

Kentucky FFA Foundation

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

GROWING LEADERS. BUILDING COMMUNITIES.
STRENGTHENING AGRICULTURE.



KENTUCKY
FFA FOUNDATION

Dear Friends,

Another year has come and passed and I thank you for the taking the time to review our annual report. This publication allows us the opportunity to highlight the accomplishments of the Kentucky FFA and it's purpose. More importantly, it gives us a chance to showcase the continued generosity of long time sponsors that are truly making a difference in local chapters, communities and agriculture through their gift to FFA.

Sheldon will speak of the IMPACT each of you have on the 15,020 FFA members in Kentucky. It is an impact that effects the entire agricultural industry, and it starts in the 152 local FFA chapters across the Commonwealth. Throughout Kentucky, our FFA chapters continue to provide new leadership, new thinking, and new ideas. As you read this report, it is my hope that you will realize just how important your generosity is and what an IMPACT your gift makes on the vitality of Kentucky.

I have long believed that FFA cultivates the best and brightest young people in the Commonwealth. We are truly blessed to have an organization that garners support from donors like you. The Blue & Gold will continue to grow in achievements and your support helps us reach are goals!

It has been a wonderful, growing year for the Kentucky FFA Foundation. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing the FFA to prosper, grow and IMPACT Kentucky FFA members and the agricultural industry.

Sincerely,

Darrell Billings
Chairman
Kentucky FFA Foundation



Darrell Billings
Chairman, Kentucky FFA Foundation

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Dear Friends of Kentucky FFA,

Thank you for reviewing the 2016 KY FFA Foundation Annual Report. We are proud to produce and release this fourth annual edition. It is a privilege to exhibit the kindness of sponsors and donors from all across the Commonwealth and share how these gifts are making a difference in the lives of Kentucky FFA members and future of the agriculture industry.

Each year a word is selected to best summarize the previous year for the Kentucky FFA Foundation. For 2016, the word is IMPACT. The numerous projects the Kentucky FFA Foundation offers through your selfless donations, are impacting 152 FFA Chapters, 262 agriculture teachers, and 15,020 FFA members across the Bluegrass state. Those members are emerging leaders impacting their communities, the economy and the agricultural industry.

Some IMPACT highlights from 2016:

- CV Sciences made a \$25,000 gift which provides use of the Agriculture Experience Tracker, an online tool to help students track progress of their SAE projects to every Ag Ed student in Kentucky!
- The Teacher Mentoring program has paired twenty first year agriculture teachers with a veteran teacher to provide a monthly guidance session and four face to face visits in each others classrooms. This program ensures that our new teachers are well informed and supported by their colleagues. Investing in high quality agriculture teachers is the most impactful way we can support FFA members.
- Rising Sun Grants, provided by our LEAD Endowment have been awarded for the second year. We have awarded \$5,000 to three brand new programs, Harlan County, Paris Independent in Bourbon County and Moore High School in Jefferson County. In addition, we awarded \$1,000 to newly founded Bondurant Middle in Franklin County as well as \$1,500 to three FFA chapters that are rebuilding.
- We continue to provide new opportunities to invest in FFA chapters and members through grant programs like, Ag Achievers, SAE Grants, Jacket Grants and Better Days Through Better Ways Grants.

Your gift is so important. It allows us to continue to grow our capacity and to extend our reach, all for the purpose of giving more IMPACTFUL opportunities to 15,020 Kentucky FFA members. 2017 will bring many new opportunities to continue that great mission. It's our hope that you'll join us.

Thank you for your gift in 2016. May we celebrate the IMPACT that it has made together!

Sheldon McKinney
Executive Director



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KY Ag Ed & FFA Statistics



Number of
Ad Ed Students
26,006

Male - 57%
14,885
Female - 43%
11,120

Number of FFA Members

15,020

Agriculture
Teachers:

262



Dollars Earned by FFA Members Through
SAE Projects:

\$18,262,800

Community Service Man Hours
Performed by FFA members:

Over 91,000

% of seniors entering post-secondary
education:

60%

% of students with an SAE Project:

67%

% of seniors entering the workforce:

