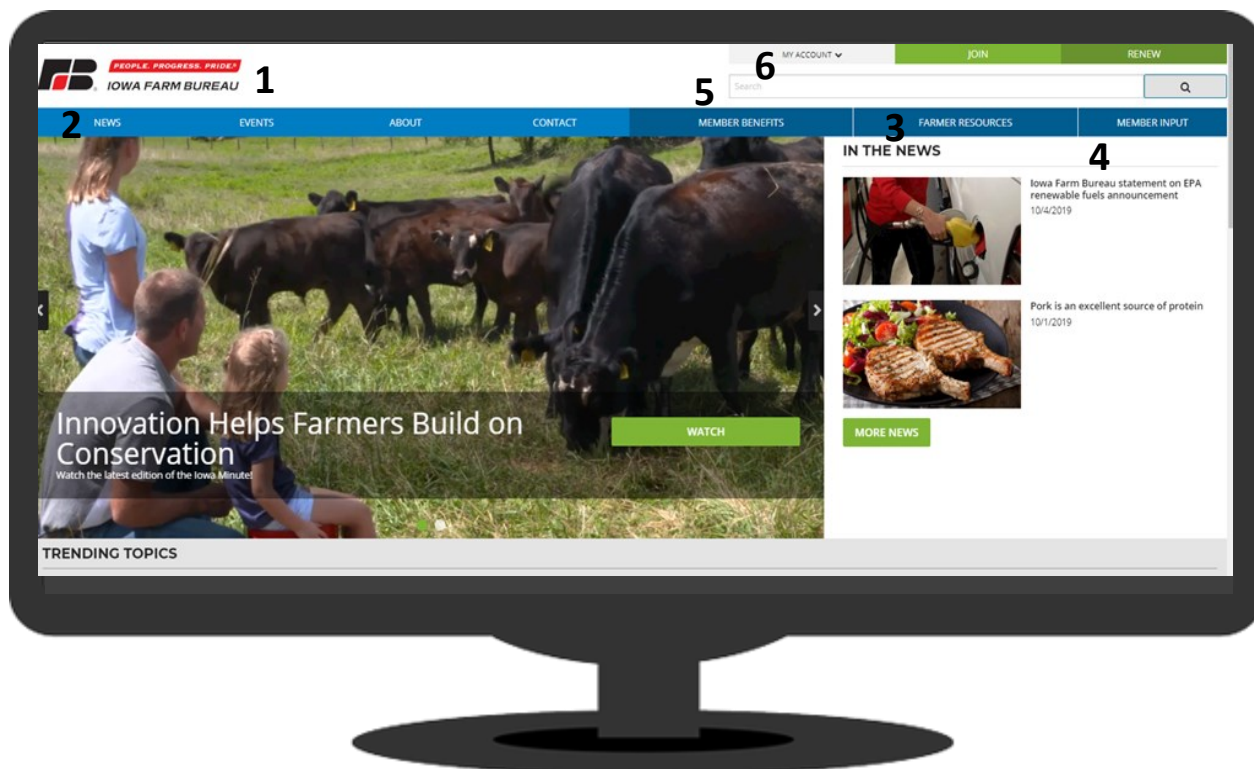# Navigate the Website

www.iowafarmbureau.com

Highlights for County Leaders

1. Click the logo to return to the Home Page from anywhere on the site.

2. Spokesman, Family Living and Exchange Ads, Iowa Minute, news releases and the Farm Fresh Blog. *(Must login as a member to access Spokesman, Family Living and Exchange Ads.)*

3. Programs related to Government & Public Policy, Markets and Farm Financials, Conservation & Natural Resources, Young Farmers and Leadership Programs. See more details on pages 16-20, 42-45. *(Must login as a member to access selected information.)*

4. Submit and prioritize issues for Policy Development (PD) process.

5. Your shortcut to finding what you need on the website.

6. Login to access Members Only content. (*See next page for details.)*

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Get Connected

Login to access Members Only information.

Members Only information such as Spokesman, Family Living and Exchange Ads, many of the sites related to Farm Bureau policy, the Policy Development process, regulations assistance, County Action, and farm management education are noted with this symbol and requires you to login.

