

KENTUCKY FFA --- --- FOUNDATION

Growing Leaders - Building Communities - Strengthening Agriculture

2015

ANNUAL REPORT

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KENTUCKY FFA MISSION & FOUNDATION

The Kentucky FFA Foundation is an independent organization devoted to accomplishing the aims of the FFA mission:

“To make a positive difference in the lives of students by promoting 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.

Dear Friends,

As we take a moment to reflect on 2015 and celebrate the tremendous strides we have made, the common theme of the year is GROWTH. This year the Kentucky FFA Foundation grew in donations, staff, and capacity. We truly “live to serve” and this tremendous growth expands our reach, allowing us to serve more FFA members in better ways.

One of the new ways we are serving FFA members is through the Rising Sun Initiative. This grant program provides \$5,000 for every newly established FFA chapter in Kentucky, there are also \$1,000 grants designed to help programs in transition. It's important for FFA chapters not only to exist, but to thrive and the Kentucky FFA Foundation is committed to making that happen by starting them off on the best financial footing possible.

We have also expanded ways for an individual to give by introducing a new sponsorship category called, “Forever Blue”. This year Dr. Charles Byers and Dr. Luther Hughes each made a gift of \$25,000 that will be endowed to forever fund Career Development Events that were close to their hearts. Gifts of this nature not only provide the Kentucky FFA Foundation with stability, but they will impact countless FFA members for years to come.

Our capacity has also grown as we've invested in a few major projects! Mr. Lawrence Hall's contribution in 2014, funded a total renovation of the swimming pool at the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center and provided more improvements to the facility and the camp experience than we can even mention! Kentucky FFA also had the great honor of winning the Farm Credit Mid America's 299 Ways to Say Thanks campaign, and we were awarded with \$25,000. These funds helped up make some great improvements that will better showcase the hard work of Kentucky FFA members at the State Fair.

In 2015, we also hired our second full time employee, Stewardship Coordinator, Emily Davis. We rolled out the Kentucky FFA Commemorative Tractor Collection provided by SpecCast. Most importantly, the Kentucky FFA Foundation has provided more grant opportunities for FFA chapters than ever before!

As much as we like to reflect on our accomplishments, we enjoy setting new goals and reaching them even more. Thank you for your gift. It's because of you we are growing, and it's your generosity that is impacting FFA members.

Here's to an even better 2016!

