

# AREA MEETINGS



Public Policy Vice President Lori Peterson holds a copy of the 2009 Policy Development Book as she speaks to the crowd at one of the 12 Area Meetings Oklahoma Farm Bureau hosted in August. The meetings marked the beginning of the organization's grassroots policy development process.

Field Representative Robin Landrum asks the crowd of 50-plus at the Aug. 11 District 6 Area Meeting in Muskogee for more issues to discuss during the policy development session.



Haskell County Director Foster Johnson, right, chats with District Director Larry Boggs prior to the District 5 Area Meeting at the Expo Center in McAlester Aug. 18.

Pittsburg County Farm Bureau President Gary Crawley speaks during the District 5 Area Meeting in McAlester Aug. 18.



District 6 YF&R Representative Jodi Simmons of Adair County reported on recent YF&R-hosted activities in the state at two Aug. 11 Area Meetings.

Muskogee County Vice President Dick Sheffield, standing, chats with Cherokee County Directors Sam Lamons, left, and Johnnie Carlile prior to the District 6 Area Meeting Aug. 11 at the Muskogee County Farm Bureau office.



## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To all county Farm Bureaus of the Oklahoma Farm Bureau.

You are hereby notified that Oklahoma Farm Bureau will convene in annual session Friday, November 6, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City. This is the annual meeting of the delegate body. See that your delegates are properly certified and in attendance to represent your membership. This meeting will continue until all business is transacted.

*Board of Directors*

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF OKLAHOMA FARM BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the Policyholders of Oklahoma Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company to be held in the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City on Saturday, November 7, 2009, commencing at 8:45 a.m. at which time a report of the activities of our company during the past fiscal year will be submitted together with a report of the financial position of the company; and at which time any and all other activities of the company may be presented and considered.

*Board of Directors*

## Annual Convention Is Set For Nov. 6-8

Oklahoma Farm Bureau's 68th convention, "Our Brand – Our Future," will attract nearly 1,000 delegates and guests to Oklahoma City's Cox Convention Center Nov. 6-8.

The Friday-Saturday-Sunday annual meeting will tend to the business of the state's largest farm organization as well as set policy to help mold the future of the state and nation.

Three state directors plus the delegates for the 2010 American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting also will be selected.

Top state awards to counties and individual members also will be presented during the annual meeting and competitions, such as the Discussion Meet, will be held.

At the early September press time, the schedule was:

The opening session begins at 1:30 p.m. Friday. U.S. Rep. Frank Lucas and U.S. Sen. Tom Coburn have been invited. Ed Bell, a Hagerstown, Ind., farmer will speak. He will talk about his experiences of dealing with a disability and hardships on the farm.

Breakout sessions follow at 3:15 p.m. and repeat at 4:15 p.m. Mark Gold, managing partner of Top Third Ag Marketing, will lead a session on commodities and risk management. Tim Amlaw, program manager, will talk about the American Humane Society's Certified program he oversees.

The annual awards and recognition program is slated for 7:30 p.m. It will feature presentation of awards like the Secretary of the Year, Distinguished Service and Farm Family of the Year as well as the top YF&R awards along with other county and individual awards.

An ice cream social to raise funds for the OFB Legal Foundation is scheduled immediately following the awards program.

OFB Expo, the convention's official trade show, will host a variety of vendors promoting agricultural businesses and associations, along with other retail vendors. The trade show promises something for everyone.

Nov. 7 activities begin with the annual policyholders meeting followed by a general session. The general session will focus on setting policy for 2010. Delegates also will select delegates for the next AFBF annual meeting.

Various YF&R and Farm Bureau Women's functions follow the general session adjournment at noon. When the general session reconvenes at 2:15 p.m., results of caucuses for

state director districts two, five and eight will be announced. Delegates will elect the organization's president before finishing resolutions and adjourning for the day.

A reception for Ag Fund donors is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. A second reception for former state directors and state FBW members is slated for 6 p.m.

