



# Kane County

## KC Agriculture Committee

### Agenda

Government Center  
719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A  
Geneva, IL 60134

JUBY, Roth, Allan, Lenert, Penesis, Sanchez, Williams and ex-officio Pierog (County Chair)

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**Thursday, August 21, 2025**

**10:30 AM**

**County Board Room**

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#### **2025 Committee Goals**

Goals from the July Agriculture Committee meeting

- Revise County Code Definition of the Agriculture Committee
  - Awareness & Support of Agriculture - Raise public awareness and support for agriculture in Kane County as an industry sector and community resource
  - Farmland Protection - Work in concert with the Farmland Protection Commission and County Board to oversee the successful implementation of Kane County's Farmland Protection Ordinance and related conservation efforts, and pursue funding
  - Continue Growing for Kane Program - Direct the implementation of programs and policies that expand the production of locally grown foods and improve community access to fresh and healthy food choices, and pursue funding
    - Continue partnerships with Kane County Farm Bureau and Northern Illinois Food Bank
    - Implement current grant funded projects
    - Continue to apply for additional outside grants
    - Implement economic development projects for Agriculture
    - ARPA Small grants for farmers
    - Other projects identified by the Economic Development Strategic Plan for Kane County
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**1. Call To Order**

**2. Roll Call**

**3. Remote Attendance Requests**

**4. Approval of Minutes: July 17, 2025**

**5. Public Comment**

**6. Partners**

**A.** Kane County Farm Bureau Updates (Steve Arnold, Manager)

**B.** Northern Illinois Food Bank Updates (Robert Desio, Senior Manager of Public Policy and Benefits)

**7. Presentations/Announcements**

**A.** Amendments to Agricultural Conservation Easements (Sarahy Castro, Farmland Preservation Administrator)

- B. Growing for Kane Program Updates (Matt Tansley, Planner)

**8. New Business**

- A. **Resolution:** Approving an Amendment to the Deed of Agricultural Conservation Easement for the Evans Farm through the Kane County Farmland Protection Program
- B. **Resolution:** Approving an Amendment to the Deed of Agricultural Conservation Easement for the Peterson Farm through the Kane County Farmland Protection Program

**9. Executive Session (if needed)**

**10. Reports Placed On File**

**11. Adjournment**