Sincerely,

Darrell & Sheldon

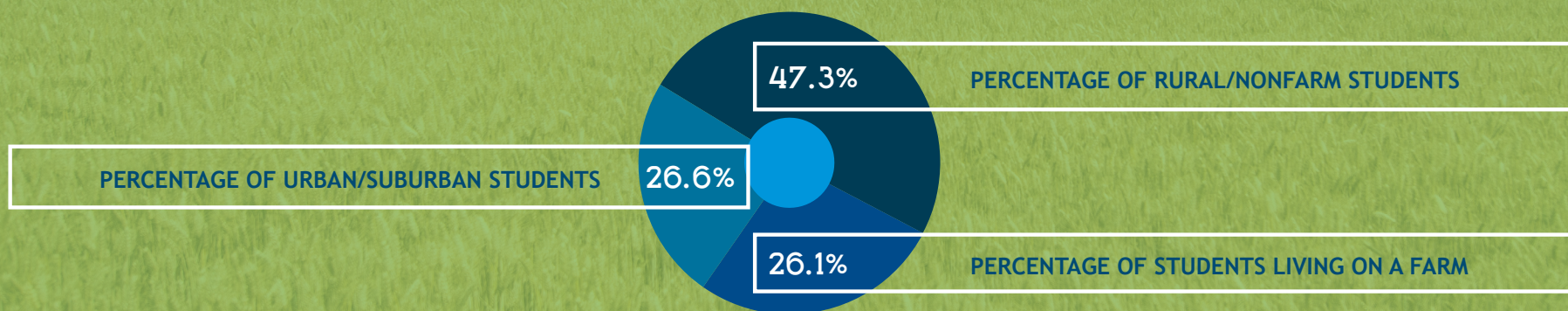
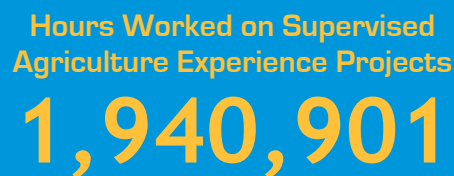
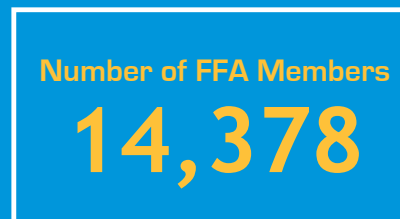
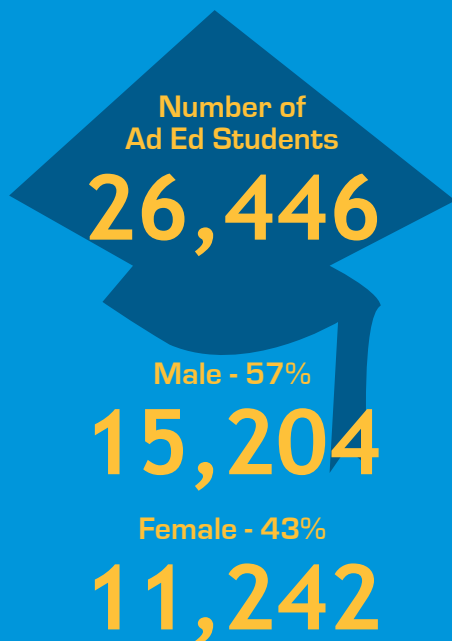


Darrell Billings
Chairman, Kentucky FFA Foundation



Sheldon McKinney
Executive Director

KY FFA & Agricultural Education Facts





LIVING HISTORY:

NATIONAL FFA OFFICERS FROM KENTUCKY

A special highlight of the 2015 Kentucky FFA State Convention was a program honoring the 16 past national officers from Kentucky. 1948-49 National New Farmers of America President Dr. Rupert Seals attended as well as past National FFA Officers Howard Downing, Steve Meredith, Brad Chambliss, Coty Back, and Ruth Ann Myers. Family members of the late John Reisz, Julian Pierce, Paul Smart, and Jerry Ringo were present for the celebration.

2015 Income & Expenses



2015 INCOME

Donations & Gifts	\$301,717.94	43%
Fundraising Programs	\$129,054.00	19%
Ag Tag Program	\$180,119.05	26%
LEAD Endowment	\$84,587.81	12%
Total Income	\$695,477.99	

2015 EXPENSES

Awards, Grants & Scholarships	\$338,482.37	48%
Events & Programs	\$104,809.05	15%
Fundraising Programs	\$59,528.55	8%
Operating Expenses	\$127,773.49	18%
Lawrence Hall Capital Improvements at KY FFA LTC	\$78,120.01	11%
Total Expenses	\$708,713.47	

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

CURRENT ASSETS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

Cash	\$265,607.00
Collectible Knife Inventory	\$5,050.00
Collectible Tractor Inventory	\$46,640.00
<i>Total Current Assets</i>	<i>\$317,297.00</i>
INVESTED ASSETS	
LEAD Endowment	\$3,124,982.86
FFA Alumni Endowment	\$60,637.00
Forever Blue Endowment	\$39,715.42
<i>Total Other Assets</i>	<i>\$3,225,335.28</i>

CURRENT LIABILITIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

Accounts Payable	\$1,800.00
<i>Total Current Liabilities</i>	<i>\$1,800.00</i>

NET ASSETS	\$3,540,832.28
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DONOR & ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

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I support FFA because I know firsthand how the educational instruction both in and out of the class room and the leadership experiences afforded through the organization can change lives. FFA has programs that provide growth for the best and brightest students that are going to be successful no matter what field they choose to enter. But FFA also has programs and opportunities for those that have not quite found their niche and need guidance, mentors, confidence and opportunities to experience success and develop their gifts. In short, FFA offers something for all students.