The annual banquet begins at 7 p.m. and will be followed by a performance by the legendary Johnnie Lee and the Urban Cowboy Band. A dance floor will be available.

Nov. 8 activities begin with breakfast for county presidents, FBW chairmen and leaders in the legislative arena.

The Vespers and Memorial Session begins at 9:15 a.m. Heather Whitestone McCallum, the first Miss America with a disability, will be the speaker. Inspirational music by The Homesteaders and a memorial ceremony for Farm Bureau members will be a part of the morning's session, which concludes the annual meeting.

## Contest attracts 13 farm families

Thirteen Oklahoma families have been nominated by their county Farm Bureaus for consideration as the 2009 Oklahoma Farm Bureau Farm Family of the Year.

The winning family will be announced during the Awards and Recognition Program of the 68th annual meeting of Oklahoma Farm Bureau in Oklahoma City in November.

The winning family will receive an expense-paid trip to the 2010 American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting in Seattle, Wash., and other prizes.

The annual contest honors the farm family who best represents farming and ranching and the spirit of Oklahoma agriculture.

Farm families nominated, listed in county alphabetical order, are:

• **Randy and Tammy Ritchie of Adair County.** The family operates more than 300 acres with four 100,000-capacity broiler houses, and an 80-head dairy herd. They raise all their own hay and operate a chicken litter spreading service.

• **Robert and Frances Kraft of Alfalfa County.** Robert bought his first tractor in 1946, and is still farming after running a custom

harvesting business for 35 years. The family has a large operation, with 801 acres in wheat, 205 in alfalfa, 45 in feed and 69 in grass. They also have 35 Longhorn cows and 23-cow calf pairs.

• **Skip and Janice Wright of Craig County.** He began farming in 1960 with cattle, wheat and milo, working as a foreman on a large operation. He bought the operation in 1967 and today the focus is a 200-head cow-calf herd, Quarter Horses for show and sale, butcher beef and Bermuda and native grass hay.

• **Joe and Mary Jo Peeper of Garfield County.** After spending five years as an ag teacher in Missouri and earning his master's degree, Joe returned to Oklahoma with his wife to manage the family farm. They now farm more than 600 acres with foundation and registered wheat plus sesame and canola test plots. Pastures now are used for hay or as pay-for-gain rentals after dispersal of their 80-head cow-calf herd.

• **Joe and Debra Bates of Jackson County.** They have a large operation, with 250 pair of cattle on 800 acres of pasture, and plant nearly 5,000 acres of irrigated and dryland cotton, and 4,200 acres of wheat. Joe also partners with his brother and owns and operates a trucking business.

• **Virgil and Brenda Payne of Kiowa County.** After growing up on the farm and farming in partnership with his brother, Virgil went into the ministry for several years before returning to the farm in 2000. Most of the Payne's land is rented, with wheat and hay being the primary crops. They also have a cow-calf herd and have been expanding a garden operation to sell produce.

• **George and Christina Vinson of LeFlore County.** The Vinsons own 150 acres and lease another 800. They raise about 250,000 broilers annually and have a 300-head cow-calf herd and a 75-head meat goat operation. They produce and bale their own hay, and George does welding on area farms to make gates, fences and corrals.

• **Paul and Melinda Freundt of Logan County.** Both Paul and Melinda began farming at a young age with 4-H projects, with Paul beginning as a full-fledged farmer in 1980 with 40 acres of wheat. Since they married in 1993, the farm has grown to 750 acres of pasture and 350 acres of cropland, with intensive no-till crop rotation that includes wheat, corn, canola, sunflowers, grain sorghum, forages

and experimental crops. They also run a stocker herd.

• **Brook and Kody Strader of Major County.** Brook joined his grandfather on the family farm in 1986 and has been in agriculture ever since. Their current conservation tillage operation consists of 2,450 acres of wheat, corn, soybeans, grain sorghum and feed. They're certified wheat seed dealers, and also have a 90-cow-calf operation in addition to selling liquid feed supplements and livestock minerals.

