



Cayce McDonald - Beech FFA
Agricultural Education National Finalist



Cody Smith - Covington FFA
Wildlife Production & Management National Finalist



Katelan Shartzer - Portland FFA
Agricultural Processing National Finalist



Andrew Collier - Wilson Central FFA
Star in Agricultural Placement National Finalist



Ross Houston - Sweetwater FFA
Agricultural Services National Finalist



Chris Mullins - McNairy Central FFA
Small Animal Production & Care National Finalist



Bethanie Wood - Lexington FFA
Outdoor Recreation National Finalist



Crocket Bruce - Jo Byrns FFA
Dairy Production National Finalist



Lee-Allen Turner - Warren County FFA
Star in Agri-Business National Finalist



Alyssa Fee - Liberty FFA
Forage Production National Finalist



Austin Cohea - Wilson Central FFA
Veterinary Medicine National Finalist

TENNESSEE FFA FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT 2011



Cody Thompson - Cumberland Gap FFA
Diversified Agricultural Production National Finalist



The FFA is a national organization dedicated to preparing members for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities to apply knowledge and skills acquired through agricultural education.



Chairman's Report.....	3
Executive Director's Report.....	4
Financial Information.....	6
Awards & Recognition.....	8
Cumulative Donors.....	14
Annual Donors.....	16
Century Club.....	18
Memorials & Honorariums.....	19
Sponsor Support.....	20

Tennessee FFA Foundation, Inc.
Box 5034, Tennessee Tech University
Cookeville, TN 38505-0001

(931) 372-6050 (o)
(931) 372-6051 (f)

www.tnffa.org

The Tennessee FFA Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation
(Tax ID# 58-1611161).

Editor: Shannon Turner
Publisher: Jimmie Loftis
Design: Streamliner Creative Group

Message to FFA Family

If we think about it really hard, most of us can remember a few of our firsts. We can easily remember our first day of school, our first real date, the very first time we disappointed our parents and most FFA members can even remember the first time we zipped up our blue corduroy jacket. Firsts are moments in time that generate emotions, feelings and sometimes encourage great revelations.

In 1944, the National FFA Foundation began as a way to support thousands of FFA members across the country. Tennessee was one of the first to do so on a state level. It is because of the Tennessee FFA Foundation that so many students and members are afforded opportunities to grow at Camp Clements, to develop a sense of service at the Washington Leadership Conference and to deepen friendships through countless regional, state and national events. Many of us owe the Foundation a debt of gratitude for the support they have given us throughout our FFA careers. I know I would not be where I am today if it had not been for the endless encouragement of the Foundation and the support of people who have touched me throughout my journey in the FFA. The investment the Tennessee FFA Foundation makes in each and every one of our lives is priceless and can only be repaid by paying it forward. Now that we are all in the role of "supporter" for current FFA members, it is up to us to give others the chance at the same experiences that changed our lives.

I cannot begin to explain my gratitude to everyone who invested in me along the way. Thank you for allowing me to represent you and Tennessee as a National FFA Officer and for stepping up and creating so many "firsts" in my life. The lives of the members of the Tennessee FFA Association are better because of the support they receive from you.

Thank you,
James Platt, Southern Region Vice President



The mission of the Foundation is to promote the best interests of students and those involved in agricultural education/FFA in Tennessee in order to enhance opportunities that will enable every FFA member to reach their maximum potential as productive citizens.



Chairman's Report

Thank you for supporting FFA in Tennessee. Your support for the Foundation helps secure the future of agricultural education and FFA programs for youth in our state. These programs in turn help secure the future of agriculture and, indeed, our way of life in the United States of America.

Securing the future of our way of life—this is a big vision. But training the next generation of agriculturists and Americans is critically important, and this is the purpose of the agricultural education and FFA program in America. As you review this report, keep in mind the thousands of young men and women across our state that you encourage and support through the Tennessee FFA Foundation. These individuals are well represented by the twelve Tennesseans featured on the cover of this 2011 Annual Report. Take another look. These twelve national finalists will compete at the 2011 National FFA Convention in Indianapolis for top honors in the nation. Ten national proficiency finalists and two Star finalists, these are the fruits of our labor.