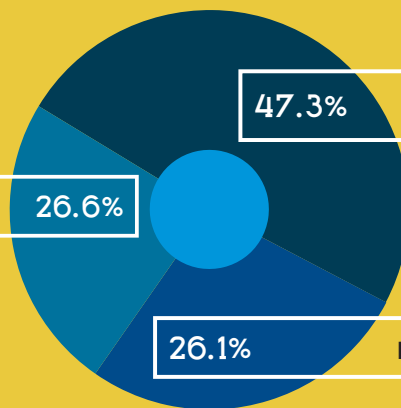
32%

SAE Visits made by ag teachers

6,900

Total
Programs

152



47.3%

PERCENTAGE OF RURAL/NONFARM STUDENTS

PERCENTAGE OF URBAN/SUBURBAN STUDENTS

26.6%

26.1%

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS LIVING ON A FARM

KENTUCKY FFA FOUNDATION 2016

Board of Trustees



**Darrell Billings
Stanton**

Chairman of the Kentucky FFA Foundation, Darrell Billings is the owner of Tanner Chrysler Products in Stanton. He is a former Kentucky FFA State Officer and also operates a successful cow-calf operation. Darrell is an avid supporter of youth livestock programs, the KY FFA RAM Truck Program and serves on a variety of boards including KHSAA, Whitaker Bank and several local agriculture programs.



**Dr. Tony Brannon
Murray**

Dr. Brannon is the Dean of the Hutson School of Agriculture at Murray State University. A former high school agriculture teacher, and teacher educator, he has been a long time supporter of FFA and agricultural education at all levels. Dr. Brannon is the 2013 Association for Career & Technical Education National Educator of the Year. His leadership and guidance have well served the Kentucky FFA Foundation for more than twenty years.



**Lindsey Bridges
Elizabethtown**

Lindsey is the Assistant Vice President of Sales Planning for Farm Credit Mid-America. Farm Credit has a standing position on the board of trustees. She has greatly served FFA with her skills in public relations, marketing and supporting KY FFA through corporate gifts.



**Sharon Burton
Columbia**

Sharon is the owner and publisher of The Farmer's Pride, an agricultural newspaper available to all FFA Chapters. Sharon is a trusted voice in KY agriculture and also operates her local paper, the Adair County Community Vice. Sharon takes photos at the State FFA Convention and gives FFA an excellent platform to share our story.



**Matt Chaliff
Mt. Vernon**

Matt Chaliff is the Executive Secretary of the Kentucky FFA Association and he's the hardest working man in KY FFA! A former State Officer and agriculture teacher at Taylor County High School, he is true leader to all of Kentucky ag ed programs.

KENTUCKY FFA FOUNDATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Kentucky FFA Foundation builds partnerships with industry, education, government, foundations and individuals to secure resources for the future of education, agriculture and student leader development. Charitable donations to the Kentucky FFA Foundation help accomplish the FFA Mission, "making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education."

The Kentucky FFA Foundation is a 501(c)(3), non-profit, tax-exempt organization. It was established in 1987 and is managed by a Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees is made up of twenty-four individuals, dedicated to ensuring the growth and stability of the Kentucky FFA Foundation.

Eight seats on the board are appointed by position, and sixteen are elected at large.



Brandon Davis

Frankfort

Brandon serves as the Kentucky FFA Advisor and the State Supervisor of Agriculture Education. He's also a former state officer and agriculture teacher. He is a visionary for KY Ag Ed and also serves on the National FFA Foundation Board of Trustees.



Charlie Edgington

Lexington

Charlie Edgington owns and operates his family farm in Garrard County, EdgeView Farms. In addition, he owns Red Barn Associates and sells a variety of farm equipment. Charlie is an expert at networking and building relationships.



Arthur Green

Elkton

Mr. Green is a retired agriculture teacher from Todd County. He is serving as the Kentucky FFA Alumni President. He is a community leader and volunteers his time to advance FFA Alumni chapters across Kentucky and the nation.



Kirby Green

Owensboro

Kirby is a past Kentucky FFA State President and a former agriculture teacher. She now resides in Owensboro and works as a District Sales Manager for Monsanto. She is passionate about connecting sponsorship opportunities to local chapters and has volunteered in a variety of roles that focus on leadership development.