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DAVID BECK, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU

1973-74 STATE FFA TREASURER, LYON COUNTY FFA

As the Executive Vice President, Mr. Beck has overall administrative responsibility for Kentucky Farm Bureau's programs and services and manages the organization's staff and its finances.

FOREVER BLUE

“ I consider myself lucky, highly fortunate and blessed to have been a part of agricultural education and FFA. - Dr. Charles Byers ”



Forever Blue donors are those that have made a gift to the Kentucky FFA Foundation in the form of an endowed or planned gift. In 2015, we added two generous individuals to the Forever Blue list of donors. Dr. Charles Byers and Dr. Luther Hughes each committed \$25,000 that will be endowed to fund a career development event in perpetuity.

Dr. Hughes & Dr. Byers are two men committed to youth development and they know the importance of FFA. Each of them are former FFA members and retired collegiate professors.

Dr. Charles Byers is a retired teacher educator from the University of Kentucky. He mentored agricultural education students for thirty-eight years. His legacy lives on in the hundreds agriculture teacher across the nation who model their classroom and instruction after his teaching. His gift will endow the Job Interview Career Development Event, a contest that his grandson competed in and received a Gold Rating at the national level.

Dr. Luther Hughes is the long time sponsor of the Creed Speaking Career Development Event, and he has chosen to forever endow that contest close to his heart. Dr. Hughes is retired from Western Kentucky University where he served as Chair of the Department of Agriculture and Vice President for Enrollment Management. He has been a donor to the Kentucky FFA Foundation for nearly thirty years.

Endowing events for FFA ensures that they will continue to thrive for generations to come.

“I believe the FFA is the best youth organization in developing leadership and character in young men and women. I see the results in many men and women who trace their success to involvement in FFA.”

- Dr. Luther Hughes

The Kentucky FFA Foundation has many opportunities to make become a Forever Blue donor. Let us show you how your gift can impact generations to come.

DONOR & ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



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Robey Farms chooses to give to KY FFA because we want to give back to the organization that helped us develop the skills to become the best farmers, business people, environmental stewards and citizens of our community that we can be. None of us can deny that FFA helped us become the people we are today, and because of that, our family has prospered” - Eli

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ROBEY FARMS, ELI, CHRIS & ADAM

LOGAN COUNTY FFA MEMBERS

CHRIS, KY STATE FFA PRESIDENT, 1994-1995 & KENTUCKY STATE STAR FARMER, 1994

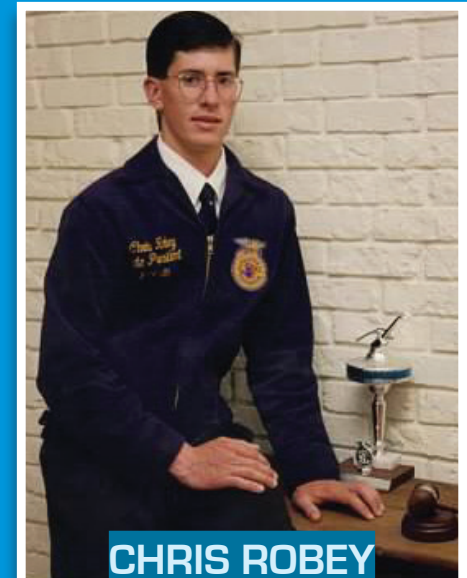
ELI, KY STATE STAR FARMER, 2003

The Robey Family operates the largest dairy in Kentucky milking 2,200 head, 15,000 acres in crops including alfalfa, barely, wheat, corn, soybeans, tobacco, milo, corn silage, hay, straw and a beef herd. Robey Farms employs over 100 people.