These national finalists also showcase what the agricultural education and FFA program in Tennessee has to offer. They, like so many members of FFA, have experienced one of the most effective educational programs available in public education today. Through their involvement they have learned about America's food and fiber industry while also learning math, science, technology, communications, leadership and other soft skills. Teachers have prepared them in the classroom, in the laboratory, and that knowledge has been inculcated through the FFA's "learning by doing" education model with supervised agricultural experiences and participation in FFA career development events and leadership programs.

Today's FFA members are among the best prepared students in America. They are prepared to succeed in careers or in further education, and they are prepared for a lifetime of informed choices. They are the real winners in the race to the top.

In my 2010 message to you, I began by sharing that our Foundation had reached a milestone in achieving a long-established goal of building our endowment to the \$2 million level and thereby helping secure the Foundation's capacity to perpetually support our program in Tennessee. In 2011, that endowment grew to exceed \$3 million

due to your generosity and returns on our investments. However, as we take stock of the past year, we must acknowledge the loss to Tennessee FFA of one of its most important leaders and one of our heroes, Kenneth K. Mitchell.

One of my most poignant memories is that of attending the organizational meeting of the Tennessee FFA Foundation, Inc. board of directors in 1983. The undisputed leader of Tennessee FFA that day and for all of my life was Kenneth K. Mitchell, our former state advisor. For me and for so many others he embodied all that FFA is, and we looked to Mr. Mitchell for our vision. One of Mr. Mitchell's most profound "Thoughts for the Day" borrowed from the Bible was, "Without a vision the people will perish." Mr. Mitchell communicated the FFA vision throughout his life. In his passing, we celebrate the remarkable contribution he made to Tennessee and to FFA.

In 1983, I could scarcely imagine the opportunity and responsibility to one day lead the Foundation. But Kenneth Mitchell surely understood that the young people in that room would someday take up the torch and carry it forward. He devoted his life to preparing others to assume the mantle of leadership.

Today, the young men and women featured in this report no doubt include some of those who will lead Tennessee FFA in the future. And you as a supporter of the Foundation are helping to prepare them for that inspiring task.

Let us maintain the legacy with which we have been so richly blessed. Thank you again for supporting agricultural education and FFA in Tennessee.

John W. Rose
2011

While the support of government has been critical to building the base of our endowment, the future rests on the contributions of individuals, associations, businesses and other foundations committed to helping FFA fulfill its mission. We are pleased to have many stalwart supporters who have already joined our ranks, but we need more donors if we are to realize the full potential of FFA. If you are not already a donor, please consider becoming a regular contributor to the Foundation. Every bit makes a difference.





Executive Director's Report

A partnership is a strategic alliance or relationship between two or more people or groups. Throughout the past few years and especially in these difficult economic times, I have been impressed by the numerous partnerships that the Tennessee FFA Foundation has developed over time, and how these partnerships impact our programs. Our partners serve as hosts to the annual Goodwill Tour, support our state and national FFA convention, exhibit at the career/trade show and volunteer as judges for various events, instructors at Forestry Camp or as counselors at Camp Clements. In our awards and recognition programs, we have partners who sponsor proficiency awards programs, support career development events and contribute to the regional awards banquets. Many partners also serve as guest lecturers in the classroom, provide equipment to modernize greenhouses or laboratories and provide work opportunities for our FFA students. We have other partners who provide scholarships for high school graduates, which is a direct investment in the next generation of agriculturists, industry and political leaders in Tennessee.

Throughout the years, partnerships with individuals, companies, state agencies and other non-profits have played a critical role in the continued success of the Tennessee FFA Foundation. Without these partnerships, the Foundation would be in a different place today. Thank you for your partnership, cooperation and generosity of time, money and influence to support FFA.

The Foundation continues to be financially strong and viable. Highlights of the Foundation's growth for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2011 are:

- Total assets grew about 25% over the prior year due primarily to the government grant-in-aid and to gains in our investments (both realized and unrealized). The balance sheet showed total assets versus total liabilities and equities of \$3,219,213 compared to \$2,566,476 in the prior year.
- Overall Foundation revenues were just over \$1 million compared to \$920,000 in 2010. The operating statement showed net income of \$598,604 compared to \$471,738 for the prior year.
- The Foundation received another grant-in-aid of \$250,000 from Governor Phil Bredesen, Commissioner Ken Givens and the General Assembly. The 2011-2012 state budget has already been approved for the same amount under the new administration of Governor Bill Haslam, Commissioner Julius Johnson and the General Assembly. Special thanks to all who made this investment possible in the young men and women involved in 4-H and FFA in our state.

