

The Profit

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Hurricane Irene - New York
Tornado Damage - Henryville, IN
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Home Office

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For what shall it profit a man to gain the world and lose his soul? — Mark 8:36



*Serving, Sowing, Reaping for Christ
Around the World.*



Presidents Letter

Have you ever been to Branson, Missouri or thinking of going? The Fellowship of Christian Farmers International invites you to Branson this coming summer for our annual national conference to be held at the scenic Westgate Branson Woods Resort, 2201 Roark Valley Road, July 27th – 29th, 2012. This is a conference of worship and fellowship. It is a time of making new friends and catching up with those you know. There will be mission reports and hearing about the FCF involvement in disaster relief projects and farm shows. We will have a time of sharing and attending special workshops for men and women to help us grow in the Lord. Our keynote speaker on Saturday evening and Sunday morning will be Troy Meeder from Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch in Bend, Oregon. He and his wife Kim founded the ranch where a safe and peaceful environment was created for broken children, horses, and families to find hope within the healing circle of unconditional love. We will enjoy worship music and Branson musical talent, the Sons of the Silver Dollar. Blueberries and ice cream are a traditional evening enjoyment. There are two pools, hot tubs and a tennis court to enjoy during the free times. We are encouraging families to come to the conference and will offer child care. Lodging is motel type rooms. The conference begins on Friday evening at supper time and concludes with Sunday dinner. Food and lodging are covered in your conference fee. Plus, for an additional fee, you may stay a few days longer or come early and enjoy the Branson musical shows and the Silver Dollar City theme park. Just let Kris Miller (kris@fcsi.org) at the office know and she will notify the Westgate of your extended plans. Your extra nights fees will be paid directly by you to the hotel, not to FCFI. Check out Westgate Branson Woods Resort and Branson Tourism online for shows and other information at www.wgbransonwoods.com. I hope to see you in Branson

Kendal Pliner, FCF President

Executive Directors Column

On The Cover of this issue of Profit magazine is a scene from Roland Fish's Grant, Michigan farm as workers loaded a trailer load of hay. Roland was deeply touched by the reports from Schoharie Valley New York shortly after the August 28th Hurricane Irene arrival in east central New York. Reports of dairyman climbing up into the hay mow of their barn to escape flash flood water as his cow herd perished was more than Roland Fish could take. He called the FCFI Home Office to say, "I have to take a load of hay to New York." Roland's North Collins, NY friend, Clark Phillips, joined the campaign to Schoharie Valley village of Middleburg.



Dennis Schlagel
FCFI Executive Director

More hay is needed in Schoharie Valley, New York. Many more workers are needed to rebuild homes and farm buildings. Please visit the www.fcsi.org website for details regarding the Hurricane Irene Disaster Relief campaign in New York.

The Fellowship of Christian Farmers is also working in Henryville, Indiana where a EF-4 tornado struck a line of communities March 2nd, from New Pekin, IN to Madison, IN. The FCF shower trailer has been parked at the Henryville Methodist Church where it will be used as a base camp for volunteers. Visit the www.fcsi.org website for Henryville Tornado Disaster Relief campaign details.

Thank you for your prayer and financial support of the Fellowship of Christian Farmers ministry. See you soon at a farm show near you and at the 19th FCF International Conference in Branson.

Dennis Schlagel
FCFI Executive Director

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19th Annual Conference

Fellowship of Christian Farmers, International

"...As You Did it to One of the Least of These ...You Did it to Me."
Matthew 25:34-40

July 27 – 29, 2012

Branson, Missouri

Inspirational Speaker



Troy Meeder

Co-Founder of Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch
Author of *Average Joe*

Special Music



Sons of the Silver Dollar
performing vocal group at
Silver Dollar City

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- ✓ *Special Concert*
with Sons of the Silver Dollar
- ✓ *Workshops with women's speaker & author, Suzette Brawner, Mike Morris of Children's Evangelistic Ministries, Inc.*
- ✓ *Opportunity to see Branson shows or Silver Dollar City*
- ✓ *Mission reports from New Zealand, Albania, South Texas and Greece*
- ✓ *Tour of College of the Ozarks for Thursday attendees (a Christian Ag school)*

**Conference and Lodging at
Westgate Branson Woods Resort, Branson, Missouri**

**Registration Deadline
is on or before
July 1, 2012**

Registration Form

19th Annual FCFI Conference – July 27-29, 2012
Branson, Missouri

Name _____

Spouse _____

Children _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Friday evening, Saturday, Sunday morning:

Adults _____ @ \$225 US each
Children (12 and under) _____ @ \$ 80 US each
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(Cost of conference
includes meals and
accommodations
per person)

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P.O. Box 15
Lexington, IL 61753

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Farm Show Report

Jesus in Luke 15:10 says this about sharing our faith, "Likewise, I say unto you, there is more joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." That alone should be enough to keep us encouraged. Over the past three months FCFI has had the opportunities to share the gospel message all over North America. I believe there has been lots of joy in the presence of angels. Thousands have heard the colored bead story and hundreds have responded. The two largest shows, International Plowing Match in Ontario, Canada and the Sun Belt Ag Expo in Moultrie, Georgia, alone had over 12,000 people come through our tents. FCFI has visited with over 50,000 people from September through December. We thank God for this privilege.

The New York Farm Show moved into the International Building in Syracuse, New York. The Iowa Power Farming Show in Des Moines, Iowa moved into the \$30 million renovation of Vets Memorial Auditorium. The National Farm Machinery Show in Louisville, Kentucky now has 27 acres under roof. All of these moves allows FCFI more space to accommodate more visitors and workers alike. It will also allow us the opportunity to display more aspects of FCFI ministry. With these moves to more space comes the need for more staff. If you could spare a day to help at an FCFI exhibit, contact the Pointmen on the Profit Calendar page to join a farm show team. You will be blessed!



The Sun Belt Ag Expo in Moultrie, Georgia, October 18-20, got off to a slow start due to the heavy rain. Georgia FCF workers were still able to share with over 6,000 visitors. God was good as usual. One of our youngest presenters, Logan Tillman, Moultrie, GA, (cowboy hat) was hard at work in the tent. Notice how intent the folks are listening to Logan. You're never too old or too young to share your faith.



Water everywhere at the Sun Belt Ag Expo in Moultrie, Georgia! Georgia is in a drought situation so the rain was welcome. It is hard to work in the tent with three inches of standing water.



Becky Powell is staffing the MailBox Club table. Children are invited to enroll in a program to study the Bible using lessons mailed and corrected by the MailBox Club ministry. Several hundred children started receiving their lessons at the Sun Belt Ag Expo. Walter Powell, Becky's husband, serves as Area Leader for FCFI in Georgia.



Bragg Williams, Norway, South Carolina, was part of the team at the Sun Belt Ag Expo. Bragg is also launching a program to preserve commercially produced vegetables for use in community food banks. This is a new project for South Carolina and Georgia FCFI.

New York FCFI Outreach Meetings



Outreach meetings were held in September at three FCFI Chapters in New York. Pastor Rob Andreas from Olcott Bible Church, Olcott, New York, served as keynote speaker. Shown here at the Mountain Valley Chapter meeting in Delphi, NY is Chapter President, Cecil Davis, right.

New York FCFI Chapters held Outreach Meetings in September. Chapters serving as hosts for these dinner meetings were the Mountain Valley (Delphi), Northern New York, (Adams Center), and the Mohawk Valley (Utica). Each meeting started with a wonderful meal and followed with reports of chapter and national FCFI news.

The keynote speaker each evening came to us from Olcott, New York. Pastor Rob Andreas serves as a missionary with Church Planters to America and is very familiar with our purpose after working at local fairs for over ten years representing FCFI. Under his guidance, over 1900 people have responded to the need to accept Christ as their savior.

Pastor Andreas shared from his heart each evening challenging those in attendance with the following question, "Are you a convenient Christian or a committed Christian?"

Certainly a question for each of us to consider---- what would your answer be? He also shared the need for all of us to become involved in reaching the lost for Christ. After all is said and done, which is really all that matters. However, sometimes there's a lot more said than is done! He also challenged those present that "FCFI is worthy of financial support." FCFI thanks Pastor Rob and his wife, Sue, for their commitment to FCFI.

Gary Rude Tribute



The Fellowship of Christian Farmers lost one of its most passionate supporters in December when CPG Printing and Graphics, owner, Gary Rude died from the effects of pancreatic cancer. Together with his wife, Ginny, CPG Printing was an extension of the FCFI Home Office. Nearly a million owner/operator manuals and walking stick tags were printed for use at FCFI Outreach exhibits all over North America. Each month the FCF Prayer Guide was produced for mailing and electronically placed onto the FCFI web page so the ministry's Prayer Team could be led in prayer. Many times when I stopped by CPG's office to check on a printing order, Gary would have a portion of scripture to share with me as he applied it to his daily life.

