

OHIO FARM BUREAU THROUGH THE YEARS

1919 <<

Ohio Farm Bureau Federation founded

>> 1921

Membership stands at 92,000 families

1926 <<

The Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company established with the help of a \$10,000 loan from Ohio Farm Bureau Federation

>> 1934

Farm Bureau Cooperative Association formed

1936 <<

First advisory council formed in Shelby County

>> 1935

Farm Bureau Rural Electrification cooperative created

1947 <<

WRFD radio begins broadcasting to Ohio farmers

>> 1942

Farm Bureau group hospitalization formed

1955 <<

The Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company changes name to Nationwide

>> 1953

Young Farm Couples program created

>> 1961

Buckeye Farm News publication launched

1973 <<

Constitutional amendment to "Save Open Space" passed by Ohio voters, creating Current Agricultural Use Valuation (CAUV) program

>> 1967

Ohio's personal property tax repealed for farmers

>> 1981

Agricultural Political Education Program established, currently called AGGPAC

>> 1982

South Point Ethanol begins operation

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- 1986** » Farm Income Enhancement Chair established at Ohio State University
- 1987** « Self-Help energy program created
- 1991** » Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program established
- 1992** « Issue 5, chemical labeling law, defeated at polls
- 1995** » C. William Swank Chair in Rural/Urban Policy established at Ohio State University
- 1997** « www.ofbf.org launched
- 1998** « Promotion and Education program established and features "Every day is Earth Day to a Farmer" campaign
- 2001** » *Our Ohio* magazine created; Land and Living exhibit is launched at the Ohio State Fair
- 2002** « Farm Bureau establishes a new vision: *Forging a partnership between farmers and consumers*
- 2006** » *Town Hall Ohio* radio program is launched
- 2008** » Ribbon cut on the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H center on Ohio State University's campus; AgriPOWER program launched
- 2009** « Issue 2 passed creating the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board
- 2012** » Legislation passed to eliminates the Ohio Estate Tax
- 2013** « Ohio Farm and Food Leadership Forum established
- 2014** » Members approve new membership model
- 2016** « new membership model implemented