Farm Bureau Membership Application

Please Print and Mail To: Pennsylvania Farm Bureau • PO Box 8736 • Camp Hill, PA 17001-8736

Name: _____ ☐ Farmer ☐ Part-time Farmer

Birth Date: _____ *(Mo/Day/Yr)* ☐ Non-Farmer ☐ Agri-business

Spouse's Name: _____ Farm/Business Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone #(s): Home: ( ) _____

Work: ( ) _____

City: _____ FAX: ( ) _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

County: _____ Township: _____

Commodity Interest:
☐ Dairy ☐ Livestock ☐ Poultry
☐ Horses ☐ Fruit ☐ Vegetables
☐ Hay ☐ Grains ☐ Other

Size of Farm Operation:
☐ Small
☐ Mid-Size
☐ Large

Political Party:
☐ Democrat
☐ Republican
☐ Other

Credit Card Users:
Please charge $ _____ to my VISA or Mastercard number:

Expiration Date ___/___

Signature of Person Signing Member _____ Date _____

☐ Farm Bureau ☐ Nationwide - Agent Number _____

Signature _____

TEMPORARY RECEIPT

_____
Name of member

having paid $ _____ is a member in good standing of the _____ County Farm Bureau, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau and the American Farm Bureau Federation for the year _____.

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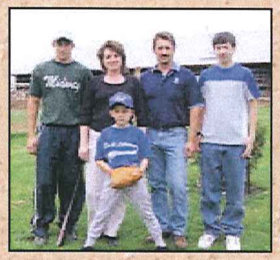
Name of Person Signing Member

Going to Bat for Agriculture



Steve and Bonnie Wenger with children Brad (17), Brandon (14) and Nicholas (8)

Steve and Bonnie Wenger of Lebanon County have been helping Farm Bureau "go to bat" for agriculture since they were young farmers, raising a family and starting to build their farm operation which includes turkeys, dairy livestock and 1,400 acres of cropland.

Steve has been a Farm Bureau leader at the county, state and national level. Serving on his county's legislative committee, Steve played a first-hand role in Farm Bureau's "going to bat" for farmers over illegal restrictive local ordinances. "Although it wasn't a problem here, I thought what Farm Bureau did in supporting agriculture was good," he said. After several years of hard work, legislation allowing farmers to request a review of troublesome ordinances by the state Attorney General was enacted last year.

Wenger feels he's received as much as he's given to Farm Bureau. "What I really like about Farm Bureau is that it gives you confidence to work with your legislators," he said.

For Bonnie Wenger it's Farm Bureau's activities to tell the farmer's story to the public, such as the Mobile Ag Education Science Lab, that most excite her. She has helped bring the Ag Lab, which uses science experiments to teach elementary students about agriculture, to her school district. "Farm Bureau has taught me to believe that one person can make a difference, and that every voice counts," she said.

As a grass-roots organization, Farm Bureau depends on members like Bonnie and Steve Wenger to keep it "going to bat" to solve the problems confronting agriculture.

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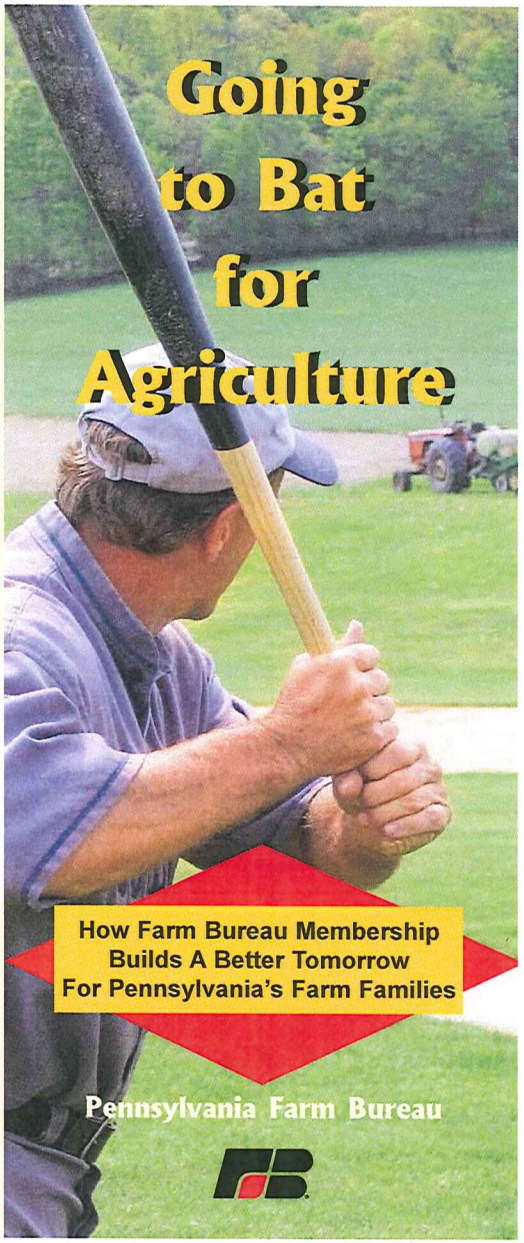

"Up to Bat"

Matters Being Worked On By Farm Bureau Include:

- Reduction of Property Taxes
- Preservation of the Right To Farm
- Solutions for Affordable Health Insurance
- Prevention of Excessive Regulations
- Reliance On Agriculture For Renewable Energy
- Expansion of Farm Marketing and Income Opportunities
- Reduction of Wildlife Damage to Crops
- Streamlined Crop Insurance Provisions
- Agricultural Homeland Security
- Development of Agri-tourism
- Effective Farm Safety Programs
- Reform of Farm Equipment Highway Regulations

Special thanks to
Doubleday Country Inn and Farm, Landisburg, PA
and
Steve and Bonnie Wenger
of Lebanon County.

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"Home Runs"

Recent Achievements For Our Members Include:

- Won enactment of a law to challenge and repeal illegal local farm ordinances.
- Restored limits on eminent domain to prevent the taking of property for private economic development.
- Secured continuation of deer management practices to reduce damage to farm crops.
- Helped restore state funding for conservation districts and agricultural research.
- Achieved passage of "ecoterrorism" legislation raising the penalties for unlawful conduct against agricultural enterprises.
- Secured extension of the federal MILC price safety net program for dairy farmers.
- Worked to promote programs and enterprises for renewable fuels from agricultural products.
- Fought unreasonable regulations for the licensing of commercial manure haulers and brokers.
- Achieved passage of Central American free trade agreement to boost Pennsylvania farm exports.
- Won passage of legislation to limit the liability of equine operations to lawsuits.
- Attained enactment of legislation enabling the use of Health Savings Accounts in Pennsylvania.
- Aggressively represented Pennsylvania agriculture as a member of 20+ government advisory boards and industry groups.