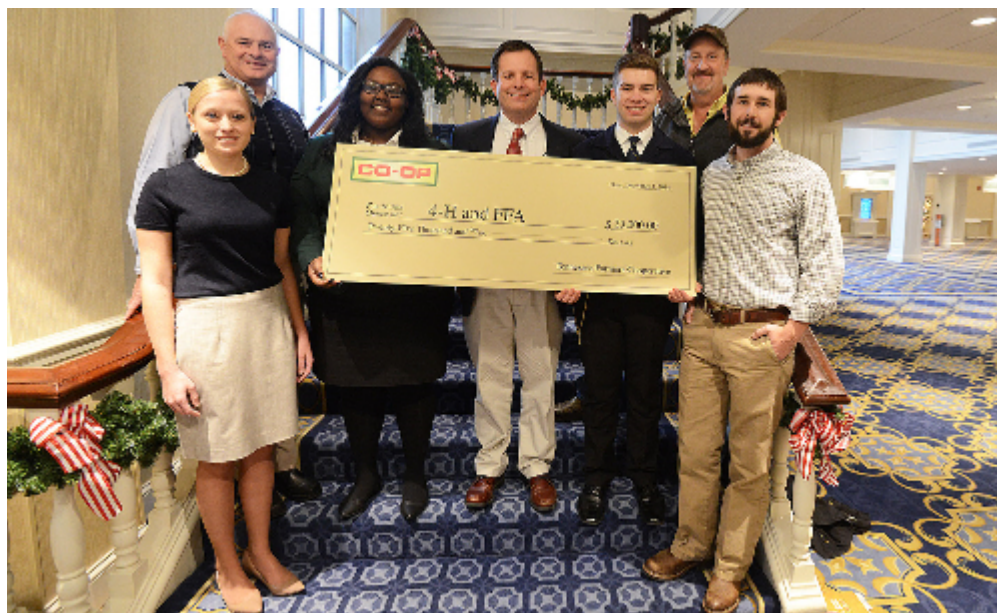




Tennessee FFA Foundation, Inc. Quarterly

Fiscal Year 2015, Q2: October 1-December 31, 2014

- In the second quarter of FY 2015, the Foundation raised **\$87,045** (a 173% increase from the second quarter in FY 2014 (Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 2013)).
- Of the \$87,045 raised from organizations and individuals in Q2, **\$31,176** was raised in new commitments from either new or existing donors.
- In 2013, \$31,873 total was raised over the same time period (Oct.1-Dec. 31). In Q1 of FY 2015 (July 1-Sept. 30, 2014), \$47,295 total was raised.
- Total liabilities and net assets as of 12/31/14: **\$4,843,520.31**



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Top 5 Contributors Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 2014

1. [CoBank "Sharing Success", \\$18,000](#)
2. [Tennessee Farmers Cooperative Knife Rebate, \\$12,500](#)
3. [Lexington FFA Alumni Scholarship, \\$6,231](#)
4. [AT&T Tennessee, \\$5,000](#); [First Farmers Cooperative, \\$5,000](#); [Humphreys Farmers Cooperative, \\$5,000](#); [Valley Farmers Cooperative, \\$5,000](#)

For a listing of all contributions during Q2, [click here](#).



Welcome, Joelle Phillips!

The newest Foundation Sponsoring Committee member is Joelle Phillips, President, AT&T Tennessee. Read more about Joelle's appointment to the Committee by [clicking here](#).



In October, 60,000 FFA members, advisors, and guests attended the 87th National FFA Convention in Louisville. There, the Tennessee FFA Foundation, Inc. held its first-ever VIP Dinner at Doc Crow's in downtown. Approximately 25 special guests and several Tennessee FFA members attended. Above are Sponsoring Committee Chairman, Lee Todd, Foundation Board Chairman, Ben Byler, National Job Interview Finalist, Emily White of Daniel Boone, National Creed Competitor, Juliana White of McEwen FFA, and the Honorable Julius Johnson, Commissioner of Agriculture.



Sharing Success: CoBank partnered with several Tennessee Farmers Co-ops to support FFA through its matched giving program, "[Sharing Success](#)". In FY 2015, the following Co-ops have given through the program: Claiborne Farmers (\$1,001), First Farmers (\$5,000), Foothills Farmers (\$3,000), Hawkins Farmers (\$500), Humphreys Farmers (\$5,000), and Valley Farmers (\$5,000). **Total = \$39,001.**



Safley Dinner: For 16 years, FFA State Officers have been in honored in the name of Jesse Safley at some of Nashville's most impressive dining venues. In 2014, the Safley Dinner was December 15 at the Stock-Yard Restaurant in Nashville sponsored by First State Bank and John and Chelsea Rose.

[Click here to read more](#) about this annual FFA tradition and see photos from the event.



Foundation Flashback: The original Foundation Sponsoring Committee members were appointed by Foundation Board Chairman Phillip Baker and first met November 10, 2004 at Ellington Agricultural Center.

Members were: (front row L to R) Lee Todd, Southern Cotton Ginners Assn., The Honorable Ned McWherter, Governor, State of Tennessee 1987-95, Katie Winchester, First Citizens Bank; (back row L to R) Vernon Glover, Tennessee Farmers Cooperative, Flavius Barker, Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, Waymon Hickman, First Farmers & Merchants Bank, the Honorable Jere Griggs, 28th Tennessee Commissioner of Agriculture, Joe Lancaster, Tennessee Farmers Insurance Companies



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