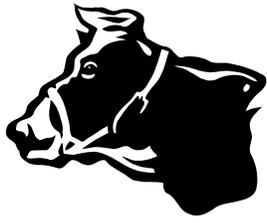
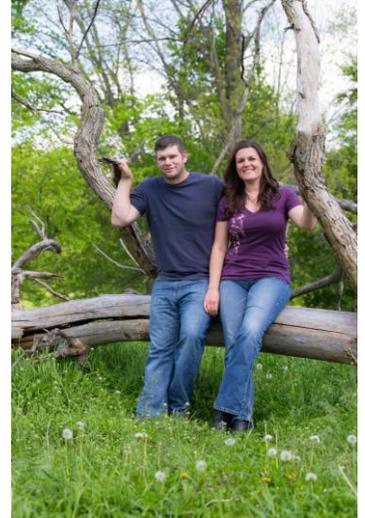


Stephenson County Beef Association



Annual Banquet



Thursday March 8, 2018
6:30 p.m.

Stephenson County Farm Bureau, 210 W. Spring Street, Freeport

Featured speaker – Michelle Miller “The Farm Babe”

Michelle grew up involved in 4-H, horse riding, and doing chores on her friends’ grandparents’ farms in Wisconsin, but when her high school aptitude tests told her to go into farming, she headed west for college and a career in fashion. After working for Gucci On Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills and spending several years in downtown Chicago, Michelle bought into the organic, grass-fed, “Monsanto is the devil” food idealism.

At this point she caught the travel bug and moved to Florida, where she was able to have a flexible schedule as a ‘globetrotting bartender’ to finish up her goal of visiting all seven continents (57 countries). After meeting her “Prince Farming”, Michelle has spent the recent years living and working on his Iowa farm where she has learned the truths of modern agriculture firsthand and enjoyed “getting revenge on her wallet” by educating the public and debunking the popular myths she once believed in. Consumers today are bombarded with misinformation, marketing tactics, and misleading food labels, and “The Farm Babe” brings real, unbiased education and facts from real farmers and leading industry experts.

Today, Michelle works alongside her boyfriend and his family on nearly 2,000 acres of corn, soybeans, alfalfa, oats, sheep, and cattle. Happier than ever to get back to her “roots” of being involved with animals and farming - and having gone from being skeptical about food to sharing her passion of modern agriculture - she’s literally gone from Rodeo Drive to the Rodeo, and she wouldn’t have it any other way!

Delicious prime rib dinner served at 6:30 p.m. with the program immediately afterward.

Cost - \$15/person

Tickets available from the Farm Bureau office or from any Beef Association director.
Tickets must be purchased by Friday March 2nd – *absolutely no tickets at the door.*

“Beef – It’s What’s For Dinner”