- Total contributions were about \$500,000 this fiscal year compared to \$650,000 last year. The difference due primarily to donations to the McWherter Monument Commission. Other contributions from individuals, associations, corporations and other foundations remained near the same level as the prior year. Donations to various college scholarships increased slightly. Rebate programs, special events and other revenue remained steady.
- The McWherter statue was dedicated on October 15, 2010. The remaining balance of \$9,645 was transferred to the Foundation for future repair and maintenance of the statue. See the enclosed insert for a final report on the McWherter Monument Commission.
- Total Foundation expenses were approximately \$411,234 or a decrease of about 8.2% from the prior year. The difference again related to the McWherter statue expenses. The Foundation was able to provide almost \$140,000 in scholarships, awards and recognition and another \$130,000 in support for programs, events and projects. Cost of operations amounted to about 30% of all expenses.

Sometimes there are better and smarter ways to grow than just in size. We can grow in reputation by building on the donor/vendor relationships established over many years. We can grow in advocacy for the agriculture industry and particularly for agricultural education. We can grow in customer service by expanding our efforts in support of FFA programs, activities, scholarships and awards and recognition. We can grow more profitable by remaining true to our mission, expand our donor base, minimize expenses and make prudent investment decisions. But no matter how large we grow or how many anniversaries we celebrate, our touchstone endures with these three words that define us as a non-profit organization: Relationships, Commitment and Accountability.

Our board of directors led by John Rose continues to provide outstanding leadership as they formulate policy, establish procedures, review the financial situation and evaluate the results. The Sponsoring Committee led by Lee Todd has assisted greatly in the growth of the Foundation as they continue to encourage our elected officials to support FFA and 4-H in Tennessee. Farm Bureau has helped significantly to make our case in the halls of government. In spite of the economy, all major donors maintained their sponsorships. Under the direction of the board, management strives to execute their policies and procedures, provide helpful information and manage the day-to-day operations. Administrative Assistant Shannon Turner has been a real asset in the successful performance of the Foundation and the Alumni since being hired in February, 2010. We sincerely appreciate the pro-bono office space, computer support, student assistance and other resources provided by the School of Agriculture at Tennessee Tech University.

Jimmie R. Loftis
2011



The Tennessee FFA Foundation, Inc. was chartered by the Tennessee Secretary of State on December 1, 1983. It is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, tax-exempt organization. It is managed by a Board of Directors consisting of seventeen members with seven serving as ex-officio members, nine at-large members and Kenneth K. Mitchell as Chairman Emeritus.



Board of Directors

Chairman - John Rose
Boson Software, Nashville

Vice Chairman - Dr. Ben Byler
(Retired), Agricultural Education, TTU, Cookeville

Secretary - Phillip Baker
Farm Bureau Insurance, Cookeville

Treasurer - Tim Chowning
F & M Bank, White House

Financial Advisor - Joe Comer
Raymond James Financial Services, Mt. Juliet

Steven Gass
State FFA Advisor, Nashville

Peyton Graham
State FFA President, Munford

Joe Huffine
TN Farmer's Cooperative, LaVergne

Bret Piatt
TAAE West TN VP, Bells

Andy Nash
The Farmers Bank, White House

Robert Meadows
Alumni Council President, Greeneville

Terry Shartzter
TAAE Middle TN VP, Portland

Dr. John D. Todd
(Retired) University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Dale Tucker
TAAE East TN VP, Greeneville

Pam Farmer Walker
Ag Teacher, Wilson Central H.S., Lebanon

Shane Williams
Farm Credit Services, Athens

Tom Womack
TN Department of Agriculture, Nashville

Executive Director - Jimmie R. Loftis
TN FFA Foundation, Cookeville

Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve.

