

Signup begins for 2017-19 CCFB Action teams/Volunteer Opportunities. The CCFB has 5 teams made up of excited members with an interest in a strong farming presence in Cook County and a quality Farm Bureau Organization. We are always seeking individuals with a passion for farming and Farm Bureau who wish to give time, energy and enthusiasm locally.

Teams

	Primary Purpose	Primary Audience
Commodities/Marketing Team	To help Farmer Members succeed financially in Cook County.	Farmers (Current and Prospective)
Public Policy Team	The need to engage and influence elected local, state and national officials.	All Members (A & M)
Member Relations Team	To recruit and retain Members through an increase in membership benefits/ services.	All Members (A & M)
Public Relations Team	To improve the image of farmers through public outreach activities.	Primary purchasers of household food, products/general public
Ag Literacy Team	To teach primary and middle school students and teachers about farmers and agriculture.	Primary school (K-5 th) students/teachers

Membership recruitment and retention is an aspect of each Team.

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Each Team meets a minimum of 4 times annually (see scheduled times and dates on right) to develop plans and activities to fulfill its purpose. We have opportunities for volunteers who wish to serve “as needed” and in our legislative contact group, FBACT.

If interested, please go to: cookcfb.org/ccfb/volunteer-opportunities. What a great way to make great connections and serve agriculture!

Upcoming Meeting Dates/Times*:

Weds, Dec. 13th • Dinner 5:30 pm, Meeting 6-7:45 pm

Weds, Feb. 14th • Dinner 5:30 pm, Meeting 6-7:45 pm

Weds, Apr. 11th • Dinner 5:30 pm, Meeting 6-7:45 pm

Weds, Aug. 8th • Dinner 5:30 pm, Meeting 6-7:45 pm

*The Public Relations Team meets from 4:30-5:30 pm prior to dinner.

Meetings are held at the Cook County Farm Bureau located at 6438 Joliet Rd. in Countryside. We are also working on Skype options for attendance.