

## **Farm Bureau Foundation Prepares for Annual Meeting!**

It will be a “Betty Engel Event” as the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation adds many exciting opportunities for our WFBF Annual Meeting guests, delegates and members this year! Order forms with prices will be available soon at <http://wfbf.com/wfbfoundation/>

**Betty Engel Painting Auction-** The highlight event will be an auction of the four Betty Engel paintings that were given for the Learn and Lead Foundation Growth Campaign. Betty, a Calumet County Farm Bureau member and former WFB Women’s Committee Chair, has donated four barn scenes from each season for the campaign. The images have been used for note cards in the past. But this year, the four original paintings will be auctioned off at the Saturday Night Extravaganza! You won’t want to miss it!

**Betty Engel Trivets-** For those wanting a keepsake of the paintings, 6” trivets of each painting are being produced. Especially for those that know Betty, they will make special keepsakes and wonderful Christmas gifts. Trivets can be ordered individually or as a set. Orders are due by October 24 to insure that you’ll receive one! Trivets can be picked up at the WFBF Annual Meeting or distributed through your county Farm Bureau. Additional shipping and handling charges will be added for any trivets shipped.

**Betty Engel Baskets and Packages-** Several different stationary and gift basket packages will be offered at the Silent Auction. They will include each of the four paintings in various collections of note cards and trivets.

**The “new” Betty Engel Painting-** Betty’s donation to this year’s Silent Auction is a painting titled “A Springtime Swim”. The painting will sell at the Silent Auction and note cards can be ordered prior to or at the annual meeting.

**Farm Bureau Silent Auction-** An annual highlight for many members is the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation Silent Auction. Due to the generosity of members, county Farm Bureau programs, businesses and sponsors, a large selection of items will be offered again this year. Bidding starts at 12 noon on Saturday and concludes at 5:30 PM on Sunday! If you wish to donate an item to the Silent Auction, forms can be downloaded at <http://www.wfbf.com/wfbfoundation/>

**Flip of the Coin-** Young Farmers and Agriculturists will be able to help support the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation by participating in the Flip of the Coin activity at the Friday night banquet! This fun event also offers a chance for the YFA’s to make some cash!

**Product Sales-** Ag in the Classroom polo shirts and t-shirts, children’s books, DVD’s and videos will also be available for sale. They make great gifts for young people or for teachers!