• **Bill and LaNell Boyer of Muskogee County.** Bill was reared on a cattle and custom farming operation, but LaNell was a city girl until they married in 1966. They operate a 450-head Jersey dairy and also have a 120-head beef cow-calf herd plus a 200-head sheep flock. They grow 60 acres of grain sorghum with the balance of their land in pasture.

• **James and Lynda Williams of Payne County.** After more than 40 years on the farm, the Williams have transferred about 85 percent of their operation to their daughter and son-

in-law. They still own 1,050 acres and have 90 cow-calf pairs on 200 acres of grass and put in about 190 acres of wheat in a no-till operation.

• **Cody and Melissa Moore of Pontotoc County.** While they've been married just more than two years, both have been in the farming and ranching business since they were old enough to reach the pedals on the tractor. Their operation is 160 acres with a cow-calf herd along with breeding and breaking Quarter Horses. They manage a Longhorn ranch for their family in the county. Their family also has an 11,000-acre operation in another state that raises Longhorns and horses.

• **Gregory and Jeri Parker of Seminole County.** They began their ranch in 1990 with 40 acres. They have since leased and purchased more land. They began selling processed beef in 2004 by the package, quarter, half or whole carcass from their 80-head herd. They also sell farm fresh eggs in health food stores as well as through the Oklahoma food co-op. They are building an on-farm store and restaurant to feature their beef and eggs.

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## Three vie for Achievement Award

Three county Farm Bureaus submitted nominees for consideration as the 2009 YF&R Achievement Award. The award honors the state's top young farm family.

The winner will be announced during the Awards and Recognition Program of the 68th annual meeting of Oklahoma Farm Bureau in Oklahoma City in November.

The winner receives an expense-paid trip to the 2009 American Farm Bureau Federation convention in Seattle, Wash. The Oklahoma winner also receives a WW Livestock Equipment squeeze chute and other awards.

The nominees, listed in county alphabetical order, are:

• **LaSheil Knowles of Haskell County.** She and her husband, Brian, operate 635 acres with two commercial poultry houses, cattle and horses. They raise their own hay and have a custom hay operation. LaSheil and Brian serve on the state YF&R Committee.

• **Jon and Natalie Leeds of Muskogee County.** The couple has a diversified farming operation consisting of some 1,500 acres. Corn, soybeans and wheat are the primary enterprises. Jon also is a sales representative for a major seed company, and he serves as president of the Muskogee County Farm Bureau board of directors. The couple serves as chair of the county YF&R Committee.

• **Chad Selman of Tulsa County.** He operates 2,000 acres with cattle, pecans and hay being the primary enterprises. Chad also manages a custom pecan company and manages his family's farming operation. He serves as chair of the Tulsa County YF&R Committee.

## Three nominated for YF&R award

Two county Farm Bureaus have submitted nominations for the YF&R Excellence in Agriculture Award that will be presented at the 68th annual convention in Oklahoma City in November.

The award recognizes successful young people 35 or younger who are involved in farming but whose primary occupations are not farming or owning an agricultural

business. The award is based on their involvement in agriculture and participation in Oklahoma Farm Bureau and other community organizations.

The winner receives four-wheeler ATV plus a trip to the AFBF convention in Seattle, Wash., to represent Oklahoma in the 000594571 national contest.

• **Mason Bolay of Perry** was nominated by Noble County. He has completed his second year as a vocational agriculture instructor at Thomas. Mason serves on the Oklahoma YF&R State Committee and works on his family's farm on the weekends.

• **Jason and Mandi Robedeau of Red Rock** were nominated by Noble County Farm Bureau. He works as a UPS driver and she is

an administrative assistant in the school of hotel and restaurant management at Oklahoma State University. They own a herd of commercial cattle with plans to expand, and have created their own farm fresh beef business in the last two years. The couple serves as chair of the Noble County YF&R Committee.