Goals & Objectives

- To allow alumni, supporters and businesses to have a positive impact on the success of the FFA by providing financial support to the FFA through monetary and in-kind contributions.
- To create an endowment fund that will perpetuate funds necessary for the operation of the Tennessee FFA Association.
- To obtain funds for the General Fund that will allow the Tennessee FFA Foundation, Inc. to operate in a positive financial environment.
- To obtain sponsors for individual FFA events and award programs that will fully fund these programs in each region and state level.
- To receive memorials that will allow individuals to contribute in the memory of loved ones and to allow individuals to designate a portion of their estate to the Tennessee FFA Foundation.
- To ensure that Camp Clements remains an important part of the FFA program in Tennessee and to ensure that a permanent location for the history of the Tennessee FFA be built and maintained at Camp Clements.

Sponsoring Committee

Lee Todd, Chairman, Executive Director (Retired)
Southern Cotton Ginners Association, Germantown, TN

Waymon Hickman, Senior Chairman
First Farmers & Merchants Bank, Columbia, TN

Bart Krisle, Chief Executive Officer
Tennessee Farmers Cooperative, LaVergne, TN

Matthew (Sonny) Scoggins, CEO
Tennessee Farmers Insurance Companies, Columbia, TN

William S. (Sammy) Stuard, Jr., President & CEO
F & M Bank, Clarksville, TN

Lacy Upchurch, President
Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, Columbia, TN

The state officer team also made a presentation on the House floor during 2011 Goodwill Tour. Speaker of the House Beth Harwell presided as Representative Frank Niceley introduced the team. Niceley serves as Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee and posed with the State Officer Team in the Hallway of the Capitol.





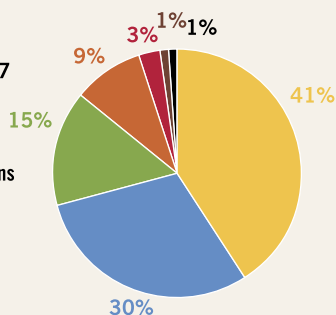
Statement of Activities

For the year ended June 30, 2011 (Audited)

Revenues, Gains and Other Support	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Contributions	\$108,551	\$43,378	-	\$151,929
Preservation Fund Income	-	5,640	-	5,640
Interest/Dividend Income	3,719	82,649	-	86,368
TN Dept of Agriculture, Grant-in-aid	-	250,000	-	250,000
TN Dept of Agriculture, Ag Tag Program	30,000	25,000	-	55,000
Rebate Programs	32,240	-	-	32,240
In-Kind	1,208	-	-	1,208
Realized Gain on Investments	-	76,850	-	76,850
Unrealized Gain on Investments	-	335,931	-	335,931
Special Events	11,525	-	-	11,525
Other Income	3,146	-	-	3,146
Net Assets Released from Restrictions				
Restrictions Satisfied by Payments	292,835	(292,835)	-	-
Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support	483,224	526,613	-	1,009,837
Expenses				
Allocation to Affiliates	75,255	-	-	75,255
Programs & Projects	75,381	55,164	-	130,545
Scholarships & Awards	65,035	-	-	65,035
Administrative	91,001	-	-	91,001
Office	32,496	-	-	32,496
Investment Expenses	-	16,901	-	16,901
Total Expenses	339,169	72,065	-	411,234
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	144,056	454,548	-	598,604
NET ASSETS BEGINNING OF YEAR	285,053	2,070,302	-	2,355,355
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 429,109	\$ 2,524,850	-	\$ 2,953,959

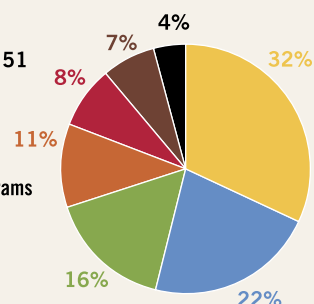
Income in 2010-2011: \$1,009,837

- Gain on Investments
- Government Grants
- Associations, Corporations & Foundations
- Interest/Dividend Income
- Rebate Programs
- Special Events
- Preservation Fund



Expenses in 2010-2011: \$411,151

- Programs & Projects Expense
- Administrative
- Scholarships, Awards & Recognition
- East, Middle, & West TN Awards Programs
- General Office
- Special Events
- Investment Expenses



Lt. Gov. Ron Ramsey presides as State Senator Charlotte Burks introduces the state FFA officer team to make their presentation on the Senate floor during 2011 Goodwill Tour. Special thanks to all members of the 107th General Assembly for approving the Governor's budget for fiscal year 2011 - 2012 that includes \$250,000 to the TN FFA Foundation.



