

Our Generation's Agriculture

"How does Missouri Farm Bureau support the agriculture industry?"

Agriculture and forestry is Missouri's leading industry, employing over 378,000 people statewide. From crop and livestock production to food manufacturing, the agriculture industry is essential to Missouri's way of life. Recognizing this importance, Missouri Farm Bureau works hard to support agriculture and its members.

As the industry progresses, Missouri Farm Bureau strives to assist Missourians with the continuous changes of legislation, technology, and the economy. It is important to educate consumers and the next generation by providing grants, curriculum, and resources. Additionally, it is important to show support for current producers and recognize those who have carried on traditions for generations.

How does MOFB help?

Consumer Education

 Missouri Farm Bureau is actively working to develop a stronger consumer education program. Our goal is provide consumers with facts about the agriculture industry and their food.

• Agriculture Education

- Mini-grants: The Federation gives out \$7,500 in mini-grants to K-12 teachers who promote agricultural literacy in their classrooms.
 https://mofb.org/scholarships-and-grants/mini-grant-program/
- Curriculum: Ready-to-use agricultural lessons are available for K-12 teachers. https://agclassroom.org/missouri/matrix/
- Resource Catalog: A variety of agricultural magazines, books, farm facts, posters, and much more are available for purchase. https://mofb.org/pe-resource-catalog/

• Farmer Resources

- o Resources for farmers are updated and shared through the Missouri Farm Bureau website.
- o https://mofb.org/farmer-resources/

• Century Farm Program

- o Missouri Farm Bureau partners with University of Missouri Extension to award landowners with farms that have remained in the same family for 100 years.
- o https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/century-farms