This issue of Profit is particularly a hard one to produce. Gary Rude's daughter, Melissa Larson, is stepping into her father's shoes to keep the presses rolling and Profit magazine printed. It is so hard to move on with your life despite a deep loss, when every e-mail, phone call or file folder has your father's fingerprints on it. Please pray for Ginny Rude and Melissa Larson as they continue to carry on Gary Rude's legacy of carrying out his faith in Jesus Christ at work, play and especially with his family relationships. The Fellowship of Christian Farmers Board of Directors and Staff has been so blessed the past ten years by Gary Rude's service to the Lord. Thank you, Gary.

Dennis Schlagerl

ECHO Mission Trip

"Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask for bread, will give him a stone?" Matthew 7:9 Twelve members of FCFI spent the week of October 27-November 2nd at ECHO (Educational Concerns for World Hunger Organization) located at North Fort Myers, Florida. ECHO exists for one major reason, "to help those working internationally with the poor be more effective, especially in the area of agriculture!" "Teach a man to fish, feed him for a lifetime." It's one thing to share the gospel with those around the world, but they listen more intently when they have food to sustain themselves and their families. ECHO is such an organization. FCFI has partnered



Echo mission trip, Ft Myers, Florida, always has lots of painting to do as we help spruce up the ECHO farm in preparation for the International Conference held the first week of December each year. Over 250 third world missionaries learn "hands on" new developments in food production for their respective countries. Shown (L-R) Jen Kelley, Clearwater, FL, and Hannah Pilmore, Deerfield, NY.

with them for a week each year for the last five years. You can check out this great organization on the web at [www. echo-net.org](http://www.echo-net.org).

Our group was made up of folks ranging in age from 14-75. There's always work on FCFI mission trips for everyone no matter the age or skill level. We were greeted by sunny, warm (not hot) weather the entire week. A couple of showers did little to slow down work. Many tasks were accomplished during our stay at ECHO. Buildings went up, painting took place, lots of cleaning and needed maintenance. There is no better way to explain our work there than through pictures! Please take a few moments to view them.

Maybe you've been considering a mission trip but have been concerned about safety, travel expenses to a foreign country or simply need to take a step of faith? ECHO might just be the trip for you. The 2012 trip to ECHO will be October 27- November 3rd. We'd love to have you join us. Contact Bill and Kathy Brown @ 315-736-5964. It's never too late in life to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate.



Building a new chemical storage facility for the ECHO research farm. Jan Barendse, Utica, NY, right, and Ron Herrold, Westville, Indiana are shown starting the frame work.



Paul Davidson, Barneveld, NY, replacing an old stairway in the farm shop at ECHO.

Mission Trip to Reality Ranch

What did I find on a mission trip with the Fellowship of Christian Farmers? We spent a week in early November at a ranch in Central Florida. I must say that I found sun and heat. Coming from Up-state New York, even with the mild fall that we've had, it felt good. Reality Ranch is home to many different ministries and is run by a humble quadriplegic man, Pastor Randy Johnston, and his parents who are in their 80's. Randy sponsors a rodeo once a month for school age kids. He also serves as the Florida State Rodeo High School Chaplain. In Florida, rodeo is a high school sport and very popular.



This was the second year that FCFI has volunteered at the ranch. There were plenty of different types of work; the team built a pole barn (12 X 100) to be

used for stabling rodeo horses, bleacher seat replacement and painting (over 15 gallons of paint was used). Buildings were pressure washed, concrete work, assorted cleaning, wood board fence building, and doubling the size of a garage for Pastor Randy to park his handicap accessible van. With all the hard work comes a need for hearty meals. A couple of the ladies did a great job keeping the volunteers well fed.

I certainly enjoyed the work, good food, and fellowship. We worked full days, starting at 7 AM and trying to finish around 5:00 PM. After our evening meal we had a delightful devotional service in the small, cozy chapel located on the ranch. Most evenings Pastor Randy shared life experiences to encourage and challenge us in our daily walk with the Lord. The ladies stayed at a home near the ranch and the guys got to experience real cowboy life by sleeping in a bunkhouse. It was not all work as each evening the guys enjoyed each other's company by playing a few hands of cards before settling in for a much needed night's sleep.

