# Lake County Farm Bureau, Inc. – Community Outreach & Media Availability

### Overview

Lake County Farm Bureau, Inc. serves as **the voice of agriculture in Northwest Indiana,** supporting farmers, educating the public, and strengthening connections between local communities and the food systems they rely on every day.

Our outreach is educational and community-focused. We provide clear, practical insight into agriculture, food production, and rural issues, all grounded in real local experience.

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## Areas of Expertise

Lake County Farm Bureau contributes insight on:

- Local agriculture and seasonal farming practices
- Food systems and where food comes from
- Agricultural education for schools and communities
- Land use, farmland preservation, and sustainability
- Agricultural policy and how it affects local communities
- The role of farming in the regional economy

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## Who We Support

### Farmers & Rural Residents

#### How We Add Value

- Representation and advocacy at the local and state level
- Clear communication about policy and legislation
- Opportunities to connect, learn, and participate

#### Available For

- Interviews and commentary on agricultural issues
- Community features and farmer profiles

- Policy-related insights and perspectives

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### Parents, Educators & Schools

**How We Add Value**

- Agriculture education programs aligned to real-world learning
- Resources that connect students to food systems
- Hands-on opportunities to explore farming and sustainability

**Available For**

- Classroom resources and curriculum support
- Guest articles and educational content
- School partnerships and event participation

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### Community Leaders & Local Media

**How We Add Value**

- Credible, nonpartisan insight into agricultural issues
- Local perspective on land use, food systems, and rural impact
- Access to farmers and agricultural experts

**Available For**

- Expert quotes and commentary
- Editorial contributions and interviews
- Event participation and speaking opportunities

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## Formats & Contributions

Lake County Farm Bureau is available for:

- Guest articles and editorial contributions
- Interviews and Q&A features
- Educational resources and explainers
- Community-focused content and collaborations

All contributions are customized to the audience and delivered with clarity, professionalism, and respect for the reader/audience's time.

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## Our Approach

We lead with clarity, connection, and community.

Our goal is to help people better understand agriculture, support informed conversations, and strengthen the relationship between farmers and the communities they serve.

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## Connect

For media inquiries, partnerships, or community collaboration:

[Contact Page / Email]

LCFB: We represent farmers and provide clear, local insight into agriculture, land use, and food systems, helping our entire community understand and connect to the work that sustains it.