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FFA provided my brothers and myself the opportunities to develop leadership and technical skills that we employ to this day. The ability to professionally express our point of view, to lead a work force of over 100 employees, the value of good records to plot goals and address shortcomings, these are things we learned during our time as agriculture education students. We had the opportunity to meet people from all over the Commonwealth as well as the country. From those encounters we were able to learn different perspectives and practices. A lot of who we are was developed during those years, to set goals, to know they were possible, and to work hard to achieve them. We also learned how to deal with disappointment and setbacks, to keep your chin up, address the areas that need improvement and to go back to it again. We are very proud to be associated with an organization that is dedicated to the development of young people. We see daily the need for these skills in the people joining the workforce.” - Chris

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**CHRIS ROBEY****ELI ROBEY**



As we reflect on 2015, we have to mention the outrageous generosity that Farm Credit Mid America displayed to the Kentucky FFA Foundation.

As the year began, Kentucky FFA was the benefactor of Farm Credit Mid-America's 299 Ways to Say Thanks campaign. The goal of the 299 Ways to Say Thanks Campaign was to thank farmers, customers and community members for all they do to invest in and secure the future of agriculture and rural America by inviting them to help choose which organization should receive the special funding boost. FFA won the highest number of online votes and split the \$100,000 in prize money between FFA Foundation's in Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee & Ohio.

This one time gift to Kentucky FFA of \$25,000 funded a major face lift to our the FFA Exhibit area at the Kentucky

State Fair. It also funded a traveling digital kiosk that let's our members interact with fair attendees and educate them about Kentucky agriculture and FFA. The kiosk is on display at many of the trade shows we attend, FFA Camp, State Fair & National FFA Convention.

In addition to the 299 Ways to Say Thanks campaign, Farm Credit Mid-America also made an annual commitment of **\$25,000 for the next four years**. This sponsors the State Star Farmer contest, State FFA Convention Career Expo and Leadership Workshops, State FFA Officer training, curriculum at the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center and meets a variety of other needs.

This commitment solidifies the decades of support and sponsorship Farm Credit Mid-America has provided the Kentucky FFA Foundation. We are proud of our partnership and so grateful for their support!

DONOR & ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

“As the United State’s youngest diplomat specializing in agriculture, I have FFA to thank for accelerating my career through advanced leadership opportunities, both within Kentucky, the US, and abroad. FFA helped me create my career dreams and ultimately achieve them with breakneck speed. I simply would not have accomplished what I have today without FFA. I hope that through providing continued support to the Kentucky FFA Foundation, investments of time, finances, and passion—in the future of agriculture and the world—will be amplified.”

CHARLEE N. DOOM, REGIONAL AGRICULTURE TRADE ADVISOR

USAID KENYA AND EAST AFRICA, UNITED STATES EMBASSY NAIROBI, KENYA

KENTUCKY FFA STATE PRESIDENT 2004-2005, LARUE COUNTY FFA MEMBER

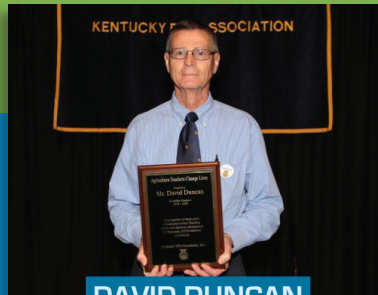
Ms. Doom manages the US government’s \$200 million dollar partnership with the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), a 19 country trading union that positively impacts more than 400 million Africans through increased economic potential and trade opportunities. In addition, she manages the agricultural component of the East Africa Trade and Investment Hub, which is the headline activity of President Obama’s Trade Africa initiative, along with several Feed the Future activities that work to increase trade within and with East Africa.



Ag Teachers Change Lives

Since 1917, Kentucky Agriculture Teachers have motivated millions of students and truly cultivated the future of agriculture. The Kentucky FFA Foundation's Ag Teachers Change Lives program is designed to honor these dedicated teachers, while ensuring that new Agricultural Educators are trained and prepared to make a positive impact on the lives of students.

