

Teamwork

“How does Missouri Farm Bureau encourage teamwork? How can I participate?”

Missouri Farm Bureau has many opportunities for members to take part in team and leadership activities. With different boards, committees, and leadership positions available on various different levels of membership and experience, there is a way for everyone to become a part of Missouri Farm Bureau.

Members also have the ability to decide on the organization’s policy and legislative advocacy. By being a part of the grassroots policy development that sets the organization’s direction, participants have the ability to bring forward policies that are important to them and their way of life.

Resources related to Grassroots Policy Development and Team Opportunities:

- Collegiate Farm Bureau
 - College students have the opportunity to become involved in their school’s Collegiate Farm Bureau chapters. Through their involvement, they can make an impact on their school and in Missouri Farm Bureau events, Collegiate Discussion Meets, and leadership positions.
 - <https://mofb.org/education/collegiate-programs/>
- County Farm Bureau Boards
 - All Missouri counties are represented with a county-level Farm Bureau board. Members can become involved with their respective boards and help make an impact in their communities.
 - <https://mofb.org/county-offices/>
- Young Farmers and Ranchers
 - Young Farmers and Ranchers is for individuals 18-35 who wish to obtain the resources, connections, education, and skills necessary to be a leader in agriculture.
 - <https://mofb.org/young-farmers-ranchers/>
- MO ASK IRC
 - Missouri Farm Bureau assists the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in assessing students’ skills involving aspects of agriculture after completing agricultural education courses.
 - <https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/cte-irc-tsa-guidance.pdf>
- Teamwork at the Home Office
 - Staff at the Missouri Farm Bureau office in Jefferson City work together every day to accomplish the work of the organization. Each person has their own roles and responsibilities, but need to work together to fulfill their duties.
- Grassroots Policy Development
 - Members have an opportunity to have their opinions heard and voted upon in the policy development process. Missouri Farm Bureau’s positions are created solely by its members. MOFB represents rural Missourians on both the state and national levels.
 - <https://mofb.org/policy-development/>