

Farm Bureau at a glance

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Fall is now officially here. While it may not have felt like it this past week, it sure looks like it. The corn and beans seem to have changed colors over night. It seems like this past year has flown by so fast. I don't know where it has gone, but I am sorry to see fall come as I know winter is lurking in the dark!

Recently IFB became aware of notices being sent by the Illinois Commerce Commission to truckers in regards to federal requirement to register their "commercial vehicles" used in "interstate commerce" under the new UCR program. So far an estimated 18,000 notices have gone out. The ICC is anticipating they will send about 25,000 before the job is completed. For now, know that any farmer who had been required to have and display the USDOT# because of out-of-state hauling will be required to register, instead, under the UCR. But other farmers, too – even some who never leave the State of Illinois – will also be required to register.

The UCR is a requirement mandated by Congress in the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act, A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) passed in 2005.

Farmers who had a USDOT# have received—or soon will receive—a notice from the Illinois Commerce Commission about the requirement that they register under the UCR program. However, there will be

other farmers who won't be notified that will also be required to register. The USDOT# applied only if the trucker was traveling out-of-state. The UCR applies to any "commercial vehicle" operated in "interstate commerce." Under the federal definition, that includes point-to-point deliveries within the state—the first or last leg of an interstate shipment. For more information on this, please give me a call.

Shortly the fall and winter candle scents will be in our office. With all hope, they should already be here by the time you read this. Rest assured all the popular scents from last year will be returning. We will have Hot Apple Cider, Pumpkin Pie, Holiday Garland, Starlight Mints, Santa's Cookies, and Holiday Home.

I have had a few people inquiry about the free family photo we offer in September. In the past, the weekend photos are taken always seems to hit when everyone is busy with the harvest season. So, we have moved the photos back to November. Actually, they are going to be taken on the Saturday and Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend. We hope this will give more people the opportunity to take advantage of the program. Some of you may even have extended family home that you would like to include in the picture. We will send out letters in November with the days and times. We will then begin taking appointments.

Farm Bureau Classifieds

Carroll County Farm Bureau members can place up to two (2) free classified ads per week, with a limit of 250 characters per ad (not including spaces). Ads are limited to personal or farm items for sale/wanted to buy, or farm labor or services available or wanted. No ads for the sale or rental of real estate, garage sales, or commercial businesses will be accepted. To place an ad, call the Farm Bureau office at (815) 244-3001 by noon Friday to get your ad in the following week's paper.

For Sale: Maytag washing machine, very nice computer compatible, roll top desk & chair, 80 psi standup sand blaster. Phone 815-273-4248

For Sale: 1995 Chevy S-10 extended cab w/topper, 13 amp Milwaukee Sawsall w/case. Phone 815-291-3266

For Sale: New Holland TR86 Combine w/ New Holland 978 Platform head (15'6"). JD 440 Corn head. Phone 815-291-8751

For Sale: Duetz DX 160 FWA w/\$300 overhaul. New tires. Phone 815-275-4617

For Sale: Kenmore canister vacuum w/ power nozzle & attachments. \$100. 815-493-6538

FREE to farms...cats! Good mousers! Each has been vet checked, spayed or neutered, & vaccinated. Please call 815-273-3183 or 815-244-6543 for further information.

For Sale: Home Grown Butternut, Buttercup, & Acorn Squash. Call 815-225-7510

For Sale: Home Grown Snow & Jonathon Apples. Call 815-225-7510

Wanted to buy: 14 ft. Shuffle Board. Call 815-273-3391

For Sale: 2006 22ft. Playbouy TriTune Pontoon Boat. 115hp Mercury 4 cycle motor w/ trailer & new indemnity top. New cover. \$23,000 Phone 815-273-3391

For Sale: Swinging baby cradle, \$30. Call 815-684-5443

For Sale: Red Fiberglass Topper, 8' x 6'. Sliding Back window w/ opening side windows. Exc. condition. \$300. 815-244-3175

For Sale: 1988 Nintendo entertainment system w/ games & instruction. \$100, Small dinette set, formica top, drop leaf table w/ 3 chairs. \$50. Call 815-225-7497

For Sale: 40" long wooden desk, Marble base swivel lamp, Large entertainment center- holds 24" x 28 1/2" TV, Gazelle exerciser. Call 815-273-4574 & leave message if no answer.

For Sale: Registered Chianina/Angus 3 yr old. Horsley Breeding, 815-541-6621

Available for Rent: Grain bin for dry grain storage. Located halfway between Chadwick & M'ville. Call after 5:15pm. 815-225-5540

For Sale: Rye Seed \$3/bu. Phone 815-244-9855

For Sale: Kewanee Grain Auger, 8" x 60'. Phone 815-244-9610

For Sale: Maltese/Yorkie cross puppies. 1 Female \$350, 3 Male \$300 Phone 815-244-9610

For Sale: 2000 Jaguar S Type, V6, 4 door, 62,000 miles, Silver, white leather, wood grain, sun roof, automatic, too many options to list all. Excellent shape. Asking \$19,900.00. Call 815-244-8019

Needed: Some one to mow and bale 13 acre pasture in Sterling area. Call 815-564-0998.

For Sale: Amana Refrigerator/freezer 18 cu. ft. Almond in color. Free for pickup. Phone 815-772-4129

For Sale: 2000 Yamaha Blaster 4 wheeler, 200 cc, blue in color, just like new. \$1600. Call 815-772-2307 after 5pm.

For Rent: 2 story farmhouse, large yard. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, newly remodeled kitchen, appliances included. Detached 2 car garage. 5 miles south of Hanover. References required. \$465/mo. Call 815-590-7000 or 815-273-5000.

For Sale: Lakeland 8' topper. Fits new style Dodge trucks. \$200. Three point bale mover and front loader bale forks. Also electric range, gas range, misc. tools and household items. 815-238-3738 or 435-592-5507.

For Sale: Computer desk, brand-new George Foreman grill, HP all-in-one printer. All priced reasonable. 815-493-2429

For Sale: 1997 Buick LeSabre, very good work car. 815-493-2435 or 815-493-6395 after 4pm

For Sale Straw and hay bales. Small squares and Large rounds (net rapped) 815-684-5265

For Sale: antique upright piano built in 1901 in good condition. Call 815-225-7823

Farm Bureau Facts & Fun

Congratulations to:

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Stop by the Farm Bureau Office to claim your prize.
Another Trivia Question will be in next week's issue!

Last week's question:

As a nation we eat approximately 100 acres of pizza a day. What is approximately the same size as an acre?

a. Football Field