



# 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, December 18, 2025**

**10:30 AM**

**County Board Room**

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#### **2025 Committee Goals**

- Goals from the July Agriculture Committee meeting
- 1. Revise County Code Definition of the Agriculture Committee
- 2. Awareness & Support of Agriculture - Raise public awareness and support for agriculture in Kane County as an industry sector and community resource
- 3. 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
- 4. 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 the Kane County Farm Bureau and the 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: November 20, 2025**
- 5. Public Comment**
- 6. Partners**
  - A. Kane County Farm Bureau Updates (Steve Arnold, Manager)**
  - B. Kane-DuPage Soil and Water Conservation District Updates (Kat Gerdts, Administrative Coordinator)**
  - C. Northern Illinois Food Bank Updates**
- 7. Presentations/Announcements**

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- A. Farmland Protection Program Report**
- B. Agriculture Committee 2026 Goals Discussion (Updates)**

**8. New Business**

- A. *Ordinance*: Amending Section 2-48 of the Kane County Code (Standing Committees) to Revise Language Related to the Agriculture Committee**

**9. Reports Placed On File**

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

**11. Adjournment**