



Wells County Farm Bureau Teaches Children Where Food Comes From with INFB's 2025 Book of the Year

(Bluffton, IN) — The 2025 Indiana Farm Bureau Book of the Year -- *Right This Very Minute: A Table-to-Farm Book About Food and Farming*, written by Lisl H. Detlefsen with illustrations by Renee Kurilla – educates children where the food they eat on a daily basis comes from in an informative and fun way. The Book of the Year, which is selected annually, is a part of INFB's Agriculture in the Classroom program, a grassroots, agricultural outreach initiative for school children in Indiana.

Wells County Farm Bureau is bringing this year's book to Wells County's children through activities provided by CEOC, Linda Sturgeon, at Roush Park on June 10 and 24 from 10:00-11:00.

Right This Very Minute, published by Feeding Minds Press – a project of the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture -- highlights families in their busy kitchens or at the table who are wondering where the foods they're about to eat for breakfast, lunch, dinner or dessert come from, followed by colorful, detailed illustrations showing the farming operations and people involved in growing those foods.

More than a dozen different types of farms are featured throughout the book, including how a family-owned strawberry farm runs a "u-pick" business, maple syrup is collected using a new tubing system instead of buckets, wheat is planted, dairy farmers care for their animals, lettuce is harvested, beef farmers work with cattle on the range and more.

For the ninth consecutive year, the INFB Women's Leadership Committee is leading a statewide campaign to promote the book throughout 2025 in every county.

"This book was selected because it brings awareness to farming that is done right here in Indiana," said Linda Sturgeon, Farm Bureau education and outreach coordinator. "Our goal is to reach more classrooms, schools, libraries and homes with a book that celebrates agriculture."