County Activities of Excellence
2012 Winners

**Project:** Farm-City Fun Day

**Program Area:** Education and Ag Promotion

**County Farm Bureau, State:** Washington-Ramsey County Farm Bureau, MN

**Membership Category:** < 1,000 members

**Program Description:** Where can one find unique butter sculptures, a dairy princess, and agricultural scholarships? All of this and more can be found at the Farm-City Fun Day hosted by the Washington-Ramsey County Farm Bureau. This Farm Bureau wanted to host an event to reconnect community members in the metropolitan area with their neighboring farmers. The home county of the state dairy princess served as host on her family’s dairy farm. Guests were able to take part in a variety of events that were both educational and entertaining such as hay rides, a petting zoo, farm tours, milking demonstrations, pony rides, and live music. Most importantly, visitors were able to witness the careful effort farmers take to care for their animals and the environment. 1,000 people were provided with a unique farm experience that supported state and local Farm Bureau initiatives, and $1,500 was raised for agricultural scholarships.

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