



News and Notes for Board, Committee Members and Friends of LaSalle County Farm Bureau

**DATEBOOK**

**September**

- 6 Seed Plot Day - 12:00 Noon
- 15 Finance Committee 7:00 p.m. - FB Bldg.
- 15 Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - FB Bldg.
- 21 Prime Timers Committee Mtg. - 11:00 a.m.

**National Farm Safety & Health Week**



**2011-2012 Membership Renewal Notices**

All current LaSalle County Farm Bureau members who joined the organization prior to July 1, 2011 will be receiving a membership renewal form in the mail. As previous years, the notices for 2011-2012 were mailed on the combination form with the renewal notice at the top, which you will detach and return with your payment. At the bottom of the form, you will find your 2011-2012 membership cards. These membership cards will be activated when your membership dues are received and processed. The Bail Bond Request Form is on the back of the renewal notice, which you will need to complete and mail with your renewal payment. There is no need to send a separate payment for the bail bonds requested. The fee of \$5.00 per card can be included with your membership renewal payment. Members who purchase bail bond cards annually are encouraged to send in their membership renewal early. This will give our membership staff the opportunity to process your bail bond request before your current bail bond cards expire on October 1. You will receive your bail bond cards in a separate mailing from our office. If you have questions regarding this year's membership renewal, please feel free to call our office at (815) 433-0371.

**FREE COLOR PORTRAIT**

As an expression of our appreciation for membership renewal, the LaSalle County Farm Bureau is pleased to provide a free 10" x 13" full color portrait of your family. This year the photography dates will be Saturday, November 5 and Sunday, November 6 at the Farm Bureau in Ottawa. Please call the Farm Bureau office at (815) 433-0371 to schedule a sitting time.



**Marketing Featured During LaSalle County Farm Bureau Plot Day**

Plan to learn more about marketing decisions, seed varieties, and tillage on September 6 during the LaSalle County Farm Bureau Plot Day. The event will begin at noon and will be held at the LaSalle County Farm Bureau Plot off the Prairie Center Blacktop, half a mile from Route 6. A lunch will be served. The event will be an informal opportunity to examine the plot, ask questions, and enjoy a meal with other farmers. The LaSalle County Farm Bureau Marketing Committee has also invited Todd Tesdal, a grain merchandiser for GRAINCO FS, to give a few minutes of market insight during the event. Tickets are limited and must be obtained through the LaSalle County Farm Bureau office. There is no cost for the event. Contact the LaSalle County Farm Bureau office at (815) 433-0371 for more information or to secure a ticket for the Plot Day.

**SMV Emblem Sale for LaSalle County Farm Bureau Members**

Are your SMV Emblems in top shape?  
Don't forget about your SMV



Emblems this fall. As of September 1, 2004, all farm equipment traveling using Illinois public roads must display an SMV emblem that meets the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE) 276.5 standard.

These SMV emblems are available at the LaSalle County Farm Bureau office and at a sale price while supplies last at a cost of \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 Also available are a very limited amount SMV kits which contain 10 2 x 9 reflective strips as well as the SMV decal. The sale price while supplies last of the kit is \$ 5.00 All of these materials meet the new ASAE standard. **THE NEW EMBLEMS ARE BRIGHTER—SAFER—AND CAN BE SEEN FROM GREATER DISTANCES.** To purchase either of these items, please stop by the LaSalle County Farm Bureau office located at 4201 N. Columbus St., or call (815) 433-0371. The SMV emblems and SMV kits will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. So hurry in for the deal, after our inventory is depleted we will no longer be carrying these items.