Kane County
KC Agriculture Committee
Agenda

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

Thursday, April 17, 2025　　　　　**10:30 AM**　　　　　**County Board Room**

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: March 20, 2025**

5. **Public Comment**

6. **Partners**

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

    B. Meet Your Farmer Series (Alexis Barnes, Educator, University of Illinois Extension)

7. **Presentations/Announcements**

    A. Farmer Weatherization Rebate Program (Austin Powell, Sustainability Coordinator)

    B.   IL-EATS Program and Workshop Recap (Matt Tansley, Planner)

8.   **New Business**

    A.   2025 Proclamation Recognizing Steve Pitstick as a Master Farmer Award Recipient

9.   **Reports Placed On File**

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

11.   **Adjournment**