Adam Hinton

Flemingsburg

Adam Hinton is Vice President of Hinton Mills, an operation of five retail farm supply locations and feed mills based out of Flemingsburg, KY. He also serves as Director of Kentucky Welding Institute, a private welding school in Flemingsburg, KY. Adam is founder and President of A Better Community Foundation, a not-for-profit, grass roots fundraising and advocacy organization for agriculture education in Kentucky.



Kyle Kelly

Owenton

Kyle is the Director of Government Affairs & Association Services with the Kentucky Retail Federation. He is a former FFA member from Owen County. Kyle uses his relationship building skills to elevate Kentucky FFA's goal in fundraising and advocacy.



Brian Lacefield

Hopkinsville

Brian Lacefield is the Market President of FNB Bank, Trigg County. He has strong relationships with farmers and agricultural companies across the state. He specializes in building relationships and raising support for many causes.



Matthew London

Glasgow

Matthew London is a former Kentucky FFA State Vice President and he is a Kentucky Farm Bureau agency manager in his hometown of Barren County. He also is a farmer and works diligently to raise support for FFA at the local and state level.



Kent Moore
Owensboro

Kent Moore is the Proprietary Products Manager for Loveland Products, Inc. and he resides in Owensboro. Kent is also a former FFA member and is the current chair of the Young Farmer Committee for Kentucky Farm Bureau.



Quint Pottinger
New Haven

Quint is a former Kentucky FFA State President and a full time corn & soybean farmer in Nelson County. Quint is a passionate advocate for agriculture and developing young farmers, at home and abroad. He serves an active role in the KY Soybean Association and the National Corn Growers Resolutions Action Team and represents KY on the United States Soybean Export Council and the Corn Farmers Coalition.



Jimmy Powell
Winchester

Jimmy Powell is an agriculture teacher at Clark County High School and he sits on the board as a representative for the KY Association of Agricultural Educators. He is the Past President of KAAE and is a great leader in the profession.



Keelan Pulliam
Danville

Keelan is the owner and President of Pulliam & Associates Consulting. He is retired from Syngenta where he last served as President of Syngenta Flowers North America. Keelan is a former FFA State Officer and an avid supporter of FFA and youth development. In addition Keelan serves on a number of corporate Boards.



Billy Ray Smith
Bowling Green

Billy Ray Smith is the former Commissioner of Agriculture in Kentucky and also the Executive Director Emeritus of the Kentucky FFA Foundation. He has been a life long servant to the agricultural community.



Jobee Thrasher
Henderson

Jobee Thrasher is originally from Anderson County, but now resides in Henderson and is a store manager for Southern States Co-Op in Henderson and Union County.



Jackson Tolle
Louisville

Jackson Tolle serves as the Kentucky Farm Bureau Assistant Director of Ag. Education, Women & Young Farmers. Kentucky Farm Bureau has an appointed representative of the Kentucky FFA Foundation Board of Trustees and Jackson serves in that role. He is a former FFA member and has worked in agricultural education.