In 2015, five teachers were inducted into the Kentucky Ag Teachers Change Lives program as part of the 2015 Kentucky FFA Convention. These outstanding teachers were recognized because former students made donations totaling \$2,000 or more to the Kentucky FFA Foundation in their honor. \$1,000 will be used for teacher training, and the other \$1,000 goes back to the agriculture teacher's FFA chapter.



DAVID DUNCAN
FRANKLIN-SIMPSON



JERRY GREER, BARREN COUNTY
(REPRESENTED BY HIS CHILDREN)



KENT MCCUISTON
MCCRACKEN COUNTY
(PICTURED WITH HIS FAMILY)



KERMIT DWYER, BUTLER COUNTY
(REPRESENTED BY HIS CHILDREN)



WAYNE EZELL,
MCCRACKEN COUNTY

*If you would like to honor an agriculture teacher that made a difference in your life,
please get in touch with the Kentucky FFA Foundation to make arrangements for the 2016 Convention.*

Rising Sun Initiative Grants

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Kentucky FFA Foundation has been supporting FFA members for nearly thirty years by awarding scholarships, prize money, grants and funding a variety of leadership events. In 2015, the Foundation awarded a new grant that solidified our commitment to the future success of agricultural education in Kentucky. The Rising Sun Initiative is currently funded through the LEAD Endowment provided by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund.

Rising Sun Initiative grants provide up to \$5,000 in funding to newly founded agricultural education programs. In addition, chapters in transition that are facing financial hardship can apply for grants up to \$1,000. These funds are meant to provide support and stability to these programs, insuring their success for years to come.

The Kentucky FFA Foundation saw a need to help new or transitioning FFA chapters get the proper start. “The Foundation is committed to the success and development of FFA members, and we know that happens in healthy FFA chapters with passionate agriculture teachers. We want to do what we can to make sure finances aren’t a barrier for those FFA members or teachers.” says Sheldon McKinney, Executive Director of the KY FFA Foundation.

The following schools received inaugural Rising Sun Initiative grants:

NEWLY CHARTERED FFA CHAPTERS

Cordia High School, Knott County
Buckhorn High School, Perry County
King Middle School, Mercer County
Simons Middle School, Fleming County
Boyle County Middle School

EXISTING FFA CHAPTERS RECEIVING FUNDS

Nicholas County
Trimble County
Conner High School, Boone County
Hopkins County Central
Estill County

FOREVER BLUE

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

Dr. Charles Byers

Job Interview Career Development Event Endowment

Dr. Luther Hughes

Creed Contest Endowment

Mr. Lawrence Hall

Leadership Training Center Improvements & Scholarships

Glenn & Maggie Stith

Washington Leadership Conference Endowment

5-STAR SPONSORS

\$25,000 and Up



4-STAR SPONSORS

\$10,000 to \$24,999



Mulhollem Cravens Foundation



3-STAR SPONSORS

\$5,000 to \$9,999

Crop Production Services
Gerdau Steel
H & R Agri-Power, Inc.

The Keeneland Foundation
Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives
Monsanto

Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.

2-STAR SPONSORS

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Alpha Gamma Rho
Beck's Hybrids
Ms. Charlee Doom
City BBQ
Dr. Luther Hughes

Peterson Farms
PNC Bank
Tractor Supply Company
Whayne Supply-Agribusiness Division

1-STAR SPONSORS

\$1,000 to \$2,499

Affinity Farms
Agribusiness Association of Kentucky
Ale-8 One Bottling Company
Barren County Cattlemen's Association
Barren County Farm Bureau
Mr. Billy Ray Smith
Bluegrass Stockyards
Bob Allen Motor Mall of Danville
Bob Allen Motor Mall of Frankfort
Cal-Maine Foods
Campbell, Myers & Rutledge, PLC, CPA
Central Kentucky Ag Credit Association
CEV Multimedia
CMC Commercial Metals
The Family of Dr. David Coffey
Dings, Dents -N- Details
Don Franklin Jeep Chrysler Dodge RAM
Don Marshall Jeep Chrysler Dodge RAM
DuPont Company