Or you can Login when you access the website.

You can Login when you when prompted.

Login

To view members only content or register for an event you must log in.

Email:
Your Email address

Password:
Create your own password (at least 7 characters)

Remember Me:
X

LOG IN

Don't have a login? Create one.
Forgot my password

The very first time you login, select this to Create your Login information & password.

Are you a Farm Bureau member?

YES   NO

Contact   Med

Create a Member Login

In order to create your member login, we must verify that you currently are a member of Farm Bureau. Please fill out the following information to verify your membership.

Farm Bureau Membership Number:
Your Membership Number

Zip Code:
Your Zip Code

Last Name or Business Name: (Associated with your membership)
Your Last Name

SEARCH

Enter your member number from your membership card or your Spokesman address label.

SEARCH

Select your information:
Mary Foley Balvanz
209 N.....
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NEXT

Select your correct information if more than one name appears.

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Stay Connected

Stay up to date on Farm Bureau activities and ag issues. Share or repost the information on your own social networks to help advocate for agriculture. For ideas on how to increase your effectiveness in advocating for agriculture using social media, contact Zach Bader, Online Community Manager at zbader@ifbf.org or 515-225-5464.

Like us on Facebook:

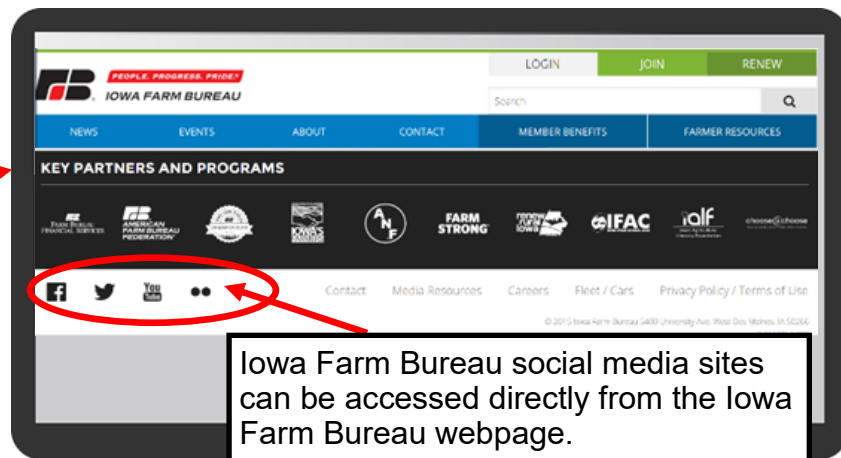 **Iowa Farm Bureau**

 **Iowa Farm Bureau's Young Farmer Program**

Follow us on Twitter:

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 @IowaYoungFarmer

Access information from key Farm Bureau Partners and affiliated programs directly from the bottom of the website home page.

Iowa Farm Bureau social media sites can be accessed directly from the Iowa Farm Bureau webpage.

On-Line Policy Tools and Information
Issue Surfacing

Member input is needed to **surface** and **prioritize issues**.
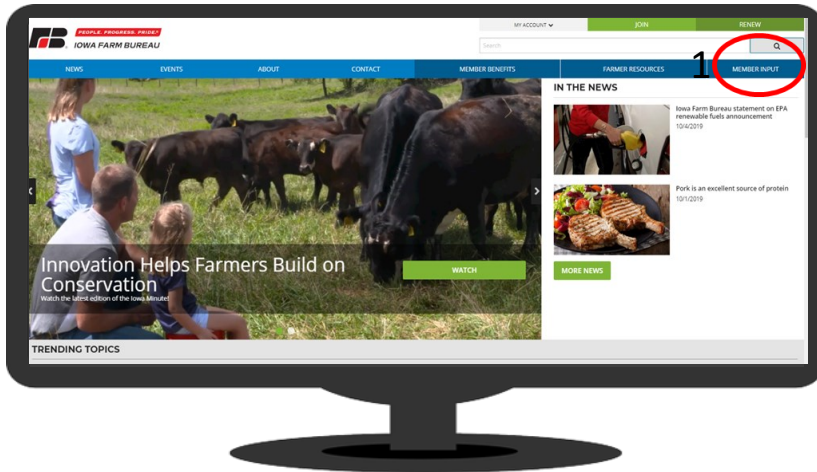
1. Start out in **Member Input** on the home page.