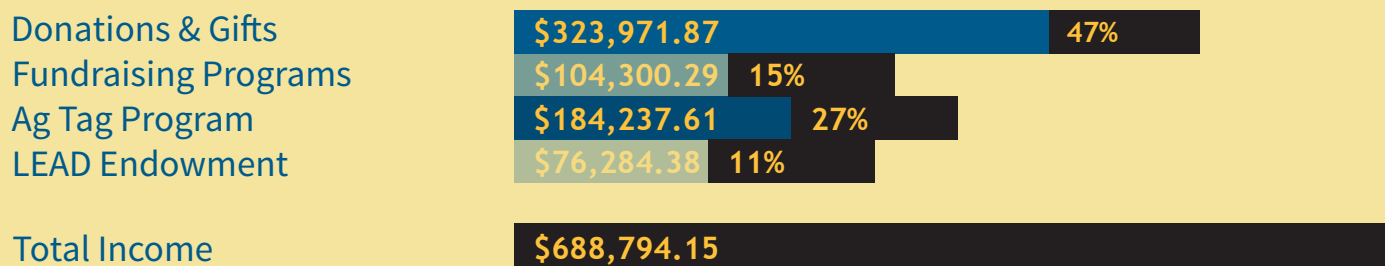


David Wayne
Campbellsville

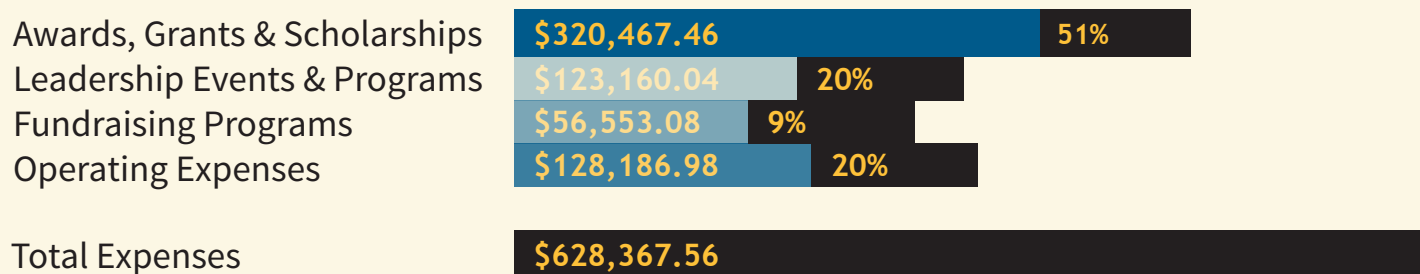
David Wayne is the Division Director of Environmental Services for the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. He is a former FFA member and has deep family connections to FFA. The KDA has a standing position on the board of trustees and David fills that role and helps manage the vital relationship between FFA and the KDA.

2016 Income & Expenses

2016 INCOME



2016 EXPENSES



Statement of Financial Position



Current Assets

Cash on Hand	\$288,986.68
Collectible Knife Inventory	\$2,375.00
Collectible Tractor Inventory	\$31,760.00
Total Current Assets	\$323,121.68

Invested Assets

LEAD Endowment	\$3,211,306.06
FFA Alumni Endowment	\$60,863.60
Forever Blue Endowment	\$79,710.08
Total Assets	\$3,675,001.42

Current Liabilities as of December 31, 2016

Accounts Payable	\$3,042.52
NET ASSETS	\$3,671,958.90

Year in Review



Rising Sun Initiative Grants

Rising Sun Grants are funded through Kentucky FFA's endowment through the Ag Development Fund and designed to give newly chartered FFA Chapters a great start and also assist chapter in transition. Congratulations to the 2016 recipients!

Newly Chartered Chapters

Moore High School (Jefferson County) - \$5,000

Harlan County - \$5,000

Paris Independent (Bourbon County) - \$5,000

Bondurant Middle (Franklin County) - \$1,000

Transitioning Chapters

Powell County, \$1,500

Carroll County, \$1,500

Owsley County, \$1,000



Kentucky Master Agriculture Teacher Program, Class II

The Kentucky FFA Foundation is proud to introduce the second class of the Kentucky Master Ag Teacher Program (KMAT). Teachers in their 5th-15th year of service are selected for a two-year leadership program made possible by the Kentucky Corn Growers Association and the LEAD Endowment.



Class Participants

BACK ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): Jacob Ball (Locust Trace), Matthew Whitaker (Boyle County), Matt Johnson (Apollo), Ryan Thomas (Jessamine County)

FRONT ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): Kendra Rowland (Mercer County), Samuel Evans (Franklin-Simpson), Tracy Probst (Woodford County), Andrea Kirby (Estill County), Kristan Wright (Seneca), Carrie Davis (Greenup County)



The Kentucky FFA Foundation
invites you to the inaugural

Blue & Gold
Gala

Friday, September 22nd, 2017

KEENELAND

Ken and Brenda Reed

Kentucky Agriculture Teacher of the Year Endowment

The Kentucky FFA Foundation is proud to introduce our newest Forever Blue Legacy Donors, Mr. Ken & Brenda Reed. They have given \$50,000 to establish an endowment to support the Kentucky Agriculture Teacher of the Year Contest. Mr. Ken Reed knows that his FFA experience and agriculture teacher truly changed his life and he felt inspired to give back.

