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TALBOT COUNTY FARM BUREAU  
NEWSLETTER — JULY 2013



## GREETINGS FROM YOUR TALBOT COUNTY FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT

I hope everyone has been able to get their field work done in a timely manner and that you are having a safe and productive season. Please mark your calendars for **July 28th** for our **Annual Picnic** and Talbot County Farm Bureau Representative Contest to be held at the Talbot Ag Center at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish to share with all.

Also mark your calendar for July 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th for the Talbot County Fair held at the Talbot Ag and Education Center. Come out and help support our 4-H'er's and FFA members.

Thank you to all who attended our social that was held in March. It was a big success.

Thank you to Alan Johnson, Billy Moore, Nick Callahan and David Shaw (Talbot Ag Supply) for helping with the County Farm Tour. This was a great opportunity to show our county council members different aspects of agriculture throughout Talbot County. Approximately 20 people attended the County Farm Tour. Thank you to Shannon Dill for organizing the Tour.

Additionally, please be aware of changes that are affecting the LOCAL LOGGING Industry. These changes affect your LOGGING rights as a land owner on your property. By the time you read this article it will probably be in the hands of our County Council.

Hope everyone has a nice summer and I hope to see you at the picnic.

*Eddie Boyle*

To view the newsletter in color, visit  
[www.talbotcountymfbureau.com](http://www.talbotcountymfbureau.com)



### **DON'T FORGET!** **TALBOT COUNTY** **FAIR**

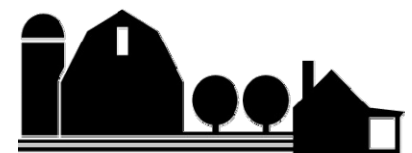
July 10-13, 2013  
Talbot Ag Center

### **ANNUAL PICNIC**

Sunday, July 28th  
Talbot Ag Center

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## **BENEFITS OF FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP**

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These are a few of the benefits that  
Farm Bureau membership offers its  
members. For additional benefits and  
further information, contact Maryland  
Farm Bureau at  
[www.mdfarmbureau.com](http://www.mdfarmbureau.com)

## **TALBOT COUNTY FARM BUREAU WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**

Summer is officially here. In the past we've been pray-  
ing for rain, what a difference a year makes. Just think if it  
were winter time and this was snow!

It is almost time for our annual picnic. The picnic date  
is Sunday, July 28, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. at the Ag Center. The  
chicken, rolls, drinks and paper products will be provided.  
There may be crabs and corn on the cob as well. Please  
bring an appetite as well as a large covered dish or two. Its  
always nice to have many choices.

The Farm Bureau Women's Committee will be holding the  
Miss Talbot County Farm Bureau Contest right after the meal.  
We need young ladies that will be 16 years old and not 20  
years old by August 23. The winner at our county contest will  
go on to run for Miss Maryland Agriculture at the MD State  
Fair in August. If you know of anyone interested please call  
Debbie Dudrow at 410-822-8407 or Beverly Altvater at 410-  
820-7479 as soon as possible. There is prize money for the  
winner to help with the cost of the state contest. The young  
ladies always enjoy themselves and meet new friends that  
last a lifetime. There is an application to fill out for the county  
contest. It is the same as the Miss Maryland Agriculture appli-  
cation, which you can get on: [www.mdfarmbureau.com](http://www.mdfarmbureau.com) and  
click on the contest part of that page. Please do not send  
your application to anyone but contact Debbie or Beverly with  
your information. Best of luck to our contestants.

## **ANNUAL BEEF BBQ ON FRIDAY NIGHT OF THE TALBOT COUNTY FAIR**

The Talbot County Young Farmers will be selling a  
beef BBQ dinner on Friday, July 12 from 5pm-8pm at the Tal-  
bot County Fair. The \$9 dinner will include a beef BBQ sand-  
wich, an ear of white sweet corn (donated by Councill  
Farms), pasta salad (donated by Linda Brown), applesauce,  
tomatoes, tea or lemonade AND a serving of ice cream!

Don't forget that our ice cream booth will also be open  
every night of the fair! We have several different ice cream  
selections to choose from!

**THE TALBOT COUNTY FAIR OF 1983 –  
TALBOT COUNTY FARM BUREAU DISPLAY  
CONTRIBUTIONS OF DISPLAY ITEMS PROVIDED BY  
NUMEROUS FARM BUREAU MEMBERS**



David Altvater's Titan Tractor



John Sewell and Sign: Talbot County Farm Bureau 350th Birthday of Maryland Agriculture's Yesteryears



John Sewell, Catherine Dudrow, John Williams  
1983 Talbot County Fair Farm Bureau  
Display Organizers



Horse drawn cultivator

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Jock Luthy's old tent used for  
Farm Bureau County Fair Display



Wade Dudrow's wife Janice with  
old tools display



One of the old tools display boards



Old tool displays under tent for Farm Bureau  
County Fair Display

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For more information contact: **Carey Biscoe** at 410-713-9815  
[carey\\_biscoe@us.aflac.com](mailto:carey_biscoe@us.aflac.com)

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### **IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL WEBSITES**

Talbot County Farm Bureau — [www.talbotcountyfarmbureau.com](http://www.talbotcountyfarmbureau.com)  
Maryland Farm Bureau — [www.mdfarmbureau.com](http://www.mdfarmbureau.com)  
American Farm Bureau — [www.fb.org](http://www.fb.org) (and) [www.fbacres.com](http://www.fbacres.com)  
Talbot, Caroline & Dorchester Ag Info — [www.eastershoreagriculture.com](http://www.eastershoreagriculture.com)  
Talbot Agriculture & Education Center — [www.talbotcountyfair.org/agcenter](http://www.talbotcountyfair.org/agcenter)  
Talbot Soil Conservation District — [www.talbotscd.com](http://www.talbotscd.com)



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### **TALBOT COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS**

**President:** Eddie Boyle

**Vice President:** Gerald O'Mara

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Lori Anders, [secretary@talbotcountyfarmbureau.com](mailto:secretary@talbotcountyfarmbureau.com)

**Miss Talbot County Farm Bureau:** Michelle McCulley

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Beverly Altvater, Chairperson  
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Terri Snow, Treasurer

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Darcy Hutchison, Chairman  
Brian Altvater, Vice Chairman  
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Amanda Clougherty, Treasurer