• **Jeff and Sarah Weeks of Shawnee** were nominated by Pottawatomie County Farm Bureau. Jeff is eastern region coordinator for the Oklahoma Agritourism program and Sarah serves as a 4-H youth development educator with the OSU Extension Service. The couple purchased her great-grandmother's farm in 2003 and now runs 35 head of cows on it and some leased pastureland. They serve on the Pottawatomie County YF&R Committee.

## Garfield County FB, Conservation District announce partnership on portable corral

As part of their ongoing effort to support local farmers, ranchers and other landowners, the Garfield County Farm Bureau and the Garfield County Conservation District announced their partnership on acquiring a set of portable corrals to be available for rent to local producers.

"We're excited about this partnership between Farm Bureau and the local Conservation District," said Gray Johnson, president of the Garfield County Farm Bureau. "By working together, we can provide a real service for livestock producers in our county by making these corrals available for their use."

The corral, purchased by the Farm Bureau, will be maintained and administered by the

Garfield County Conservation District. Farmers and ranchers will be able, for a minimal fee, to rent the corral for use on their land.

"Our goal is to be of service to the farmers, ranchers and other landowners in Garfield County," said Dale Milacek, chairman of the Garfield County Conservation District. "We are excited to have the ability to provide this equipment to our producers and really appreciate the Farm Bureau in working with us to provide this and other services to the landowners of our county."

Anyone interested in information on how to rent the corral or anyone interested in conservation programs can contact the Garfield County Conservation District at 580-237-7880.



Garfield County Farm Bureau President Gary Johnson, left, OFB Agent Brian Bay and Conservation District Manager Jason Skaggs pose in front of the new corral available for rent thanks to a partnership between the Farm Bureau and Conservation District.

## Ralph's Packing celebrates 50 years in November

Ralph's Packing Co., an Oklahoma meat company in Perkins, celebrates 50 years of business and service starting Nov. 1.

To celebrate, Ralph's Packing will be giving away four limited edition smokers and offering in-house specials during the entire month of November.

Gary Crane, owner of Ralph's Packing, said there have been many changes for the company during the previous 50 years.

"The three biggest changes that have affected the plant included the Wholesome Meat Act in 1967, dad buying the first vacuum packaging for the company in 1974 and the HACCP regulations in 1996."

The history of how the company began is well stated on the company's Web site: "In 1959, in the small town of Perkins, Okla., Ralph Crane started a small meat company with the idea of producing a product of the highest quality. He perfected a curing and smoking process that is second to none, and it has been proven by many awards, honors and recognition. His dream was to have a good product that everyone could enjoy at an affordable price. This tradition is carried on today by his family and company with outstanding results."

Both Gary and his wife, Tess, take pride in running a family business. They have two daughters who are involved in the business.

"There was a time we pushed our girls away from the business because it was just getting so hard," Tess said. "It's nice it's going to continue. Ralph's has a good reputation, and it's nice to know people realize that."

Although Ralph's Packing began as a fresh meat plant, the business branched out into producing fully cooked products in the '90s. Some of the cooked products currently produced include beef jerky, smoked ribs and whole hogs.

"People want convenient products; something they can heat and eat," Gary said. "The majority of our products are fully-cooked. Almost a complete turnaround from the '60s."

For about the last 10 years, all of the market hogs that Ralph's uses for the whole hot product come from Oklahoma State University.

"If it wasn't for OSU, I don't know what we

would do," he said. "There's no local hog farmers around here anymore to purchase market hogs."

That's not the only help Ralph's Packing gets from OSU. The company has been working with the Robert M. Kerr Food & Agricultural Products Center since essentially the inception of the center in 1997.

Gary is a member of the FAPC Industry Advisory Committee, which serves as an advisory board to the center. Also, Ralph's Packing has received technical assistance on some of its products, including analytical services and validation studies.

"Over the years, the FAPC has been very good to me," he said. "I'm probably the luckiest person to have the FAPC at my back door."

