 Foundation Scholarships – Last Month to Apply For Scholarships

High School seniors and college students are urged to apply for the 2026 scholarships provided by the DuPage County Farm Bureau Foundation. Scan the QR code or visit our website at [dcfb.org](http://dcfb.org) under the Foundation tab to apply today. If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact our office at (630) 668-8161 or email [info@dcfb.org](mailto:info@dcfb.org).

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**DuPage County Farm Bureau Foundation General Scholarship**

Up to five \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who will be pursuing a **bachelor's degree related to the agriculture industry**. Agriculture involves a wide range of careers.

Qualified programs may include, but are not limited to, horticulture, agronomy, engineering, veterinary, communications, environmental science, food science, biology, etc. Applicants must explain how their chosen career path will impact the agriculture industry. **Application deadline is May 1, 2026.**

**Culinary & Nutrition Scholarship**

Up to two \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors or current college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors in a **culinary or nutrition-related program**. Food begins on a farm, and those working in related industries can study food and the importance and impact it has in our daily lives. Applica-

tion deadline is May 1, 2026.

**Trade Scholarship**

Up to two \$2,000 trade scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors and current college students enrolled in a **Trade and Technical career program**. Areas may include, but are not limited to, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, truck driving, etc. **Application deadline is May 1, 2026.**

**Ken F. Ebersold Scholarship**

Up to three \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded to current college freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, or those pursuing a master's degree. Students must be actively and successfully pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in an **agricultural related course**

**of study.** This scholarship was created in memory of Ken F. Ebersold of Downers Grove, IL. Mr. Ebersold was a past president of the DuPage County Farm Bureau and an active volunteer for many years. Past recipients of this scholarship may apply during each year of their college career. **Application deadline is May 1, 2026.**



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## Farmer's Almanac—April 2026

**Sky Watch:**

On the 15th and 16th, a grouping of Saturn, Mars, Mercury, and the Moon will be very low in the predawn eastern sky and buried in twilight, making it all but impossible to view even through binoculars. The month does offer intrigue in the west between 7:30 and 8:00 P.M., with Venus low in the sky and Jupiter above. Look for Venus to the left of the crescent Moon on the 18th and Jupiter below the moon on the 22nd. Another

lunar conjunction unfolds 3 nights later, when the Moon almost touches Leo's bright blue star, Regulus. The Moon meets another blue star on the 29th when it's to the right of Vigro's Spica.

**April 2026:**

Temp. 50.5° (avg east, 3° above west); precip. 4" (1" below avg. east, 1" above west). 1-14 Rainy periods; turning cooler east, warm west. 15-24 Showers, mild east; periods of heavy rain, warm west. 25-27 Sunny, mild. 28-30 Rainy, cooler.

Lightning	Fog	Clouds
Umbrella	Rainbow	Downpour
Gusty	Gutters	Dew
Raining	Puddles	Thunder

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*DCFB Ag in the Classroom Coordinator Kristina Baumbach spoke recently at the launch of a "Teen Teachers" program. See page 3 for more information.*



# Spring Lawn Care: What Should You Really be Doing?

By Christopher Enroth & Ken Johnson, University of Illinois Extension

It's Spring in Illinois, and this is when everyone starts thinking about lawn care. The grass is greening up, and plants are beginning to grow again, signaling that garden work has begun.

You may be looking at your lawn and wondering where to start. Maybe you notice some bare patches, or the entire lawn appears thinner. Common springtime lawn questions often include:

- When should I start mowing my lawn?
- When should I sow grass seed?
- When should I start fertilizing my lawn?
- When is the right time to apply crabgrass preventer?
- Can I do all these tasks at once?

To answer the last question first, no, Illinois Extension generally does not recommend performing all these lawn care tasks simultaneously. Combined products of convenience, such as spring weed and feed for lawns, typically sacrifice ideal timing for either task. But when is

the best time to tackle each lawn task?

## Tips and Timing for Spring Lawn Care Tasks

Here are some tips and timing recommendations for spring lawn care.

### Mow tall

Last fall, your lawn grasses



stored up lots of energy for spring. As we start to get longer days, warmer temperatures, and some rain, grass grows quickly. Before you know it, it's time to mow. Cool-season lawns will be more competitive if kept at a height of 2 to 3 inches. Certain species, like turf-type tall fescue, perform better when mowed at 3 to 4 inches. My home lawn is cut as high as the mower deck allows, just shy of 4 inches. Once it's tall enough to mow, start mowing – don't wait.