Mr. Reed grew up on a farm in Woodford County and was a member of the Versailles FFA Chapter, under the leadership of agriculture teacher, Mr. C.O. Neal. He had aspirations to farm, but his family had fallen on hard financial times. Ken Reed still wanted to begin a farming program and he had a plan and the work ethic to succeed. Mr. Neal saw the potential in his student, so he personally co-signed a note for \$17,500 that allowed Mr. Reed to purchase his first herd of cattle. The confidence that Mr. Neal had in him pushed him to make his operation a success.

Mr. Reed was selected as the Kentucky FFA State Star Farmer in 1954, the highest honor Kentucky FFA can bestow upon a member. Ken Reed and his wife of fifty-three years, Brenda, still reside in Versailles. He is retired from IBM and she owns her own CPA firm. Mr. Reed serves as a Woodford County Magistrate. He has always been passionate about supporting FFA, an organization that he loves dearly. For many

years he has sponsored the C.O. Neal award for a graduating Woodford County FFA member. The Ken & Brenda Reed Teacher of the Year Endowment will provide a monetary award for the Kentucky Agriculture Teacher of the Year and each regional nominee.

The Kentucky FFA Foundation is so grateful for the generosity of Mr. Ken & Mrs. Brenda Reed. They have made a gift that will reward agriculture teachers that make a difference for generations to come. Thank you for such a legacy, Mr. Reed!



Introducing Kentucky FFA's Newest 5-Star Sponsor



CV SCIENCES™
A LIFE SCIENCE COMPANY

The Kentucky FFA Foundation is proud to announce our newest 5-Star Donor, CV Sciences, Inc., a leading organization dedicated to manufacturing and distributing high quality CBD oil nutritional supplements made from industrial hemp. CV Sciences' sponsorship pays for every agricultural education student in the commonwealth to have access to the Agricultural Experience Tracker (AET), a website that is invaluable when keeping SAE records.

Every agricultural education student used the AET system to track hours, financial data, photos and notes regarding their Supervised Agriculture Experience Program. Through

the patronage of CV Sciences, the FFA Foundation will have the ability to provide this valuable software to all students, making a real investment in the future of Kentucky's agricultural leaders. Last year, Kentucky FFA members earned \$18,262,800 through their SAE projects. Those records were all kept using AET.

"CV Sciences is at the forefront of an industry that could put our future Kentucky farmers in a position to set a nationwide industry standard," said Sheldon McKinney, executive director of Kentucky FFA Foundation. "Their support is vital to our mission and we are grateful for their investment in Kentucky's agricultural future."

CV Sciences' Director of Marketing, Sarah Syed said, "CV Sciences is proud to encourage a deeper understanding and broader support for the remarkable potential of hemp, starting with the youngest agricultural leaders. Partnering with the FFA Foundation will allow us to support as well as invest in Kentucky's agricultural education. The parallels between the efforts of CV Sciences and the mission of FFA Foundation makes for a fitting example of two organizations aligned with the same goal of shining a broader light onto modern agriculture. In CV Sciences' case, particularly the growing farming and education efforts in the state of Kentucky for the hemp industry as it is being developed into what many hope will be the "Silicon Valley of Hemp."

Kentucky's hemp crop is growing and attracting new investors to Kentucky. The state is working on growing the industry and some estimate that hemp could become a billion-dollar industry. According to the

volume of hemp farming authorized by Kentucky's Department of Agriculture this year, the state is expected to see an enormous jump in production during its third year of participating in the pilot industrial hemp project. Focus for the state will continue to be on production research but will expand to include how the state can best turn hemp into marketable products. This year, Kentucky's Department of Agriculture authorized the planting of nearly 4,500 acres of hemp, a five-fold jump up from last year's authorized total of 900 acres.

Gracie Furnish, Harrison County FFA member and Kentucky FFA State Secretary was the Northern KY Regional Star in Agricultural Placement. Her SAE project, the first of it's kind in Kentucky, raising industrial hemp and burley tobacco.





GROWING LEADERS LOCALLY

The Mulhollem family: Claire, Valerie & Paul. They reside on their cattle, horse and hay farm in Nicholas County.



Greenup County FFA used this grant to improve an orchard on their schools campus. They donated several bushels of apples at the school cafeteria and to their local backpack program, which sends ready to eat foods home over the weekend for students in need. Local elementary students helped in this year's harvest.