Ralph's Packing products have won several championship awards from the Oklahoma-Texas Meat Processors Association and the American Association of Meat Processors. In



fact, Gary and the company took top honors during the recent American Association of Meat Processors convention. Gary won the Lifetime Achievement Award and the company was awarded grand champion hot dogs and reserve grand champion bacon.

Both Gary and Tess look forward to 50 more years of the family business. The business is doing so well that the company is expanding by adding a new retail building that will be connected to the current retail area. The new retail space will be three times as big as the current one and will provide more room for customers and to display products.



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## Making Work Pay provision may cost taxpayers in April

Many Americans who are enjoying the few extra dollars per paycheck that the credit has allowed could be in for a shock when it comes to preparing their 2009 income tax returns, according to Pam Charles, Internal Revenue Services

Stakeholder Partnerships Education and Communication Division.

"Depending on your situation, Uncle Sam just might want some of that money back," said Charles.

The tax credit was designed to provide up to \$400 to individuals and \$800 to married couples as a part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act enacted in February.

Workers are receiving the credit through small increases in their paychecks due to adjusted withholding tables that employers started using April 1. The amount of credit will be reported on the 2009 income return.

"For many of us, the new tax tables will simply mean smaller than expected tax refunds next year because less tax is being withheld now," said Charles. "Some taxpayers who decrease their withholding in order to get small refunds could face an unwelcome tax

bill next spring."

She said those at risk include:

- Married couples when both spouses work
- An employee with multiple jobs
- A retiree who receives a pension and does not have any wage income
- An employee who can be claimed as a dependent on someone else's return
- An employee who receives Social Security, SSI, Railroad Retirement or VA payments

"If someone falls into one of those categories, the tax being withheld from their pay or pension may not be enough," said Charles. "It would be wise to check the federal withholding to make sure sufficient taxes are being taken out of their pay."

She suggested taxpayers who want to do a check up should obtain Publication 919, How Do I Adjust My Tax Withholding, or access the withholding calculator at IRS.gov.



## SAFETY AWARENESS

Oklahoma Farm Bureau Safety Director Justin Grego discusses the dangers of operating ATVs while intoxicated. Grego and the Safety staff participated in the Latimer County 4-H Drug Awareness Day July 16 in Wilburton. The Safety Department presented programs on drug awareness plus the popular driving under the influence program using go-carts and intoxication-simulation goggles at the camp. Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics agents and Latimer County Sheriff Department personnel also participated to help educate the 4-Hers on the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Tony Johnson, Latimer County Extension educator, said that "Oklahoma Farm Bureau safety instructors once again did a tremendous job working with our 4-H youth on safety education. Thank you for the awesome safety educational programs presented."

## Researcher working to create ultimate drought-resistant grass

A test plot of the "ultimate grass" is growing at the Woodward research center.

Bluegrass hybrids ideal for pasture and for lawns could be developed faster using genetic markers developed by an Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientist.

ARS geneticist Jason Goldman at the agency's Southern Plains Range Research Station in Woodward, Okla., identified nine DNA primers that produce markers that can verify successful bluegrass hybrids from DNA samples. This saves time because breeders currently have to wait for the plant to mature before they can verify a hybrid by physical characteristics. The markers can be used on seedlings.

Goldman's goal is a Kentucky bluegrass-like lawn or pasture grass that is highly tolerant to drought. The research is part of the laboratory's program for breeding perennial cool-season forage grasses for the southern Great Plains as alternatives to wheat and other annual crops.

Texas bluegrass is native to southern Kansas, Oklahoma, western Arkansas and most of Texas. It tolerates heat and drought, but produces seed that is difficult to harvest and re-plant. It also lacks the turf quality of



Kentucky bluegrass. Kentucky bluegrass is not tolerant to heat and drought, but has excellent turf characteristics and produces seed that is easy to harvest and clean.

Goldman's goal is to combine them into one variety with a broader geographic range than Kentucky bluegrass, while retaining Kentucky bluegrass' good qualities. The hybrid must also retain Kentucky bluegrass' ability to produce seed that breeds true, ensuring identical progeny.