Fastline Publications
Fayette County Farm Bureau
Franklin Simpson FFA Alumni
Fresh Sausage Specialists
Hinton Mills
Hobdy, Dye & Read, Inc.
Houchens Industries, Inc.
Dr. Jay & Sharon Jackman
Jefferson County Farm Bureau
Kentucky Cattlemen's Association
Kentucky Pork Producers
Kentucky Poultry Federation
Kentucky Small Grain Grower's Association
Kentucky State Horticulture Society
KNS, Inc.
Mr. Lawrence Hall
Little Kentucky Smokehouse
Limestone Farm Lawn Worksite
Martin Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM

Monty's Plant Food
Ohio Valley Crop Insurance
Paradise Tomato Kitchens
Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.
Robey Farms
Mr. Sam Moore
Swope Auto Center
Syngenta Crop Protection
Tanner Chrysler Products
Union County Livestock - Jim David Meats
University of Kentucky Ag Ed Society
University of Kentucky AG & HES Alumni
University of Kentucky College of Agriculture
Warren County Farm Bureau
Winchester Farms Dairy
Wright Implement
Zimmer Motors

GOLD SPONSORS

\$500 to \$999

2007-2008 KY FFA State Officer Team

Mr. Marc Adams

Agri-Chem, Inc.

Bluegrass Dairy & Food

Bluegrass Region

in Memory of Neal Floyd

Caldwell County FFA

Mr. Jimmy Claycomb

Commonwealth Agri-Energy

Continental Industries

Conway Heaton, Inc.

CPC Livestock Nutrition

D&R Livestock

Dairy Products of Kentucky

Mr. Brandon Davis

Mr. Howard Downing

DP Sales Management

Eastern KY University Agriculture

Farmers Feed Mill

Farmers Livestock Market of Glasgow,

Russell County & Paris

Farmer's Pride

Flat Lick Farms, Mr. Scott Kuegel

Gillie Hyde Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM

Glenn's Freedom Dodge Jeep RAM

Mr. Jamie & Dr. Kristie Guffey

Hardin County Farm Bureau

Hardin County Young Farmers

Hart County Farm Bureau

John Colliver/JHC Insurance Company

KY Assoc. of Agricultural Educators

KY Dairy Development Council

KDA Farmer's Market

KY Livestock Marketing Association

KY Nursery & Landscape Assoc.

Kentucky Propane Gas Assoc.

Kentucky Retail Federation

KY Veterinary Medical Association

Kentucky Young Farmers Assoc.

Lake Cumberland Livestock Market

Linwood Motors

Mann Chrysler of Maysville

Marshall Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM

Martin Meadow Farms

Meade County Farm Bureau

Meade Stock Farm-Richardson Family

Mid-America Equipment Retailer's Assoc.

Morehead State University Agriculture

Murray State University Collegiate FFA

Nelson County Farm Bureau

Ohio County Farm Bureau

Oldham County Farm Bureau

Oxmoor Dodge Jeep RAM

Pfister Seed

Pickard Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM

Pilgrim's Pride Corporation

Pro Ag Crop Insurance

Ray's RAM

Rice Agri-Marketing

Rickards Tobacco Seed Company

Ryan Brothers

S&B Cattle Company

Sanford & Sons Sales & Services

Scott County FFA Alumni

Shelbyville Chrysler

Stith Brothers

Spencer County Farm Bureau

Taylor Cattle Farms

Trice Hughes, Inc.

Trumbo Farms

Mr. Randall Williamson

Western Kentucky University Ag. Dept.

