Breakfast at the Bureau

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Program Description: "Our youth are our future," is a mantra that the members of the Glenn County Farm Bureau in California take to heart. The county wants to be sure that aspiring young agriculturalists are aware of the opportunities that wait for them in Farm Bureau after their school days are over. Graduating seniors who are members of the county 4-H and FFA programs are invited to a special senior breakfast held in their honor at the county Farm Bureau office.

Like many youth all across small-town America, the young minds of Glenn County head off to college after high school and often lose connection to opportunities that they can still take advantage of back home. This senior breakfast provides a foundation of knowledge for these young people for what kind of collegiate programs are available to young farmers and ranchers at the county, state and American Farm Bureau levels. In addition, the county makes available to these students a special collegiate Farm Bureau membership program.

In an effort to bring the best and brightest students to the event, teachers were asked to select students to come to the breakfast. Teachers and students were asked to attend the event together. The county Farm Bureau's YF&R committee worked to recruit both students and teachers to the breakfast in addition to designing the morning's program.