Statement of Financial Position

For the year ended June 30, 2011 (Audited)

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash	\$223,353
Prepaid Expenses	238
Total Current Assets	223,591
Other Assets	
Certificate of Deposit	-
Investments - Raymond James	2,946,217
CSV of Life Insurance	1,691
TFLIC Stock	47,714
Total Other Assets	2,995,622
Total Assets	\$3,219,213
LIABILITIES	
Due to FFA Alumni	263,839
Payroll Tax Payable	1,415
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 265,254
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	429,109
Temporarily Restricted	2,524,850
Total Net Assets	2,953,959
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$3,219,213

Endowed Scholarships and Special Funds

As of June 30, 2011*

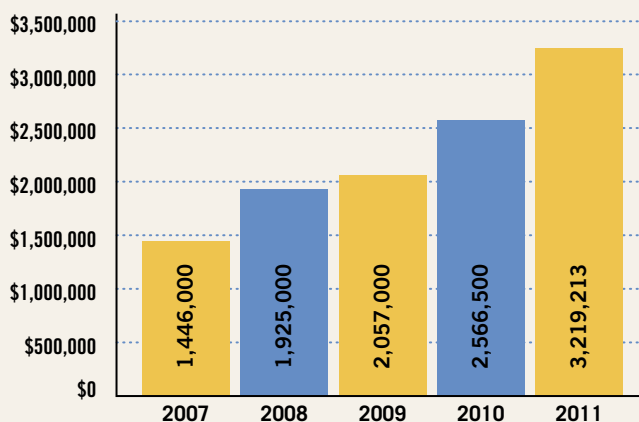
TN State Grant-In-Aid	\$1,881,173
Ag Tag Proficiency Fund	132,886
Ag Tag Endowment Fund	107,271
McWhorter Endowment Fund	68,034
Kenneth K. Mitchell Leadership Fund	59,533
Kenneth K. Mitchell Scholarship Fund	42,368
William Coley Scholarship Fund	28,617
Dr. David Hamilton Scholarship Fund	3,021
Waymon Hickman Fund	3,891
Fred Laine Scholarship Fund	11,521
Harold Lineberry Scholarship Fund	22,177
Romie Niesler Memorial Fund	14,643
Tommy Pettigrew Memorial Fund	11,509
Paul Oliver Memorial Fund	13,294
Lancaster Family Scholarship Fund	5,271
Boyd Trew Memorial Scholarship Fund	965
Ted Turner Scholarship Fund	7,033
James Byrd Scholarship Fund	540
UTK Farmhouse Scholarship Fund	990
Institutional Wholesale Company Fund	5,985
Camp Clements Fund	74,272
Bray Scholarship Fund	9,859
Collegiate FFA Fund	1,434
Historical Preservation Fund	5,640
West TN Awards Fund	7,528
Denton G. Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund	5,396

Total \$2,524,851

*Return on investment portfolio was an estimated increase of 18.6%



Foundation Growth



FFA members participate each day in the Flag Raising and Lowering Ceremonies at Camp Clements. Students learn the proper flag handling and folding techniques. Participants often present a patriotic message and everyone recites the "Pledge of Allegiance." This tradition is followed during each week of camp.





Passing Literacy OnWard (PLOW) Awards

PLOW promotes literacy and comprehension in our agricultural education programs and associated agencies across TN.