### Skip seeding until later in the year

If you need to establish

a new lawn or overseed an existing one, plan to finish by mid-April to give the grass time to establish before hot weather arrives. If you can wait, hold off on seeding your cool-season lawn until late summer. The best time to seed is August 15th through September 15th. When choosing seed, select a mix suited to your yard's conditions.

### Forget early spring fertilizers

Turf fertilizers tend to promote green, leafy growth at the expense of root development. Avoid applying fertilizer early in the season, as it can stunt root growth. Wait until mid-May to fertilize your lawn. Consider using a slow-release fertilizer, which is less likely to burn turf. Most Illinois lawns are cool-season and go dormant during hot, dry weather—so if you water, be consistent through summer. If you fertilize only once a year, late summer to early fall is recommended as an ideal timeframe to help cool-season grasses recover from summer stress.

### Applying crabgrass preventers

This annual weed frustrates those who want a well-maintained lawn. Crabgrass germinates when soil tem-

peratures stay above 55 to 60 degrees for a few consecutive days. Usually, April 1 is a good time to apply control measures in Central Illinois, since most products last 4 to 6 weeks. Another mid-May application, around Mother's Day, is also recommended. Those in Southern Illinois may consider applying a week or two sooner than April 1, and those in Northern Illinois a week or two later than April 1. Many suggest spreading crabgrass preventer when forsythia bloom. In a typical year, forsythia blooms before crabgrass germination and is a good indicator for homeowners to spread crabgrass preventer so you have a barrier established. However, spring weather is fickle and has been more unreliable in recent years, so the forsythia indicator doesn't always hold true.

While blooming forsythia can be helpful, the primary driver for crabgrass germination is soil temperature.

If you follow the first three tips to mow high, overseed, and fertilize, these practices will help lawn grasses outcompete crabgrass.

**Good Growing Tip of the Week:** When applying any chemicals or fertilizers, read the label carefully and follow the recommended amount. Never apply more than instructed and ensure even coverage.



## Bowling winners:

Photos, left to right: Wyatt Woolever receiving the High Game Youth Award presented by John Pauling and Joe Pauling.

Lori Mittman and Chuck Santoria

receiving the Mixed Doubles Award presented by John Pauling and Joe Pauling.

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(630) 293-6700

### Muggs-N-Manor

10% off all food orders. Not valid with other offers/discounts. Offer valid for pick-up/dine-in only. Must show membership card.  
437 S Addison Rd, Addison, IL 60101  
(630) 833-2570

### Papa Rays Pizza & Wings

Two large pizzas, two toppings for \$29.99; Family Meal Pack – 1, 16" cheese pizza, 10" cheese garlic bread, 10 pics. wings, 1, 2 liter soda  
267 West Elk Trail, Carol Stream, IL 60188  
(630) 752-9680

### Sarpinos Pizzeria

(Downers Grove Location)  
Buy one pizza at regular price, get a second pizza for \$5  
5107 Fairview Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60515  
(630) 515-0005

### Shinto Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi Bar

20% off full priced items, max value of \$20, not valid with any other discounts or offers  
504 N. Route 59, Suite 116  
Naperville, IL 60563  
(630) 637-8899

### Uncle Bub's BBQ

\$5 off \$20 purchase while dining in  
132 S Cass Ave, Westmont, IL 60559  
(630) 493-9000

### Village Tavern & Grill

10% off Sunday-Thursday  
Not valid with other offers  
291 S Schmale Rd, Carol Stream, IL 60188  
(630) 668-1101

## Entertainment Discounts

### Arcada Theatre

15% discount on tickets to the theatre  
105 E. St. Charles, IL 60174  
(630) 962-7000 • oshows.com

### Des Plaines Theatre

15% discount on tickets to the theatre  
1476 Miner St. Des Plaines, IL 60016  
(630) 962-7000 • oshows.com

### DOLLYWOOD

Online ticket purchase program  
Visit Dollywood Store to save on tickets to your next visit to Dollywood theme park and Dollywood's Splash Country.  
Call the DCFB Office for code,  
(630) 668-8161