The Reality Ranch serves as home to "Cowboy Church" held each Sunday morning. The Ranch is appropriately named "Reality Ranch" as it certainly gets you grounded in reality and what is truly important in our lives. The team was there to help and we did. Emphasis was placed on caring and unity. Fourteen members from all across America and Canada served with joy. At 53, I was on the young side but found that these older folks sure know how to work. Bill Brown, Area Leader for FCFI, seemed to be able to come up with work to accommodate the various abilities of the team members.

On this trip I found sun, heat, great, great fellowship, good food, and a sense of thankfulness. It was a well spent "vacation". If you would like to join us for the 2012 Reality Ranch Mission Trip give Bill Brown a call at 315-736-5964. The dates are set for November 4-10, 2012. If you'd like to experience a life changing week, this is it.

By Steve Hutton, Holland Patent, New York



Saturday, July 7, 2012 Bloomington, Illinois

Ride starts at East White Oak Bible Church, located at intersection of County Roads 1200 East and 2000 North
(see our website for directions to ride site).

START TIME: 6 am - 8 am

Same Day Registration Begins At 5:30 am

**FAMILY ROUTES: See start info
in Family Route information box below.**

CHOOSE FROM 6 DIFFERENT ROUTES

- >> 10 Mile "Family Route" (1 Food Stop)
- >> 20 Mile "Family Route" (1 Food Stop)
- >> 25 Miles (2 Food Stops)
- >> 40 Miles (2 Food Stops)
- >> 50 Miles (3 Food Stops)
- >> 67 Miles (4 Food Stops)

*** RIDER SUPPORT SERVICE

2 "FAMILY ROUTE" OPTIONS

Choose to ride from East White Oak Bible Church to Comlara Park and back for the full 20 miles -OR- ride to Comlara Park and take the FREE shuttle back to the church for a 10 mile ride. **Family Route riders may start riding at any time but should plan their route to be back at East White Oak Bible Church no later than 12 Noon if they are planning to have the optional post ride meal.**

Pre-Registration Fee

- Family Routes - \$20.00 (includes all children and 2 adults)
- Other Routes - \$15.00 (If postmarked by June 15, 2012)
- Registration fee AFTER June 15, 2012 - ADD \$5.00



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For more information, see our website:

www.pedalingforkicks.com -or- CALL TOLL-FREE at 1-800-676-2353.



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"Pedaling for Kicks" T-Shirts

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Adult Long Sleeve _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL

Youth Short Sleeve _____ M (10-12) _____ L (14-16)

Youth Long Sleeve _____ M (10-12) _____ L (14-16)

PLEASE NOTE: No T-Shirt orders accepted AFTER June 15, 2012



Ride Registration Fees

Family Route (2 adults + all children) \$20.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Early Registration (before June 15, 2012) \$15.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Late Registration (after June 15, 2012) \$20.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Post-Ride Lunch \$7.00 x _____ = \$ _____

_____ Grilled Pork Chop

_____ Grilled Chicken Breast

_____ Vegetarian

SUBTOTAL = \$ _____

Short Sleeve T-shirt (No orders after June 15, 2012) \$10.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Long Sleeve T-shirt (No orders after June 15, 2012) \$12.00 x _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

BEFORE YOU MAIL PLEASE CHECK:

_____ Release is signed

_____ Math calculations correct

_____ Check enclosed

_____ Sizes indicated for clothing

_____ Parental/Legal Guardian signature consent for riders under 18 years of age

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Consent and Liability Release READ CAREFULLY

I request FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN FARMERS to allow me to participate in "Pedaling for Kicks", Saturday, July 9, 2011. In consideration of my participation in this particular event, I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to the following conditions:

- I understand that bicycling requires physical conditioning and I represent that I am in sound medical condition capable of participating in the ride without risk to myself or others. I have no known medical impediments which would endanger me or others. I agree that I will be solely responsible for the condition and adequacy of my bicycle, safety gear, and riding equipment. I will ride within the limits of my own abilities, my equipment and the riding conditions and in a manner so as to not endanger either myself or others. I understand that helmets are required for all participating riders.
 - I understand that bicycle riding is a potentially hazardous activity and I voluntarily participate in it of my own free will and choice. In choosing to attend this particular event, I fully accept and assume all risks whether before, during, or after this event.
 - Acknowledging that such risk exists, I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN FARMERS, ITS OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS. This waiver and release of all claims, demands, actions and liability shall include, without limitation, any injury, damage or loss to my person or property which may be (a) caused by an act, or failure to act, by Releasees even if said injury, damage, or loss results from the negligence of any or all of the above-identified Releasees or (b) sustained by me before, during, or after this particular event.
 - I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from all lawsuits, losses, damages, claims, and expenses, including attorney's fees and costs arising from or relating in any respect to my participation in this particular event or my breach of this agreement. This provision will apply regardless of whether or not the lawsuit, losses, or damages, claims, expenses, attorney's fees and/or costs arises out of the negligence of any of the Releasees.
 - If I am a minor, my parent or guardian is also signing on my behalf and we both agree to be bound by the terms of this agreement.
 - The laws of the State of Illinois will govern any disputes or other matters relating to this Consent and Liability Release.
- THIS AGREEMENT MAY NOT BE MODIFIED ORALLY AND MAY NOT BE WAIVED IN ANY RESPECT. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE AND AGREE TO AND ACCEPT ITS TERMS.

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IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

CANADIAN FCF PRESIDENT'S PEN

Ephesians 5: 1 & 2

Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet – smelling aroma.

Being a follower of Christ doesn't sound that hard but we see here in Ephesians we are to be imitators of God. I think this puts a whole new perspective on our relationship with God and how we are to walk in love.

2011 has been a year of growth and challenge here in Canada. As more chapters are being developed across the country there is still a need to take the gospel to the marketplace.

One of these new challenges this past year has been 2011 International Metifest. Bringing the gospel to another culture is rewarding. The people were so open to hear, where as at other shows the people are not quite so anxious to hear what we have to share. We shared with over 1,000 people, and 52 prayed during this 3 day show. There was a sense of God moving in a mighty way with the Meti people. We also hope to return to the 2012 show at the International Peace Gardens.

With over 20 chapters across Canada this year, we have had approximately 100 shows where Christ was presented. We are thankful for our chapter leaders who are very capable and have eager teams working with them to bring the gospel to the marketplace.

As we finished 2011 Eldon Babcock stepped down from his position of Area Co-ordinator for western Canada, his leadership will be missed, but we are thankful that he will still be helping out whenever he can. In many ways many of our chapters in western Canada feel like we are a part of Eldon's family because that is how he always treated us. He truly is an imitator of God.

We have seen some exciting activities with our partnership, Christian Camps International. They have forwarded testimonies as to how God is leading and how the gospel is spreading within families. I believe we have sent out materials for approximately 5,000 bracelets.

Finally, I would like to thank FCFI staff and board for their support this past year. Its been a joy to be able to participate in the meetings as well. I particularly enjoyed summer conference, it was a good time of information, fellowship and friendships made that will last a lifetime.

Serving Him
Dave Loewen
FCFC President



Eldon Babcock, Maria Reimer, Esther Kehler, Angela Friesen, Trapper John at the 2011 Metifest.



FCF Canada plans to return to 2012 Metifest at the International Peace Gardens

FCF-Canada Exciting Growth in Quebec

The evangelization campaign of 2011 has been the most fruitful campaign to date. A few more than 200 volunteers, coming from about 25 churches, shared the Gospel message with over 22,000 people, at 18 events, not to mention the Plowing Match where we were also present. Only God knows the exact number of those who accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, yet, we may say without hesitation that the message fell into "good ground" in many hearts, and many of them were young people.

This makes me think of the Trois-Rivières fair where we were present for the first time. Over forty volunteers coming from 4 different churches presented the gospel to more than 3,200 people. About 75% of them were young people under 25 yrs old! It was a new generation who, for the most part, had never in their life heard the salvation plan through Jesus Christ.

Another positive result of this ministry is that it brings together churches that did not have any relationship before. I'm thinking about Trois-Rivières, and also St-Hyacinthe and elsewhere in Quebec. We also had a surprise with some free publicity in Trois-Rivières! A journalist and her photographer came to see us at the booth. As a result of this interview, a whole-page article, including the Salvation plan, was published in the local paper of the Mauricie region. That's more than we could have hoped for! Following this article, those in charge of the fair came to see us to tell us that they appreciate our presence, and that they sincerely wish to see us again next year.