Platinum

Brighton
Chuckey-Doak
Crockett County
Dyersburg
East Robertson
Liberty
Meigs County
Munford
North Knox
Riverdale
Wilson Central

Gold

Covington
Franklin County
Halls
Hendersonville
Houston County
Lincoln County
Mt. Juliet
Station Camp
Sweetwater
Watertown
White House
White House Heritage

Silver

Cascade
Cumberland County
Dresden
Portland

Bronze

Dyer County
Page High
Scotts Hill
Woodbury

State Agriscience Fair Winners

Division	Category	Name(s)	Chapter
Junior - I	Biochem/Micro/Food	Mary DeLaTorre	Clarkrange
Junior - I	Botany	Baylee Jarrell	West Greene
Junior - I	Zoology	Natalie DeLaTorre	Clarkrange
Junior - III	Botany	Andrew Cantrell & Emily Bolin	Wilson Central
Junior - III	Engineering	Megan Burgess & Mason Hill	South Cumberland
Junior - III	Environmental Science	Madeline Simmons & Abby Adams	Bledsoe
Junior - III	Zoology	Kaitlin Bruce & Brandy Alley	Wilson Central
Senior - II	Biochem/Micro/Food	Michelle Holmes	Meigs County
Senior - II	Botany	Meghan Sullenger	Lincoln County
Senior - II	Engineering	Lukas York	Clarkrange
Senior - II	Environmental Science	Dustin Shaver	Clarkrange
Senior - II	Zoology	Maryanna McClure	Dyersburg
Senior - IV	Biochem/Micro/Food	Hope Roberson & Taylor Gibbons	South Side
Senior - IV	Botany	Morgan Plunkett & Anna Ingleburger	Franklin County
Senior - IV	Engineering	Ethan Smith & Adam Nunley	Grundy County
Senior - IV	Environmental Science	Victoria Cambell & Madison Gallagher	Lincoln County
Senior - IV	Zoology	Brent Vickers & Tyler Vanhooose	DeKalb County

National Chapter Award Models of Innovation Finalists

Student Development Finalists

Brighton
Hendersonville
Riverdale

Community Development Finalists

Bradley
Wilson Central

Tractor Supply Company



TSC continues to provide vendor products and merchandise to the Tennessee FFA to be used to raise funds to support FFA activities on both the chapter and state level. The donated merchandise program that began in 2004 netted nearly \$60,000 in funds in Tennessee in 2010-2011. Any FFA chapter, alumni, association or other FFA group can participate in this program. The guidelines remain simple: the donated items must be used to raise funds to support FFA activities on the local, regional, or state level. The primary method used to raise funds is through both live and silent auctions. If any Tennessee FFA organization wishes to learn more about the TSC connection, contact Billy Vestal at (731)847-6760 or (731)549-5146.



Tennessee Foundation for
Agriculture in the Classroom



Agricenter
International



Fruit Sales - Support these vendors for local FFA fundraisers!

Florida Farm Bureau
Florida Fruit Association, Inc.
Florida Indian River Groves
River Brite Fundraising
Southern Heritage
Christian Kropf

www.fwffb.com
www.fundraisingfruit.com
www.floridaindianrivergroves.com
www.riverbrite.com
www.southernheritagefarms.com
sales@christiankropf.com