### Enchanted Castle

Purchase one regularly priced ride or attraction ticket, get one of equal or lesser value FREE. Discount available in-park only and may be used up to 4 times on the same transaction. Present your DCFB membership card at the Ticket Booth to receive discount.  
1103 S. Main St. Lombard, IL 60148  
(630) 953-7860 • www.enchanted.com

### Fox Bowl

Buy one game, get one free for up to 4 people, subject to lane availability  
1101 Butterfield Rd, Wheaton, IL 60189  
(630) 690-2400 • www.foxbowl.com

### Mighty Oak Athletic

50% off the first month of training  
6424 S. Cass Ave., Westmont, IL 60559  
(630) 464-9498 • MightyOakAthletic.com

### Parkside Lanes

Free shoe rental with purchase of 2 paid games  
34W185 Montgomery Rd, Aurora, IL 60504  
(630) 898-5678 • www.parkside54.com

### Pinot's Palette – St. Charles

15% off (online only). Must use discount code FARBUREAU at checkout.  
3823 E. Main St., St. Charles, IL  
(630) 338-0278  
www.pinotpalette.com/stcharles

## Local Business Discounts

### A-Archer Sewer & Plumbing

\$50.00 off any service call  
504 W. Edgewood Rd. Lombard, IL 60148  
(630) 932-9800  
www.a-archer.net

### Downers Grove Training & Grooming

\$100.00 off all training schools and \$10.00 off any grooming  
2151 63rd St., Downers Grove, IL 60516  
(630) 724-7039

### Ferrari Plumbing

\$55.00 off any plumbing service  
1727 Stoddard Ave., Wheaton, IL 60187  
(630) 709-7277  
www.ferrariplumbing.net

### Fresh and Silk Flowers

(Carol Stream Location)  
15% off all goods and extras  
578 W Army Trail Rd, Carol Stream, IL 60188  
(630) 690-7822  
www.freshandsilkflowers.com

### Gravity Express Limousine

10% off services  
(224) 200-4543  
gravityexpresslimousine.com

### Hills Roofing Inc.

10% off any job up to \$200  
6817 Hobson Valley Dr. Ste.112  
Woodridge, IL 60517  
(630) 963-1555  
hillsroofinginc.com

### HR Skylights

6817 Hobson Valley Dr. Ste.112  
Woodridge, IL 60517  
(630) 592-2418  
hrrskylights.com

### Light of the Soil

50% off retail price on all worm castings and compost teas purchased through website, shows, or calling.  
2479 Baier Rd, North Aurora, IL 60542  
(630) 439-7966

### Royal Polish Nail Salon

10% off your scheduled visit  
116 Galena St. West Chicago, IL 60185  
(630) 876-1202

Enjoy the Spring with DCFB Discounts!

Remember to check out all your membership benefits at:  
<http://ilfb.greenity.com>

## April Meat Order

Pick up is located inside the DCFB office.  
More product is available on our website store : [DCFB.org](http://DCFB.org)

PRODUCT	PRICE	QTY	COST
Hamburger Patties, 5lb	\$35.00		
Bourbon Marinated Steak, 8pc	\$44.00		
Ground Round, 10lb	\$56.00		
Bratwurst Burgers, 5lb	\$35.00		
Top Sirloin Butt Steak, 8pc	\$54.00		
Hot Dogs, 5lb	\$44.00		
Honey BBQ Chicken Breast, 10pc 5 lb	\$37.00		
Plain Chicken Breast, 10pc 5 lb	\$34.00		
Tequila Lime Chicken Breast, 10pc 5 lb	\$37.00		
Bratwurst Links, 20 pc	\$30.00		
Chicken Bacon Ranch Burgers, 5lb	\$37.00		
BBQ Boneless Pork Chops, 10pc	\$34.00		
Plain Boneless Pork Chops, 10pc	\$34.00		
Stuffed Pork Chops, 4pc	\$34.00		
Bone In Pork Chops, 10pc	\$34.00		
Boneless Beef Short Ribs, 5 lb	\$41.00		
Pork Back Ribs, 5 lb	\$32.00		
Italian Sausage Links, 20 pc	\$32.00		

Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Send payment payable to : DuPage County Farm Bureau 245 S. Gary Ave.,  
Carol Stream, IL 60188

Order Deadline: April 14th

Dates/prices subject to change

Pick up: April 23rd at the DCFB office from 9:00 am-4:00 pm

DCFB Discounts (on page 8) are subject to change without notice.  
Restrictions may apply. Must show membership card.