

Fred G. Butler, Sr.



Fred Butler is a lifelong dairy farmer. He presently owns 325 acres, rents an additional 700 acres in the Inwood, West Virginia, area and is milking 275 Holsteins. A Farm Bureau member for 44 years – having served as Berkeley County President, State Director and State Vice-president – he is currently President of the West Virginia Farm Bureau.

Butler has been active in the West Virginia agricultural industry for nearly 50 years, first being recognized for leadership when he was elected by his peers as the President of the West Virginia Future Farmers of America in high school. In the ensuing years, he has been recognized by the agricultural media, his local church, the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, national dairy industry, Shepherd College, West Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and other groups for his contributions to his community, our state and nation.

Butler's accomplishments include: three years as a member of American Farm Bureau Federation Executive Committee; President of the Middle Atlantic Division of Dairyman, Inc.; Director of Dairyman, Inc., Louisville, Ky.; former Director of the West Virginia State Chamber of Commerce; former member of National Dairy Commission on Dairy Policy; and, former District Governor of Lions Club.

Future Farmers of America 1948 American Farmer Degree
West Virginia 4-H Club Foundation 1948 4-H All Star Pin
West Virginia Jaycees 1963 Outstanding Young Farmer
West Virginia Association of Future Farmers of America 1976 Outstanding Agribusiness Farmer
Lions International 1981 Melvin Jones Fellow Award
West Virginia 4-H Club Foundation 1988 4-H Alumni Award
Pennsylvania Farmer Magazine 1988 Master Farmer
Shepherd College 1990 Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters
West Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution 1991-92 Silver Good Citizenship Award