You must login as member to access policy information. See page 40.
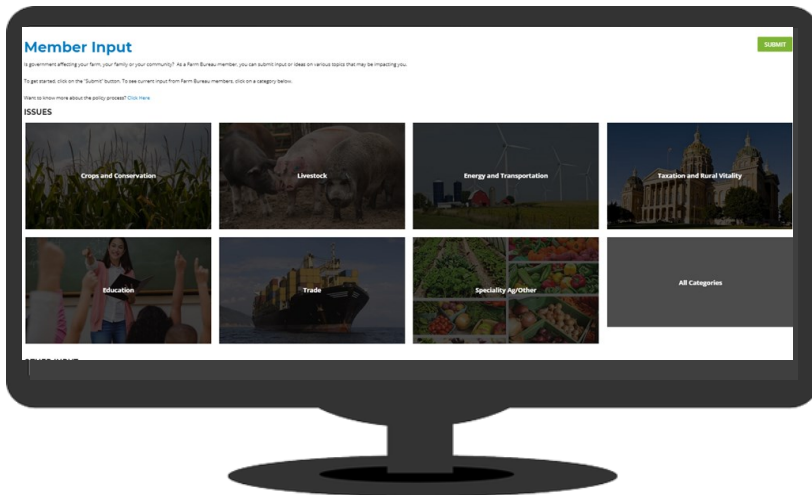
2. To **review issues** already surfaced by members from around the state, click on one of the seven topics or All Categories.

Review & prioritize

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3. Click on the 'Like' button to **prioritize an issue** that you think merits further attention in the PD process. Issues prioritized by February 1 will be included in the PD process for the upcoming year.

4. If your issues is not listed, click on the green **Submit** button to submit a new issue.
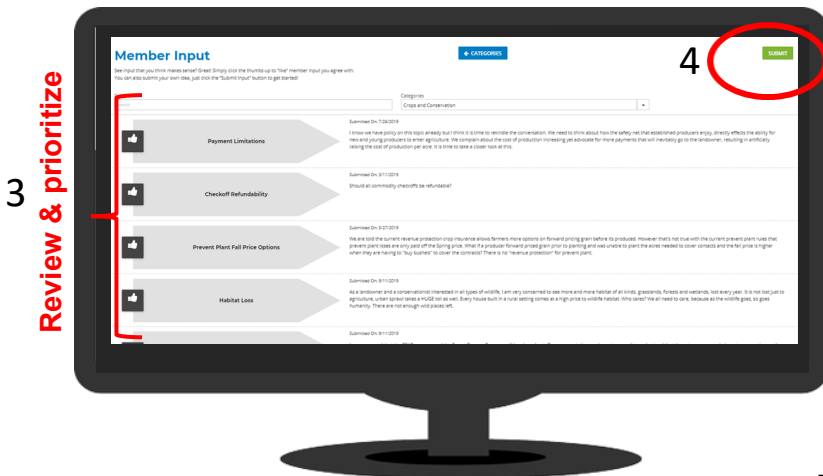
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5. Follow the steps on the **Submit Your Input** screen to list and describe your issue of concern.

6. **Submit your Input** to share it with other Farm Bureau members. They will be able to view and prioritize the issue.

Submit Your Input

Here's your chance to put your ideas into action. Pick a category you're interested in and let us know what you think. Your input will be seen by Farm Bureau members from across the state.

Category:
Select...

Title:

Description

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Select a category, type, list a topic and describe your issue.