Barren County FFA raised and processed a hog that was donated to the school cafeteria and the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center. Over 150 elementary students toured the meat processing facility and FFA members taught a lesson about raising hogs and how farmers can make an impact on the hunger crisis in Kentucky.

Mulhollem Cravens Foundation

Invests in Local Programs

The Mulhollem Cravens Foundation, the family foundation of husband and wife, Paul Mulhollem & Valerie Cravens, has truly changed FFA chapters and communities across Kentucky. Paul, a former President and COO of ADM, Valerie, a Lexington native and their daughter Claire reside on their cattle, horse and hay farm in Nicholas County.

Since 2012, Paul & Valerie have made a major annual gift to the Kentucky FFA Foundation, with the heart to make a difference from the ground up. Their original gift funded “Better Days Through Better Ways” grants, an opportunity for FFA chapters to receive \$1,000 to fund a sustainable food production project that benefits local food banks or feeding programs in their communities. To date, nearly \$30,000 have funded projects in FFA chapters across Kentucky.

Better Days Through Better Ways Projects have ranged from school gardens and aquaculture systems, to poultry production projects that students take home. These projects teach students about agriculture, the hunger crisis in Kentucky, and the importance of giving back.

In 2016, they also expanded their gift to include the brand new Teacher Mentoring Program. This new initiative pairs first year agriculture teachers with a veteran teacher in a nearby community. They participate in monthly phone calls, and four

face to face visits during the year. The Teacher Mentoring Program is designed to assist first year teachers, often overwhelmed and isolated in a new community, with an understanding, helpful and seasoned mentor. The Teacher Mentoring Program is an investment in the long term success of aged in Kentucky.

Better Days Through Better Ways Grants

2016 Recipients:

Barren County Middle	Crittenden County
Breathitt County	Greenup County
Buckhorn	Lynn Camp
Carroll County	Todd County Central
Casey County	Trimble County
Clark County	Western Hills



Boyle County FFA worked with the Danville Farmer's Market to educate consumers and give away 50 container gardens to families in need.

Forever Blue

Individuals who have made a legacy or endowed gift to the Kentucky FFA Foundation



Job Interview
Career Development
Event Endowment

Dr. Charles Byers



Leadership Training
Center Improvements
& Scholarships

Mr. Lawrence Hall



Creed Contest
Endowment

Dr. Luther Hughes



Kentucky Agriculture
Teacher of the Year
Endowment

Ken & Brenda Reed



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Glenn & Maggie Stith

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\$25,000 Gifts & Above



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\$10,000-\$24,999



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\$5,000 to \$9,999

Gerdau Steel
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\$2,500 to \$4,999

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1-Star Sponsors

\$1,000-\$2,499

2007-2008 Kentucky FFA State Officer Team
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Silver Sponsors

\$250-\$499

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B&E Farms, Mr. Mike Bach Carter County Farm Bureau Caudill Seed & Warehouse	Mr. William Duvall Kentucky Sheep & Wool Association Wayne Mattingly	Trigg County Farm Bureau Cheryl Williams
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Contributors

\$50-\$100

Allen County Scottsville FFA
Mr. Myron Moore

Mr. Robert Stahelin
Martin Meadow Farms

Century Club

\$100 Annual Commitment for 10 years

2011-2012 State Officer Team
Dr. Aaron Beals
Aaron Miller
Adam Hinton
AGCO Corporation
Alex Richardson
Allen County FFA
Anne Clark
Barlow Funeral Home
Barren County FFA
Beth Wisman
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Warren East FFA
Washington County FFA
Willie Hawkins
Willis Faust
WKU Ag Ed Society

8th Annual Agriculture Teachers Change Lives Honorees



Mr. Frank Rowland

Mr. Frank Rowland was born in Monroe County, Kentucky and graduated from Gamliel High School in 1964. Following his graduation from Western KY University, where he also received his Master's and Rank 1, he began his teaching career at Hopkinsville High School. Due to National Guard training his teaching career allowed him to move to Austin Tracy High School in 1969. Following consolidation of county schools, he taught at Barren County High School until retirement in 1999. While teaching he led many state winning teams and numerous regional soil judging and welding teams. The chapters he advised were awarded many State Gold Chapter Ratings and National Chapter awards. He resides in Glasgow and actively farms a cow calf operation. Currently he serves the local community in many aspects including as a deacon at Immanuel Baptist Church, county extension board, county Farm Bureau board, local Cattlemen's Association President and State Cattlemen's Association Board. He and his wife, Cynthia have two children and two grandchildren.

