

# The Friday Leader

**News from the Champaign County Farm Bureau**

***News for the Week Ending Friday, June 26, 2015***

## **It's Summer Time at CCFB**

This past week there were four days of agricultural education during *Ag Summer Camp*, a collaboration with the Champaign Park District. Monday: Machinery, Water, Corn and Soybeans; Tuesday: Apples, Horticulture, Wheat; Wednesday: Sola Gratia; Thursday: Livestock



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# Post-Planting Fun Night!

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Join us

for fun and fellowship and  
mini golf for the entire family  
at  
Old Orchard Lanes  
June 28th - 4:30p.m. - 7p.m.  
ALL CCFB members welcome

**The Champaign County Farm Bureau**  
welcomes the entire family to **FREE** mini golf  
between 4:30p.m. and 7p.m. on June 28th  
This fun event is open to **ALL CCFB members**  
(including spouse and children)

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## This Week's Hot Topics

- **RAUNER VETOES BULK OF STATE BUDGET**– Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner sought Thursday to ratchet up pressure on Democratic lawmakers to approve his pro-business, anti-union agenda, vetoing the bulk of the state budget while dangling an offer of pension relief for Chicago and Cook County.
- **HIGH COURT SAVES HEALTH LAW**– The Supreme Court on Thursday upheld a pillar of the Affordable Care Act, rescuing for the second time the most ambitious social program in nearly 50 years and ensuring that the law's ultimate fate will be in the hands of the political process. The 6-3 ruling, written by Chief Justice John Roberts, upheld a signature achievement of President Barack Obama's tenure.
- **NEW STUDY FINDS MORE KIDS SENT TO ER OVER FOOD ALLERGY REACTIONS**– The rate of emergency room visits and hospitalizations of children with severe food allergy reactions nearly tripled in Illinois over five years, reports a new study released Friday by Northwestern Medicine. “This study is really important because it shows the impact food allergies are having – especially in Illinois,” said lead study author, Dr. Ruchi Gupta, a professor of pediatrics at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. “The big question is why ... and that's what we are working to find out”, Gupta said.

- **WORLD’S AQUIFERS LOSING REPLENISHMENT RACE**– From the Arabian Peninsula to northern India to California’s Central Valley, nearly a third of the world’s 37 largest aquifers are being drained faster than they are being replenished, according to a recent study led by scientists at the University of California, Irvine.
- **SEN. STABENOW CALLS FOR VOLUNTARY COUNTRY-OF-ORIGIN LABELS ON MEAT**– With Canada and Mexico threatening retaliatory action against the U.S. for requiring country-of-origin labels on meat sold in the U.S., a key Senate Democrat is pushing for a voluntary label that still allows domestic beef and pork to be identified as a “Product of the U.S.” Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D., Mich.), ranking member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, promoted the plan Thursday during a hearing, calling it a “the basis for a bipartisan solution.”

### **Mark Your Calendar!**

**JUNE 28, 2015 FROM 04:30PM TO 07:30PM**

FB Connect Family Fun Night

Old Orchard Mini Golf

901 N Dunlap Ave

Savoy, IL 61874

**JUNE 29, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2015 (ALL DAY  
EVENT)**

Summer Ag Camp



**JUNE 29, 2015 FROM 04:30PM TO 06:30PM**

Ag Family Fun Night  
Douglass Community Center  
512 East Grove St  
Champaign, IL 61820

## **Great Opportunity!!!**



**SINCLAIR**  
UAS Training and  
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Become familiarized with specialized UAS related technologies including aircraft, sensors, and civil applications. Explore ways to integrate their areas of interest with UAS capabilities through engaging scenarios covering a variety of use cases. Includes a hobby-grade quad for classroom use and for students to take with them

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Mon Jul 20 8–noon WBT 322 001Z \$149

Deadline: Jul 6 Location: BTCE

# Ben Louis Open

## Save the Date

This August we will be celebrating the **8<sup>th</sup> and FINAL BEN LOUIS OPEN**.  
Join us for 18 holes of golf at the **Urbana Country Club on August 10<sup>th</sup>** for a final  
scramble  
for Ben. This will be followed by dinner provided by Hickory River Smokehouse, a  
new raffle and comments from a selected group of friends and associates. Tee  
time is 12 Noon.

5th Annual



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# PULL 4 AGRICULTURE

## Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### Olde Barn Sporting Clays—Oakland, IL

8:00 a.m.—Registration / Course Opens *(rain or shine)*

11:00 a.m.—Lunch Starts

12:00 p.m.—Registration Closes / Shotgun Raffle Drawing

2015 Shotgun Raffle

### Browning Citori Maple Lightning 12 Gauge—\$2,200 value!

\$20 for 1 ticket or \$100 for 6 tickets

Need not be present to win—Only 300 tickets will be sold

Pull for Agriculture Details

- 100 target event on standard course; 4 members per team to ensure eligibility for cash prizes
- Shooters must bring their own gun & ammunition or share with a teammate (ammo can also be purchased in the Pro Shop)
- Golf carts available for rental
- No alcoholic beverages
- Guns unloaded until in the shooter's box; Maximum 2 shells in gun at any time

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I am signing up as an individual shooter and wish to be assigned to a team at the Pull

I am signing up a team of 4 shooters to include these additional shooters:

Team member #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Team Member #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Team member #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Station Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$200 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration & payment to:  
 CCFB Foundation—Pull 4 Agriculture  
 801 N. Country Fair Dr., Suite A  
 Champaign, IL 61821  
 (217) 352-5235

# Southern Illinois

Orders and payment *must be received by the CCFB office* by August 3!

Peaches are from Puddleman Orchard in southern Illinois

# Southern Illinois Peaches



## **4-H Judging Opportunity:**

Champaign 4-H is looking for volunteers to judge and help at the 2015 4-H Project Expo on July 23 & 24 at the Champaign County Fairgrounds. Over 350 members from Champaign County will be bring projects in areas of Visual Arts, Foods, Photography, Natural Resources, Animal Science, Leadership, Woodworking and many more to Project Expo. Judging times are listed on the Champaign 4-H Website here:

<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/cfiv/downloads/59263.pdf>

If you have a hobby, interest or just a passion to work with youth and are interested in helping out, contact Caitlin Morris at 217-333-7672 or by email at [cmallen2@illinois.edu](mailto:cmallen2@illinois.edu).

## **Today in History**

- 1819 The bicycle is invented.
- 1977 Elvis Presley gives his last concert.
- 1979 Muhammad Ali retires from boxing.
- 1997 Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone is first published.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,  
Dave

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***“Champaign County Farm Bureau will strive to assist families in agriculture by recognizing and responding to issues of concern while strengthening partnerships and improving farm family life for this and future generations.”***