SILVER SPONSORS

\$250 to \$499

1997-1998 KY FFA State Officer Team
2006-2007 KY FFA State Officer Team
Apollo FFA Alumni
Arnold Feed & Seed
Beech Springs Farm
Bi-Water Farm & Greenhouse
Dr. Tony Brannon
Breckinridge County
Farm Bureau
Broadbent's B&B Food Products
Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative
Jim & Jeanne Caldwell
Clark Energy Cooperative

Jim & Betty Claycomb
Feeders Supply Company
Fayette Seed, LLC
Fresh Start Farms
Glass Fencing, LLC
Gro-Tec, Inc.
Heritage Bank
Jacobi Sales
Kentucky Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
Kentucky Goat Producers Association
Kentucky Master Farm Homemaker Guild
Kentucky Quarter Horse Association
Kentucky Thoroughbred Association

Mr. Matt London
Mr. Casey Mulberry
Ms. Brenda Oldfield
Premier Crop Insurance
Robert L. Conley Livestock, LLC
Select Sires
Sunrise Acres- Butler Farms
Smith-FPC Farm
Mr. Damon Talley
Joe Wright
Dr. Stacy & Tara Vincent

BRONZE SPONSORS

\$50 to \$249

Derek & Mary Adams
B&E Farms, Mr. Mike Bach
Carter County Farm Bureau

Caudill Seed & Warehouse
Mr. William Duvall
Mr. Myron Moore

Mr. Robert Stahelin
Trigg County Farm Bureau

CENTURY CLUB

\$100 Annual Commitments for 10 Years

2011-2012 KY FFA State Officer Team

Dr. Aaron Beals
Aaron Miller
Adam Hinton
AGCO Corporation
Alex Richardson
Allen Co.-Scottsville FFA
Anne Clark
Barlow Funeral Home
Barren County FFA
Beth Wisman
Bill Gatton Foundation
Bill Tolle
Billy Ray Smith
Bobby Scott
Brad Chambliss
Dr. Brad & Susan Tanner
Breckinridge County FFA
Breeders Supply & Equipment
Brenda Oldfield
Brennan Gilkison
Brian Chism
Brian Lively
Bruce Harper
Capitol Solutions
Dr. Charles Byers
Charlie Edgington
Chelsea Peters
Cheryl Williams
Coty Back

Curtis & Marti Congleton
D. Michael Richey
Dr. D.J. Krahwinkel
Dale Dobson
Daniel Gaston
Daniel Mattingly
Darrell Billings
David Beck
David Grace
David Schultz
Delmer Dalton
Dennis O’Nan
Senator Dennis Parrett
Dr. Donald Colliver
Drew & Holli Hatmaker
Dexter Knight
Dustin, Lisa & Tanner Billings
Eck Snowden, Jr.
Ed Tabor
Eddie Burks
Edmonson County FFA
Frank “Bud” Hinton
Fred Sipes
Gary Burdine
Haney’s Appledale Farm
Harrison County Farm Bureau
Harvey W. Mitchell
Heather Ragan
Holly Carroll
Howard Downing

J Matthew Simpson
Jack McAllister
James Ballinger
James Comer
James Wilson Bailey
Jeff Rice
Jimmy Powell
John Colliver
John Wood
Ken Reed
Kent Moore
Dr. Kristie Guffey
Larry Swetman
Laura Winstead
Lawrence Hall
Leslie Stith
Lincoln County FFA
Lindsey Miller
Logan County FFA
Mark Chapman
Matthew London
Meredith Hall
Meyer Farms
Mr. Michael & Dr. Rebekah Epps
Mike England
Nathan Hinton
Pat Hargadon
Patrick Robinson
Pennbrook Farms
Powell Co. Livestock Producers

Rayetta Boone
Richard Poe
River Valley Ag Credit ACA
Robert Monk
Robert Taylor
Roshella Jackson
Commissioner Ryan Quarles
Sam Moore
Sammy Barbour
Samuel Plummer
Scott Davis
Sharon Burton
Sheila Keeling
Sheldon McKinney
Stephen Butzer
Taylor Store Farms
Dr. Thomas Kingery
Dr. Tony Brannon
Tripp Furches
Tyler & Kirby Green
Warren Beeler
Warren East FFA
Washington County FFA
Willie Hawkins
WKU Ag Ed Society

INTRODUCING THE NEW
KENTUCKY FFA COMMEMORATIVE TRACTOR COLLECTION

JOHN DEERE 62

Each tractor in the NEW collection will commemorate a special year in Kentucky FFA's history.