SUBMIT YOUR INPUT! 6
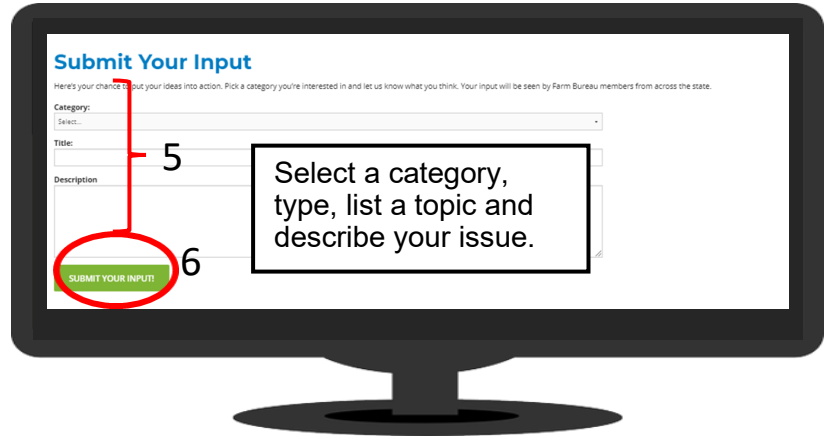
Regulations

The **Farm Regulations Assistance** section includes background information to help you understand and comply with environmental rules and regulations.
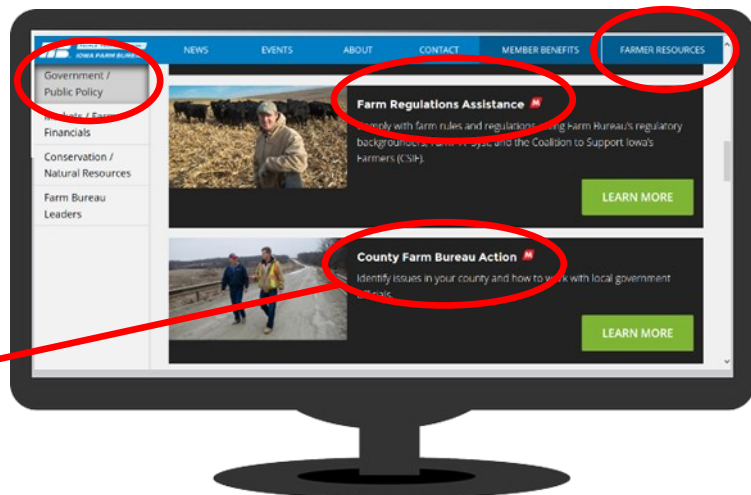
County Action

The **County Farm Bureau Action** section helps ensure that the actions of local government benefit agriculture and rural communities.

This section contains resources to help your county Farm Bureau identify issues happening in your county, **create an action plan** and access a wealth of resources to help your county Farm Bureau address those issues.
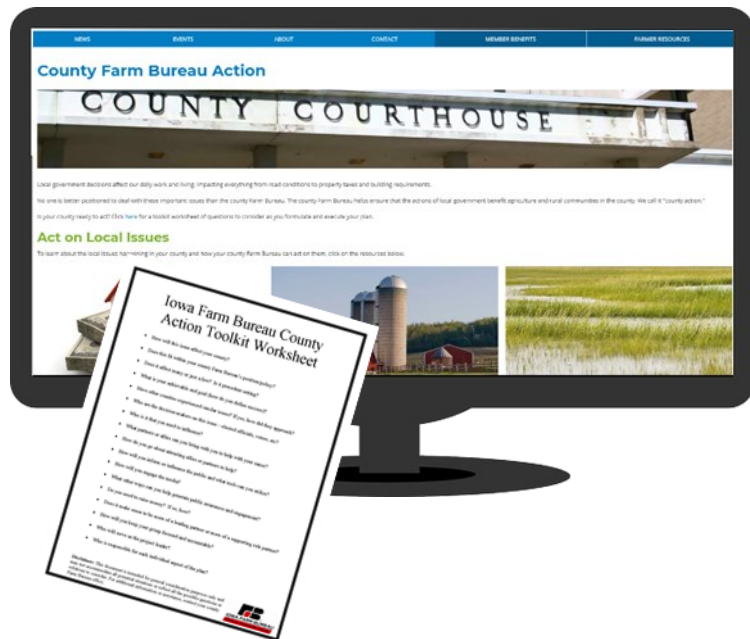
County Action (continued)
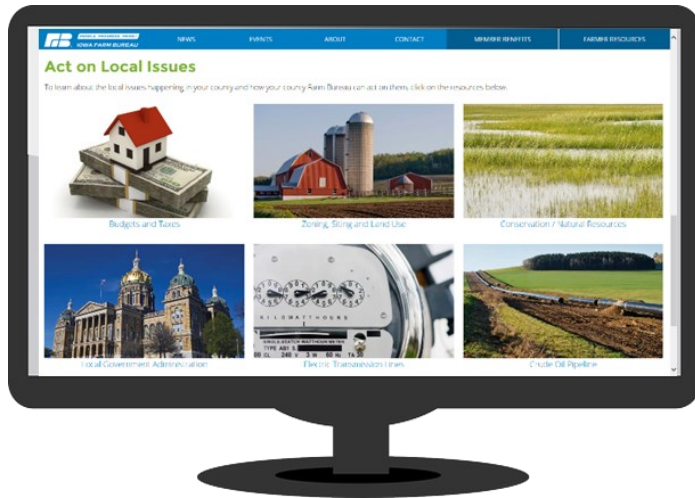
In depth, often county-specific, information is available on:
- **Budget & Taxes**
- **Zoning, Siting & Land Use**
- **Conservation & Natural Resources**
- **Local Government Administration**
- **Electric Transmission Lines**
- **Crude Oil Pipeline**

