

What is Farm-City?

Farm-City is dedicated to promoting and enhancing the linkage between farm families and urban and nonfarm families. The major goal for each group is to understand the interdependence between farm and nonfarm/urban citizens. Farm-City's purpose is to acknowledge the contributions of farmers and the major role that agriculture plays in our lives on a daily basis.

Nationally, agriculture employs more than 24 million workers including farmers, cattlemen, shippers, processors, marketers, retailers, truck drivers, inspectors and others who contribute more than \$1.3 trillion to our gross domestic product annually. In **Lawrence County** alone, the row crop (cotton, corn, soybeans, wheat, canola, sesame seeds) acres are around 75,000 that will generate around \$43,900,000.00 in revenue. In 2009, cattle receipts showed \$5,600,000.00, poultry receipts showed around \$113,400,000.00 and USDA agriculture program payments were \$7,743,000.00. In FY2011, the USDA Farm Loan Team based in Lawrence County funded \$28,510,252.00 in agricultural loans over a 13 county area. The agricultural industry provides us with food and clothing as well as fuel for our energy needs.

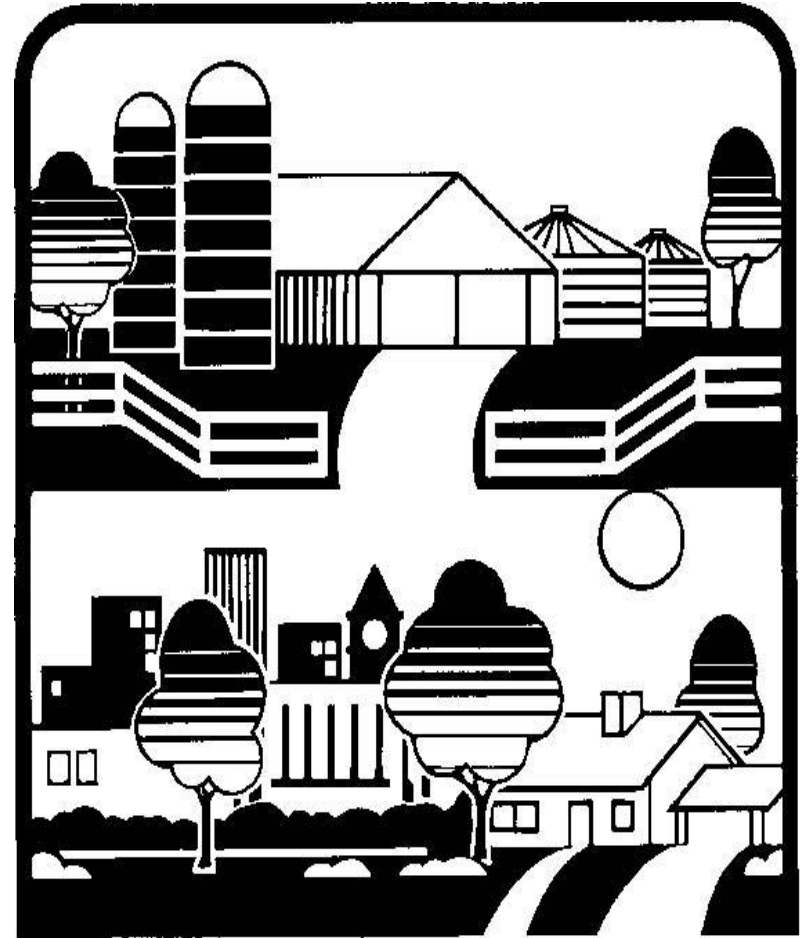
Farm-City collaborations help maintain and improve our foods and fiber supply and contribute to a better quality of life for Lawrence County Citizens and all Americans.

The Lawrence County Farm City Committee is made up of farmers, Industrial Development, businessmen, educators, laborers, Chamber of Commerce, agriculture organization representatives, civic club representatives, youth and others. For more information about Farm-City call the Lawrence County Extension Office at 256-974-2464.

*Celebrate Agriculture in Lawrence County during
Farm-City Week
November 18-24, 2011*

Thank you for supporting Agriculture & Businesses in Lawrence County

COLOR THE FARM-CITY PICTURE BELOW &
YOU COULD WIN \$10.00
WINNERS SELECTED BY RANDOM DRAWING. GRADES K-6.



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Name _____ Grade _____

School _____ Phone: _____

Coloring sheets must be turned in by **4:30 PM Wednesday, November 9, 2011** to your school office, Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, or the Lawrence County Ag Center.

Winners will be recognized at the Farm-City Luncheon on November 15, 2011.