Goldman plans further tests to cross Texas bluegrass with other bluegrass species in addition to Kentucky bluegrass, and to see if the markers can be used for other purposes, such as identifying markers linked to desirable or undesirable plant traits.

## Study finds no big difference in organic, conventional food

An independent review commissioned by the Food Standards Agency (FSA) shows that there are not important differences in the nutrition content, or any additional health benefits, of organic food when compared with conventionally produced food.

Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service Pesticide Coordinator Dr. Jim Criswell published the results of the review in a recent issue of Pesticide Reports.

The OSU newsletter said Gill Fine, FSA director of consumer choice and dietary health, gave the following synopsis of the review:

“Ensuring people have accurate information is absolutely essential in allowing us to make informed choices about the food we eat. This study does not mean that people should not eat organic food. What it shows is that there is little, if any, nutritional difference between organic and conventionally produced food and that there is not evidence of additional health benefits from eating organic food.”

Dr. Criswell reports that the study, which took the form of a systematic review of literature, was carried out by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM).

LSHTM’s team of researchers reviewed all papers published over the past 50 years that related to the nutrient and health difference between organic and conventional food, Dr. Criswell reported.

“This systematic review is the most comprehensive study in this area that has been carried out to date,” the newsletter reported.

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As reduced tillage practices become more popular, more stubble is left in the field which means more opportunity for tire damage.

## Farm tires under assault

Today's farm tires are under an all-out assault. For decades, crop stalks and stems have been growing in strength, as seed genetics companies have bred plants for better standability and higher resistance to wind and insect damage.

But cut by a combine and angled correctly, each of these stalks can act as a razor-sharp spear. And, as reduced tillage practices become popular, more stubble is left in the field – which means more opportunities for tire damage. Tire companies have fought back through the strength and design of their tires, according to Wayne Birkenholz, manager of field engineering for Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations Firestone Ag Tires.

“Tire manufacturers walk a fine line,” Birkenholz says. “If rubber is too soft, it's vulnerable to puncture, but if it's too hard, it's vulnerable to cracking.”

Fortunately, you can fight back against stubble too. Protect your tires from damage by following these four tips:

- Install stubble shoes or other similar devices on your combine header to flatten any stalks before they can hit your tires.
- Make an effort to drive between rows, and if making multiple passes with different implements, follow the same path each time, so you're driving over pre-flattened stubble.
- You rotate the tires on your car so that

they wear evenly – the same approach applies to four-wheel-drive tractors, which mount the same size tires on both axles. Back tires don't suffer as much stubble damage as front tires, since they're rolling over stubble that the front tires have already flattened. Rotating the tires that take the brunt of the stubble spreads out the damage.

- Rubber hardens with age. If you have a choice, run older tires in no-till fields – they're harder and may be better able to resist the stubble. Conversely, avoid running recently manufactured or purchased tires in conditions likely to cause damage.

## Know your credit

You may hear a lot about credit reports, but do you know how to get one, what information is included or how to improve it?

Sissy Osteen, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension resource management specialist, said a credit report is a document that gives details about the debts you owe and how you have paid them in the past.

“Depending on which credit bureau you request information from, the information may vary. This is because not all creditors report to all the bureaus,” Osteen said. “If all your accounts aren't listed, that is fine. Different creditors are members of different credit reporting agencies. What you really need to look for on a credit report is if there are any errors.”

Errors in a credit report can include anything from misspelling your name on accounts in your name that you did not open or have not used to accounts that are not yours and have been opened fraudulently. Any errors should be reported to the credit bureaus immediately to dispute them.

Osteen said the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act in 2003 mandated that each individual be allowed their credit report from the three major credit reporting agencies once per year.

The bureaus include Equifax, TransUnion and Experian and reports can be obtained from the Web site [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com).

“Some companies may advertise free credit reports, but often these free reports come with a contract for credit report monitoring,” she said. “The only way to get your mandated annual reports is from the annual credit report Web site.”