Mr. James Wilson Bailey

Mr. James Bailey grew up in Etoile, Kentucky and was a 1960 graduate of Temple Hill High School. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Western KY University and his Master's Degree from the University of Kentucky. He began his teaching career at Taylor County High School and briefly taught at Austin Tracy & Temple Hill. After Barren County schools consolidated, he spent the rest of his career at Barren County High School. He served in many leadership positions including President & Vice-President of the KVATA. For many years he has served the Barren County FFA Alumni Assoc. and has been involved in KY FFA Alumni Association, including a tenure as President. While teaching he led five state winning judging teams, received 29 State Gold Chapter Ratings and over 20 National Chapter awards. He and his wife, Karen, have 2 children and 4 grandchildren. They currently reside in Glasgow, volunteer in their community and he supervises ag ed student teachers from WKU.

Dr. Aaron Beals

Dr. Aaron Beals was born in Henderson County, the oldest of seven siblings. He joined the Navy in 1950 and served for four years. Upon his return from the military, he was the first in his family to attend college and received a B.S. degree in Agriculture from Western Kentucky University, a M.S. degree in Agricultural Education from the University of Kentucky and a PhD in Agricultural Education with minors in Horticulture & Agronomy from Purdue University. He taught agriculture at Sharpsburg High School in Bath County, Temple Hill High School in Barren County and Danville Junior College in Illinois. He also worked in Frankfort as the Executive Secretary for the Kentucky Assoc. of Young Farmers before he finished his teaching career at Paducah Tilghman High School where he taught horticulture for nineteen years before retiring in 1994. He was married to his late wife, Ina Louise Price Beals for fifty five years and they had three children, four grandchildren and one great grandson. Dr. Beals still volunteers with the Kentucky FFA Alumni Association and is a Deacon at Broadway Baptist Church.

Dr. Charles Byers

Dr. Charles Byers grew up on a small farm in Murray, Kentucky. He attended the Murray Training School where his teacher of Agriculture was Charles L. Eldridge. Dr. Byers received his BS Degree in Agriculture from Murray State University in 1963. He received his teaching certification through the University of Kentucky. He taught agriculture at Lowes High School in Graves County from 1963-1965. In 1965 he became the first graduate assistant in Agricultural Education at the University of Kentucky. In 1966, he joined the Agricultural Education faculty at the University of Kentucky. In 1967-68 he was on leave while pursuing a doctoral degree at the Ohio State University. He received his PhD from Ohio State University in 1972. In 1988-1990 he was on a change of work assignment serving as Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction in Kentucky and Commissioner in the Workforce Development Cabinet. He returned to the agricultural education faculty in 1990, remaining there until retiring in 2004. Dr. Byers has two children—Melanie Stivers, Lexington, KY and Keith Byers, El Paso, TX. His grandsons, Coleman and Callaway Stivers have been active members of the Locust Trace FFA Chapter.

Dr. Rodney Tulloch

Dr. Rodney Tulloch grew up in Vassar, Michigan, the son of an agriculture teacher and FFA Advisor, and attended Michigan State University. Rod taught agriculture at Elsie High School 1964-1966 and at Ovid-Elsie High School 1966-1968. He then earned his PhD at The Pennsylvania State University and taught at Washington State University 1970-72. In 1972 Dr. Tulloch moved to the University of Kentucky where he worked until retirement in June 2005. During that time he served several years as Executive Director for Kentucky Committee for Secondary Schools of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). He worked with many wonderful colleagues at UK, in Kentucky and across the US. Dr. Charles Byers was a very special colleague and friend. Honors include the FFA Honorary American Degree, but his greatest honor is seeing the success of his many great students. Dr. Tulloch and his wife have been very active in Immanuel Baptist Church. His wife Charlotte retired from the University of Kentucky in 2004. Their son, David is an associate professor at Rutgers University and daughter, Tanya is World Centre Manager of Our Chalet, a Girl Guides/Girl Scout facility in Switzerland. The Tullochs have two grandsons.

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