The testimonies and moments of rejoicing are numerous and diversified. Besides repeating the events of 2011, we are looking forward to great surprises in 2012. For example, we plan on starting a new chapter in the fall; the fourth in four years. What's more, God opened a door for the Western Festival of St-Tite in the Mauricie region. We are talking here of an annual average of 600,000 visitors in nine days. As a security measure, we will not be giving out any walking sticks. We plan on making and finding items with a western look, such as horses, cowboy hats, horseshoes, etc. If you have any suggestions, they are most welcome. We will need between 20,000 and 30,000 items in all.

Because the territory of the "Chapitre de l'Estrie" is so vast, we are putting more energy into forming sub-committees for each local fair. The idea is to lighten up the responsibilities of the chapter board, which will still be in charge of the administration and the general direction.

As fieldman for FCFC in Quebec, I will have, again this year, many presentations of the ministry in churches, as well as training sessions to give. Presently, we are in a fundraising campaign and soliciting financial help from our partnering churches.

In conclusion, the ministry is going forward and growing, involving a growing number of churches and volunteers. It is God's work, and these are *"good works which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."* Eph. 2:10

To Him be the glory,
Sylvain Couture
Fieldman for Quebec



In Canada's largest city, Toronto, thousands of people stopped at the FCFC booth at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in November. Below, Mike Sweeney shares the gospel with a group of schoolkids.



The FCFC booth is a busy spot at the Canadian International Farm Show, Toronto in February



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FCFI Farm Show & Calendar of Events

view this calendar, and check for updates at www.fcfi.org

MARCH

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|--------|---|--------------|
| 1-3 | Commodity Classic-Nashville, TN Dennis Schlager | 309-365-8710 |
| 2 | 23rd Susquehanna Dairy Day-Elk Lake, PA Doc DeVoe | 570-458-9876 |
| 7-9 | Western Fair Farm Show-London, ON Bill McKinnon | 519-631-8261 |
| 13-15 | Ottawa Valley Farm Show-Ottawa, ON Wayne Clark | 819-242-7067 |
| 27-29 | Mid America Farm Show-Salina, KS Harry Kejr | 785-225-6707 |
| 26-31 | Royal Manitoba Winter Fair-Brandon, MB Dave Loewen | 204-466-2800 |
| 29-4/1 | Triumph of Ag Expo-Omaha, NE Ron Niedermeyer | 402-264-4595 |

APRIL

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| 6-8 | Brandon Home & Leisure Show-Brandon, MB Dave Loewen | 204-466-2800 |
| 1-13 | Great Bend Farm & Ranch Expo-Great Bend, KS Dennis Schlager | 309-365-8710 |
| 19-21 | Southern Plains Farm Show-Oklahoma City, OK Tony DeGiusti | 405-381-4383 |

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| 20-21 | South Dundas Trade Show-Morrisburg, ON Wayne Clark | 819-242-7067 |
| 27-28 | South Stormont Trade Show-Long Sault, ON Wayne Clark | 819-242-7067 |
| 28 | Perth Festival of the Maples-Perth, ON Gary Boyce | 613-253-8193 |

MAY

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| 19-20 | May Show Festival-Vankleek Hill, ON Wayne Clark | 819-242-7067 |
| 12 | Milton Cultural Festival Doc DeVoe | 570-458-9876 |

JUNE

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| 3 | Strawberry Festival-Madison, CT Bill Brown | 315-749-6823 |
| 8-9 | Niverville Old Time Country Fair Manuel Tobar | 204-800-8662 |
| 9-10 | Merideth Dairy Fest-Meridale, NY Bill Brown | 315-749-6823 |
| 13-16 | New Zealand Fieldays-Hamilton, NZ Dennis Schlager | 309-365-8710 |

Don't Miss these events!
July 7th - Pedaling for Kicks
bike ride - Carlock, IL
July 29th - FCFI 19th Annual
Conference - Branson, MO

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| 28-29 | South Dakota AgXchange-Pierre, SD Eldon Babcock | 306-725-7262 |
| 29-7/1 | Antique Power Show-Sherkston, ON FCFC Office | 819-242-8063 |
| 29-7/2 | Friendship Festival-Fort Erie, ON FCFC Office | 819-242-8063 |
| 29-7/7 | Millville Fireman's Carnival Doc DeVoe | 570-458-9876 |
| JULY | | |
| 12-14 | 3-i Farm Show - Dodge City, KS Sonny Kauffman | 785-783-3875 |
| 17-19 | WI Farm Technology Days - New London, WI Mike Brehm | 262-632-3519 |
| 21-22 | Four State Farm Show - Pittsburg, KS Ken Werner | 479-524-8520 |

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