Osteen said a credit report includes several items including identifying information such as name, address, social security number, date of birth and employment information. It also has auto loans, mortgages and credit cards – with the date the account was opened, the credit limit, amount currently outstanding and payment history.

“Credit inquiries including those the consumer authorizes when they fill out an application, credit checks requested by you when you order a credit report and promotional checks done for advertising and promotional purposes, are listed on the report,” she said. “Also expect to see public records like bankruptcy, collection accounts, judgments, liens and wage garnishments.”

The information on a credit reports allows lenders to see whether you are a good credit risk or not. Creditors also use risk scores (credit scores) to determine whether to make loans. Credit scores are not included with free credit reports, but can be purchased at the time the reports are pulled.

“A yearly credit report is important for your financial health,” Osteen said. “A yearly credit report will show what is going on with your finances and will alert you to problems you may have not been aware. It is a good idea to know what is in your credit history before you start shopping for credit. It is also the best way to ensure that your identity is protected.”





## USDA forecasts 38 percent drop in net farm income this year

**N**et farm income is forecast to be \$54 billion in 2009, down \$33.2 billion or 38 percent from the preliminary estimate of \$87.2 billion for 2008, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service.

The 2009 forecast is \$9 billion below the average of \$63.2 billion in net farm income earned in the previous 10 years.

"In 2009, crop prices have continued to decline, and prices for livestock animals and products have experienced sharp declines," the ERS noted in its Farm Income Forecast 2009. "With economic conditions deteriorating worldwide, demand for exports has tailed off, with few options available to expand marketing elsewhere. Sharply declining demand in 2009 has forced farmers to accept prices that are lower than were expected earlier in the year when production plans were made."

The forecast is a very sobering summary of the current economic situation. Farmers are responding to the markets' collapse by slashing costs any way and everywhere possible. Unfortunately, these market conditions likely will be with us for a while, and many producers are adjusting short-term production plans and trying to wait out the storm.

In the short term, consumers might benefit from lower retail prices, but if this economic situation continues, more farmers will be pushed out of business.

If that happens, everyone stands to feel that loss in the grocery store, and rural communities stand to feel it on Main Street as well.

On the input side, the ERS noted, "prices are also projected to be lower than in 2008, particularly for most manufactured inputs,

feed and services such as repairs or transportation. Overall, the reduction in gross income will far exceed the reduction in production costs."

The 2007 and 2008 increases in farm expenses, at \$34.8 billion and \$22.5 billion respectively, were the largest year-over-year absolute changes on record. The \$9.2 billion decline in expenses projected for 2009 would still leave farm expenses 5 percent higher than in 2007.

The average family farm household income for this year is forecast to be \$75,895, down 5.2 percent from 2008 and 8 percent below the five-year average for 2004-2008. The average family farm is forecast to receive 7.6 percent of its household income from farm sources, with the rest from off-farm sources.

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# Country Kitchen

## TENDERLOIN WITH PORTOBELLO SAUCE

- 7 pounds *Certified Angus Beef*® tenderloin roast
- 2/3 cup beef broth
- 1/4 cup Madeira or port wine
- 8 green onions, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 large Portobello mushrooms, fins removed, halved and sliced
- 1 red bell pepper, halved and sliced
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh cracked pepper
- 1 teaspoon olive oil



Rub tenderloin roast with oil and pepper. Roast uncovered (do not add liquid) at 475°F for 15 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350°F and roast an additional 12 minutes (medium-rare). Remove from oven and let stand for 15 to 20 minutes. In a large skillet, sauté mushrooms, onions and peppers in hot butter over medium heat until tender (about 5 minutes). Stir in broth and Madeira and bring to a boil. Remove from heat. Slice tenderloin across the grain; drizzle with sauce. Serve.

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- 2-pound boneless single loin pork roast
- 3 tablespoons paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon red pepper (cayenne)
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 2 teaspoons oregano
- 2 teaspoons thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon white pepper, ground
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