

Savings through Farm Bureau's legislative success



Member volunteers get involved to ensure farmers and rural residents have a voice in legislative and regulatory issues at the state level and in Washington – on behalf of all Farm Bureau members.

Here are the results of that work

Additional funding for county roads and bridges

Based on statewide average of \$72 million for counties from increase fuel tax funding.

Average funding per county/per year
\$725,000

Availability of water quality initiative and conservation funds

Based on cost share funds farmers can receive for qualifying projects.

Average funding per farmer
\$1,230

Reduction in property taxpayer burden

- Savings on 500 acre farm
- Savings on \$150,000 home
- Savings on \$500,000 business

Based on shift of school infrastructure cost from property tax funding to sales tax.

\$886
\$178
\$491

Lower E10 fuel costs at the pump

Savings based on average fuel purchases for two personal vehicles.

\$202

Value of developing a biofuel industry in Iowa

Value added based on average market value of corn and soybeans on a 500 acre farm.

\$217

Assessment of farmland on productivity formula

Tax savings based on the uniform school levy plus the lowest rural tax levy for a 500 acre farm.
Many farmers save at a higher rate.

\$12,792

Sales tax exemption on farm machinery

Tax savings based on new machinery purchase plus average repairs, parts and utility costs.

\$2,328

Peace of mind for landowners

Based on new protections from lawsuits by guests visiting for recreation and education activities.

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