



# Polk County Farm Bureau

*...Working for You*

When you join Florida Farm Bureau you become a member of Polk County Farm Bureau—the “Voice of Agriculture”. Farm Bureau represents its members on the local state and national level. A grassroots organization that gets the job done!

## **What does Polk County Farm Bureau do for the Agriculture Industry?**

- ☑ Polk County Farm Bureau works as the ears and eyes on behalf of agriculturist across the county. Making sure local laws and regulations created take your best interests into consideration.
  - Maintaining private property rights
  - Water use changes through SWFWMD
  - Landscape water restrictions by staying in touch with the Polk County Water Advisory Committee
  - Attends Polk County Commission meetings when issues arise impacting the industry
  - Taxes, ex: the proposed Fire tax on open lands and MSTU on incorporated land
  - Greenbelt and other agriculture exemptions
  - Keeps abreast on pesticide and disease breakouts affecting local industry
- ☑ Active participation on the Polk County Ag Advisory Committee
- ☑ Conducts Economic Impact Study to gather information about the size of the industry in the county
- ☑ A monthly magazine is distributed, *Central Florida Ag News*, providing updates on local issues and happenings
- ☑ Political Action Committee provides a link to the county and state delegation
- ☑ Working with IFAS Extension locally to benefit Polk County Agriculture

For more PCFB activities and membership benefits visit us online at [www.pcfb.org](http://www.pcfb.org).

## **Join PCFB Today**

Name: _____	
Company: _____	
Address: _____	
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Phone: _____	Alt. Phone: _____
Email: _____	DOB: _____

*Please check the member type that applies to you.*

**Active Member Cost= \$69.00:**

Full Time Farmer  
Part Time Farmer  
Farm Employee  
Agriculture related business

**Associate Member Cost= \$54.00:**

Supporter of Agriculture  
Insurance obtained through  
Farm Bureau Insurance

**Commodities Produced (Active Members):**

Apiary/honey	Horticulture
Beef	Hay
Blueberries	Sod
Citrus	Other: _____
Dairy	
Equine	

\*\*Your membership dues include a contribution to the local and state Political Action Committee (PAC). Please indicate if you chose to remove this supportive contribution from your dues payment.  
County PAC— \$5.00  
State PAC— \$1.00

*Send your check made payable to Polk County Farm Bureau to the following address: 1715 Hwy 17 South, Bartow, FL 33830, Attention: Membership*