Find your county budget information
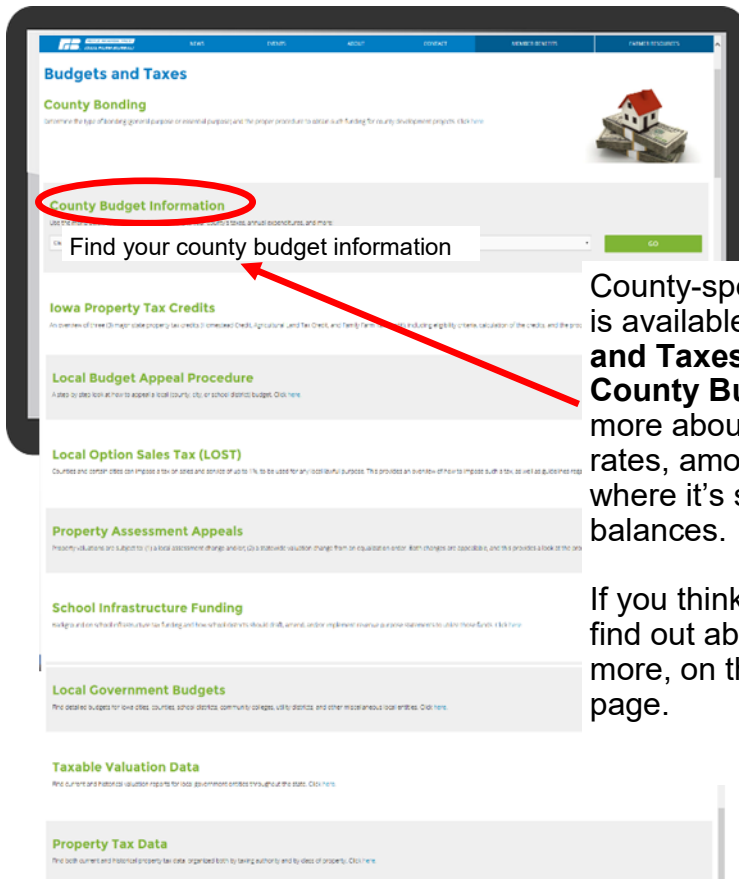
County-specific and statewide information is available on issues related to **Budget and Taxes**. Enter your county name in **County Budget Information** to find out more about your county's budget, tax rates, amount of tax dollars collected, where it's spent and ending fund balances.

If you think the numbers are out of line, find out about the appeals process, and more, on the other links available on this page.

The **Zoning, Siting and Land Use** section provides easy to interpret information on what governments and property owners can and can't do according to current laws. Examples include ag exemptions from county **Building Codes,** zoning authority and the issue of eminent domain.

Find a map of livestock options in your county

Information about state **Livestock Siting** regulations and county-specific maps showing livestock siting options can also be found in this section.