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# NH FARM BUREAU

## 2025: A YEAR IN REVIEW

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### 2025: A Year of Connection, Advocacy, and Growth



As we reflect on 2025, one thing is abundantly clear: NH Farm Bureau is strong because of **YOU**. Across our counties and state office, this year was filled with meaningful advocacy, community-building, and steadfast support for New Hampshire agriculture. Thank you for being part of this work—you are NH Farm Bureau.

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## *INVESTING IN THE NEXT GENERATION*

Youth and young farmers were front and center this year. Highlights include:

- Young Farmers' Harvest for All produce collections and delivery of **30** Thanksgiving dinners to families in need
- Formation of a new **UNH Collegiate Farm Bureau Club**
- Strong support of FFA, 4-H, UNH, and other youth organizations through judging, program support, and hands-on engagement
- Sending NH's Young Farmer Achievement Award winner to represent our state at the 2025 American Farm Bureau Federation Convention
- Four Young Farmers attending the National FUSION conference in Colorado



UNH Collegiate Farm Bureau Club



YF Thanksgiving Dinner Donations

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### EDUCATION, OUTREACH & COMMUNICATIONS

NHFB worked hard to keep members informed and connected, publishing:

- 24 issues of *The Friday Review*
- 51 e-newsletters (The Post)
- 4 issues of *The Communicator*

We also partnered with Sea Legs Media to create video assets for the "You Are NHFB!" campaign launching in January 2026 and NHFB contributed to New Hampshire's first-ever Food & Agriculture Strategic Plan.



### STANDING UP FOR AGRICULTURE

Throughout the year, NHFB closely monitored and engaged on key legislative issues impacting our members, including property rights, labor, pesticides and fertilizer, right-to-farm and livestock care, climate change mitigation, homestead food production, affordable housing, and state funding. President Brady also represented NHFB on Capitol Hill, meeting with congressional representatives to ensure New Hampshire agriculture had a seat at the table.



## A GROWING AND ENGAGED MEMBERSHIP

Our organization continues to grow and thrive, now representing **2,300** members, including **212** new members who joined us in 2025. Members connected through our **Annual Meeting**, **Summer Picnic**, **county meetings**, **board meetings of county presidents**, and nine **Coffee & Conversation** events covering a wide range of timely topics.



## SUPPORTING EDUCATION THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS

NH Farm Bureau is proud to invest in the future of New Hampshire agriculture through meaningful scholarship support at both the county and state levels.

In 2025, county Farm Bureaus awarded scholarships to deserving students in Merrimack, Rockingham, Grafton, and Strafford counties, helping support local youth as they pursue education connected to agriculture, natural resources, and rural communities.

In addition, the **Abbie Sargent Memorial Scholarship** awarded a total of \$4,500 to students this year. This special scholarship honors Abbie's legacy and reflects NHFB's continued commitment to encouraging young people who are passionate about agriculture and service.

Together, these scholarship efforts demonstrate NH Farm Bureau's dedication to nurturing the next generation of agricultural leaders--right in our own communities.

## BUILDING COMMUNITY & LEADERSHIP

From industry and farm tours to leadership development, NHFB created opportunities for connection and growth. Forty-four county leaders participated in a New England Leadership Conference alongside peers from five states.

Affiliate groups utilized NHFB meeting space more than 70 times, and our Associated Women gathered regularly—including hosting a popular dryer ball workshop.



New England Leadership Conference, Nashua



2025 NHFB Annual Meeting



Congresswoman Goodlander visiting Bonnie Brae Farm-Grafton County

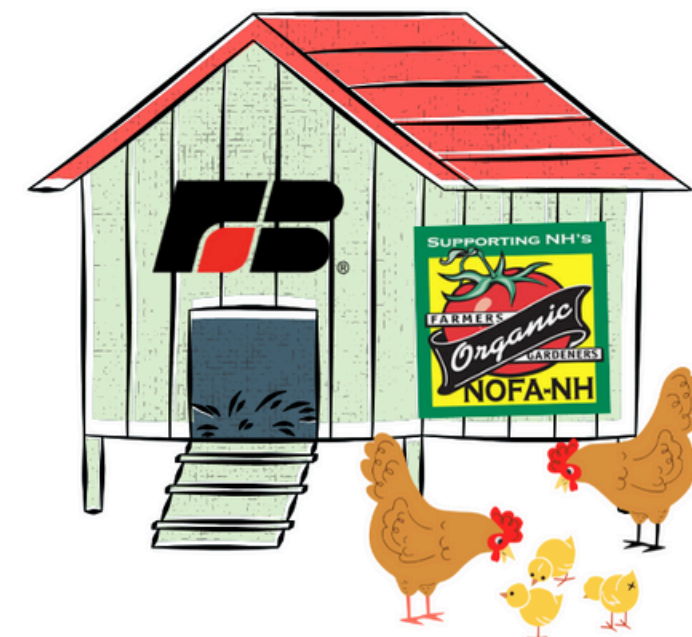


AW Dryer ball Workshop



# A CLUCK-TASTIC HIGHLIGHT OF 2025

One of the most fun and memorable moments of 2025 was our Chicken Coop Competition, which brought creativity, humor, and serious chicken-keeping pride to the forefront. Members showcased innovative, practical, and downright charming coop designs, sparking friendly competition and lots of conversation across our Farm Bureau community. This event would not have been possible without the generous support of our partners and sponsors. We are incredibly grateful to Osborne's Farm & Garden, Colebrook Feeds, and NOFA-NH for their collaboration.



## SHOWING UP FOR AGRICULTURE — EVERYWHERE

NHFB was proud to participate in events across the state and beyond, including the **Farm, Forest & Garden Expo**, the **Deerfield Fair Dairy Booth**, the **NH Food Systems Statewide Gathering**, homesteader gatherings, **Granite State FFA Annual Convention** and national conferences in San Antonio and Denver.



As we look ahead, we do so with gratitude and optimism. Thank you for your dedication, your voice, and your belief in New Hampshire agriculture.

*We wish you a bountiful 2026 filled with  
peace, prosperity, and possibility.*