

Sponsor a Barn Bookcase for an Urban School in your County

- ◇ Donate \$150 to buy materials to build it,
and/or
- ◇ Donate \$175 to fill a bookcase with ten
ag-accurate books.
- ◇ Families will learn about agriculture for
years to come!



Connecticut Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Committee invites you to become a partner in building agricultural literacy in your local community.

With grant support provided by the Connecticut Agricultural Education Foundation and American Farm Bureau, Connecticut Farm Bureau aims to fill 12 more barn bookcases with books about farming, and place them in urban elementary schools around Connecticut in 2016/2017. We have placed more than 20 bookshelves already, and are encouraged by the enthusiastic response from schoolchildren and teachers.

We are asking farm businesses to sponsor a bookshelf by donating just \$150 to purchase materials, and/or \$175 to fill it with story books about farming.

Volunteers will build and decorate the bookshelf, and Connecticut Agricultural Education Foundation has provided seed money to purchase a generous number of books. The goal is to include ten titles, appropriate to early elementary students, which represent agricultural production that thrives here in our state.

A plaque with your business name or logo will be placed on the bookshelf. Your business will be included in the presentation to the school, plus recognized in community press acknowledgment for your role in this grassroots program. Book donations will be acknowledged with book plates inside each book.

Thank you for supporting Farm Bureau's goal of promoting agriculture education and advocacy in Connecticut. We're proud to be *The Voice of Connecticut Agriculture.*



Please contact your Connecticut Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Committee member or county Farm Bureau leader if you have questions or want to discuss the project further:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Yes, our business would like to help

with the Connecticut Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Committee's Barn Bookcase project.

_____ We would like to sponsor a bookcase (\$150)

_____ We would like to make a donation to purchase books (\$17.50 per book, or \$175.00 to fill a bookcase with ten books.)

Donation amount: \$ _____



Contact name: _____

Signature/Date: _____

Business name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name as it should appear on the plaque or bookplate:

Selecting and coordinating which schools will receive the bookcases will be handled by the county Farm Bureau board of directors. Please make your check payable to Connecticut Farm Bureau Assoc., and note *Bookcase* in the memo line.

Mail to Connecticut Farm Bureau Assoc., 78 Beaver Road, Ste. 2A, Wethersfield, CT 06109 with this completed form. Thank you!