Proficiency Award State Winners

● National Finalist

2011 Proficiency Award Areas	2011 Winner	Chapter	Sponsor
Agricultural Communications – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Peyton Graham	Munford	Ned R. McWherter Charitable Foundation
Agricultural Education – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Cayce McDonald	Beech	Tennessee Council of Cooperatives
Agricultural Mechanics Design & Fabrication – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Clay Brewer	Gibson County	TN Dept. of Ag, Ag Tag Funds
Agricultural Mechanics Energy Systems – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Dustin Flynn	Munford	Tennessee Electric Cooperative Assn.
Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance – Entrepreneurship	David McCuston	Dyersburg	TN Dept. of Ag, Ag Tag Funds
Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance – Placement	Blake Steward	Paris	Stowers Machinery Corporation
Agricultural Processing – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Katelan Shartzler	Portland	Sara Lee Foods
Agricultural Sales – Entrepreneurship	Bo Overcast	Paris	Southern Heritage
Agricultural Sales – Placement	Zac Evans	Covington	First State Bank
Agricultural Services – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Ross Houston	Sweetwater	CSX Transportation
Beef Production – Entrepreneurship	Mary Wortham	Munford	Tennessee Cattlemen's Association
Beef Production – Placement	Todd Baker	Dyersburg	Tennessee Beef Council
Dairy Production – Entrepreneurship	Crocket Bruce	Jo Byrns	Purity Dairies
Dairy Production – Placement	Seth Mayoza	Paris	Mayfield Dairy Farms
Diversified Agricultural Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Cody Thompson	Cumberland Gap	Tennessee Farmers Cooperative
Diversified Crop Production – Entrepreneurship	David Ty Wilson	Paris	Drexel Chemical Company
Diversified Crop Production – Placement	Kathleen Paschall	Paris	Burley Stabilization Corporation
Diversified Horticulture – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Jeff Rogers	Munford	River Brite Citrus Fundraising
Diversified Livestock Production – Entrepreneurship	Grant Saum	McNairy Central	Community South
Diversified Livestock Production – Placement	Katelyn Butcher	Munford	Tennessee Farmers Cooperative
Emerging Agricultural Technology – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Syrenna Flowers	Liberty	LUBING Systems
Environmental Science & Natural Resources – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Jacob Hooper	Wilson Central	TN Soc. Of Farm Mgrs. & Rural Appr.
Equine Science – Entrepreneurship	Brette Akridge	White House	TN Walking Horse Breeders & Exhibitors
Equine Science – Placement	Taylor Shultz	East Robertson	TN Walking Horse Breeders & Exhibitors
Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Travis Hinton	East Robertson	Tennessee Cotton Ginners Association
Floriculture – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Shelby Ferguson	Hendersonville	TN Dept. of Ag, Ag Tag Funds
Food Science and Technology – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Margaret Ann Mize	Munford	Southern Heritage
Forage Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Alyssa Fee	Liberty	TN Agricultural Production Association
Forest Management and Products – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Bryson Hambick	Munford	TN Dept. of Ag, Ag Tag Funds
Fruit Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Taylor Barker	Peabody	FL Indian River Groves
Grain Production – Entrepreneurship	Matthew Gray	Dyersburg	TN Feed & Grain Association
Grain Production – Placement	Jonathan Warren	Munford	TN Feed & Grain Association
Home and/or Community Development – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Maddie Overall	Covington	Carhartt, Inc.
Landscape Management – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Jacob Dudley	Dyersburg	TN FFA Foundation
Nursery Operations – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Tyler Bell	Warren County	TN FFA Foundation
Outdoor Recreation – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Bethanie Wood	Lexington	F & M Bank
Poultry Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Katy Cherry	Halls	TN Poultry Association & LUBING Systems
Sheep Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Taylor Edwards	Cumberland Gap	TN Dept. of Ag, Ag Tag Funds
Small Animal Production and Care – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Chris Mullins	McNairy Central	Carhartt, Inc.
Specialty Animal Production and Care – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Misty Dodd	Covington	Carhartt, Inc.
Specialty Crop Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Daniel Duncan	McNairy Central	The Farmers Bank, White House
Swine Production – Entrepreneurship	Bob Gillon	Halls	Tennessee Pork Producers
Swine Production – Placement	Aaron Loy	Jefferson County	Tennessee Pork Producers
Turf Grass Management – Entrepreneurship/Placement	C.W. Reed	Woodbury	TN Dept. of Ag, Ag Tag Funds
Vegetable Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Sean Donaldson	Covington	John Baskette
Veterinary Medicine – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Austin Cohea	Wilson Central	TN Veterinary Medical Association
Wildlife Production and Management – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Cody Smith	Covington	Tennessee FFA Foundation

Regional banquets were held in the spring to present awards and recognize winners of Proficiency Awards, Career Development Events and Stars Programs. East TN met in Knoxville on April 14 with attendance of 260 students, advisors and guests. Middle TN met in Murfreesboro on April 19 with 357 attending. West TN met in the Family Life Center at the Dyer County Fairgrounds with over 610 attending on May 16. Tennessee CO-OP is a major sponsor for regional banquets.





