

Connections

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Grab Your Phone Before Your Shovel

There may be more than roots underground on your property. Utility lines could also be buried there, possibly close to the surface and easily damaged by digging. That's why every digging job — from planting a bush to installing a fence — requires a call to 811 to have utility lines marked. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

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OUR BROADBAND MEETS GROWING NEEDS

EQUIP YOUR FARM WITH ROBUST CONNECTIONS

Smart technology — including precision agriculture, autonomous machinery, and water management hardware — can significantly increase output and lower costs. Taking full advantage of this technology, however, requires fast and reliable broadband throughout your rural property. That's where F&B comes in.

We can install fiber internet service with speeds up to 1 Gig and design a customized Wi-Fi network to cover your farm. Our goal is to support your growth.

**CALL (563) 374-1236
TO DISCUSS INTERNET
AND WI-FI OPTIONS**

Certain restrictions apply. Contact us for details.



National Ag Day Celebrates Growth

On March 19, 2024, we celebrate National Ag Day and join with producers, agricultural associations, corporations, universities, government agencies, and individuals to recognize the importance of agriculture in the U.S. This year's theme is "Growing a Climate for Tomorrow," in recognition of the commitment of America's farmers to protect soil, air, and water as they raise crops and livestock.

Not only do America's farmers feed us, they also help feed the more than seven billion people in the world. Agriculture also provides fibers used for clothing and other products as well as many employment opportunities.

National Ag Day was founded by the Agriculture Council of America (ACA) and was first celebrated in 1979. Since then, the ACA has continued to build awareness about the role of agriculture in modern society and make sure none of us take agriculture for granted.

As a communications provider, we offer the internet service required for local farmers to increase efficiency and productivity through smart farm technology.



Enjoy Fewer Hassles and More Features With Managed Wi-Fi

Managed Wi-Fi is a system that combines equipment and service to enhance your Wi-Fi experience. Rather than trying to fend for yourself with network setup and troubleshooting, subscribing to Managed Wi-Fi makes everything easier.

First of all, Managed Wi-Fi takes the tough stuff off your plate. You don't have to research which router to get or deal with the hassles of resolving issues that may come up. When you sign up for Managed Wi-Fi, our team will handle these tasks for you:

- Installation of a next-generation router with powerful Wi-Fi 6
- Selection of the best router location in your home for optimal coverage and signal strength from room to room
- Setup of your Wi-Fi security password to avoid others using your Wi-Fi network without your permission
- Connection of your devices — such as laptops, tablets, phones, and printer — to the Wi-Fi network
- Ongoing maintenance including router software upgrades for optimal performance
- Remote support should a Wi-Fi issue arise
- Repair or replacement of our router when needed

You'll also gain valuable features with the handy app that comes with Managed Wi-Fi. It gives you the power to do the following (and more) from your smartphone or tablet:

- Manage network performance including network password and name
- See which devices are connected to your network
- Enable, disable, and pause devices
- Check your network speed
- Set and adjust network security settings
- Create and manage guest networks
- Get alerts about network performance and security

If you'd like fewer Wi-Fi hassles and more Wi-Fi features, Managed Wi-Fi is for you. It's available from F&B included free in several of our Internet packages or an add-on for just \$9.99/month. To learn more about Managed Wi-Fi and to sign up for service, visit www.fbcom.net or call (563) 374-1236.