The **John Deere 62** honors Kentucky FFA's charter in 1930.

Don't miss your opportunity to buy your tractor at Southern States or online at kyffa.org.





Kentucky FFA RAM Truck Program

Each year RAM Trucks shows their commitment to Kentucky FFA by donating a brand new RAM 1500. FFA chapters have the opportunity to partner with a local RAM dealer and enter supporters in a sweepstakes for the truck. This year, Mr. Roy Thompson from Somerset won the RAM 1500! He was entered into the sweepstakes by his granddaughter, Billie Synder, a Southwestern Pulaski FFA Member. Here they are pictured at the Kentucky FFA State Convention.

From sponsorships and donations, this program generates approximately \$85,000 for the Kentucky FFA Foundation and chapters across the state. Thank you RAM Trucks!

Kentucky FFA RAM Truck Program Participants

*Thank you to the FFA Chapters & Dealerships that made the
2014-2015 RAM Truck Program a success!*

Anderson County- Bob Allen Motor Mall
 Barren County- Gillie Hyde Dodge Chrysler Jeep RAM
 Boyle County-Bob Allen Motor Mall
 Breckinridge County-Ray's RAM
 Caldwell County- Trice Hughes
 Central Hardin-Swope Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM
 Clark County-Tanner Chrysler Products
 Cooper FFA-Zimmer Motors
 Franklin County-Bob Allen Motor Mall
 Gallatin County-Zimmer Motors
 Grant County- Marshall Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM
 Greenwood FFA- Martin Dodge Jeep RAM

John Hardin FFA-Swope Dodge
 Livingston Central FFA-Linwood Motors
 Locust Trace- Glenn's Freedom Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM
 Marion County - Don Franklin of Lebanon
 Mason County-Mann Chrysler of Maysville
 McCreary County - Don Marshall Chrysler
 Mercer County - Bob Allen Motor Mall
 Montgomery County-Tanner Chrysler Products
 Nelson County-Conway Heaton
 North Hardin FFA- Swope Dodge
 North Laurel- Pickard Dodge of Corbin
 Owsley County-Tanner Chrysler Products

Powell County-Tanner Chrysler Products
 Pulaski County-Don Marshall Auto
 Russell County-Don Franklin Jeep Chrysler Dodge RAM
 Seneca FFA- Oxmoor Dodge
 South Warren FFA - Martin Dodge Jeep RAM
 Southwestern Pulaski - Don Marshall Auto
 Spencer County-Shelbyville Chrysler
 Walton Verona- Zimmer Motors
 Warren East - Martin Dodge Jeep RAM
 Woodford County - Bob Allen Motor Mall

2015-16 Kentucky FFA Officers



Backrow, left to right:

John Johnson, Licking River State Vice President, Fleming County
Luke Trapp, Northern Kentucky State Vice President, Campbell County
Mason Carrico, Lincoln Trail Region State Vice President, Washington County
Taylor Nash, State Treasurer, Collins FFA
Joseph Brock, State Reporter, Jessamine County
George Bittel, Green River State Vice President, Owensboro Catholic

Frontrow, left to right:

Wesley Estes, State President, Logan County
Maryanna Frazier, Purchase State Vice President, Marshall County
Abigail Higgins, State Sentinel, Madisonville North Hopkins
Taylor Burnett, Big Sandy State Vice President, East Carter
Rachel Hinton, State Secretary, Taylor County
James Kash, State Vice President, Lee County

HELP THEM GROW



KEEP KENTUCKY LEADING

Please join us in making a \$10 donation with each farm license plate you renew. Donations are divided equally among Kentucky FFA, Kentucky 4-H and Kentucky Proud.



The Kentucky Department of Agriculture does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, genetic information or ancestry. Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request.

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