

Brazilians Visit with W-HFB

Over the summer months, Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau had the opportunity to host three groups of Brazilian farmers who came to the Midwest to tour agricultural facilities through the travel company AgroBravo. Tours included places such as John Deere, Caterpillar, as well as our local Bayer Learning Center outside Monmouth. After connecting with W-HFB for their first group visit, they decided they wanted to come back again! Each group (two groups of around forty and one group of around twenty) had leaders who translated conversation among the Brazilian farmers and W-HFB directors. All three groups showed interest in learning about the Farm Bureau organization, the size of equipment used by farmers around here, where grain goes when picked, thoughts on trade updates, seeing how weather/growing cycles compare, yield and acre estimates, etc. For one of the visits in late July, Jake Armstrong gave the farmers a tour of Cameron Grain and told of its operations. Later that afternoon, the group visited a soybean field south of Monmouth and Jared Kunkle was able to answer more questions regarding IL agriculture.