National Chapter Winners



Three Star Chapters

Bradley Central
Brighton
Clinton
David Crockett
Hendersonville
Munford
Riverdale
Wilson Central



Two Star Chapters

Covington
Dyersburg
East Robertson
Jo Byrns
Lexington
McEwen
North Knoxville Voc. Ctr.
Oakland
Page
Portland
Station Camp
Watertown
Woodbury



Career Development Event Awards

Event Category	Winner	Sponsor
Agricultural Communications	Station Camp	Citizens Tri-County Bank of Dunlap (in Honor of Mr. Flavius Barker)
Agricultural Entrepreneurship	McNairy Central	TN FFA Foundation
Agricultural Issues Forum	Wilson Central	Helena Chemical Company
Agricultural Mechanics	Watertown	TN FFA Foundation
Agricultural Sales	McEwen	Learning Labs/Applied Tech.
Ceremonies	Dyersburg	FL Farm Bureau Marketing Division
Creed Speaking	Morgan Reed - Dyersburg	Tennessee FFA Alumni Association
Cooperative Game Challenge	Mt. Juliet	Tennessee Council of Cooperatives
Dairy Cattle Evaluation	Chucky-Doak	Dairy Farmers of America
Dairy Cattle Handling	Daniel Boone	TN FFA Foundation
Dairy Foods	Mt. Juliet	TN FFA Foundation
Environmental/Natural Resources	South Greene	River Brite Citrus Fundraising
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Courtney Walker - Cumberland Gap	Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Farm Business Management	McEwen	Farm Credit Services of Mid-America
Floriculture	Portland	TN FFA Foundation
Forestry	Riverside	Tennessee FFA Alumni Association
Horse Evaluation	Jefferson County	TN FFA Foundation
Job Interview	Alexa Kavanaugh - Page	CSX Transportation
Land Judging	Volunteer	Farm Bureau Insurance
Livestock Evaluation	Stone Memorial	1986-87 State Officer Team
Marketing Plan	Mt. Juliet	TN FFA Foundation
Meats Evaluation and Technology	Polk County	Tennessee Livestock Producers Assn.
Nursery/Landscape	Hendersonville	Southern Heritage
Parliamentary Procedure	Munford	Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Poultry Evaluation	Polk County	Tyson Foods
Prepared Public Speaking	Stephen McBride - Coffee County	Honor of Horace Colvett & Sam Sparkes

Harvest for America

(Canned food drive program to help stop hunger. Tennessee ranked 3rd in the Nation.)

The top 3 chapters from Tennessee: Warren County, Station Camp, and Lebanon HS.

Sponsored by **Carhartt** and **Tractor Supply Co.** in partnership with the FFA Alumni in 5 states including Tennessee.

Ag Tags - The TN Department of Agriculture's Ag Tag donates \$55,000 annually of its sales to the Tennessee FFA. By purchasing an Ag Tag you are supporting the young men and women of Tennessee and their agricultural programs. For more information about Ag Tags contact your local county clerk's office or go to www.picktnproducts.org/agtag.html. The cost of an Ag Tag is only \$35 plus your normal tag fees. Proudly display your Ag Tag and support Tennessee Agriculture.



Scholarship Winners

Name	Chapter	University	Scholarship
Katelyn Butcher	Munford	Tennessee Technological University	2011 Alumni
Olivia Fernandez	Peabody	University of Tennessee at Martin	2011 Alumni
Peyton Graham	Munford	Tennessee Technological University	2011 Alumni
Todd Baker	Dyersburg	Tennessee Technological University	2010 Alumni
Alyssa Fee	Liberty	Tennessee Technological University	2010 Alumni
Emily Keeton	Riverside	University of Tennessee at Martin	2010 Alumni
Erica Myers	David Crockett	University of Tennessee at Knoxville	2009 Alumni
Ashton Street	Daniel Boone	University of Tennessee at Knoxville	2009 Alumni
Kara Wilson	Page	Tennessee Technological University	2009 Alumni
Caleb James	Lebanon	University of Tennessee at Martin	2008 Alumni
Andrew Ligon	Watertown	Tennessee Technological University	2008 Alumni
Clinton Snoddy	Lincoln Co.	Motlow State Community College	2008 Alumni
Dylan Lawson	Meigs Co.	Athens Technical College	AgCredit
Amelia George	Coffee Co.	Motlow State Community College	Brown
Tori Haege	Riverdale	University of Tennessee at Martin	James Byrd
Joseph Humphrey	McEwen	University of Tennessee at Martin	Carhartt
J.D. Thompson	Crockett Co.	University of Tennessee at Martin	Carhartt
Katherine Caves	Mt. Juliet	Tennessee State University	Coley
Lindsay Hensley	Cookeville	Tennessee Technological University	Farm Credit
Gina Locke	Page	University of Tennessee at Martin	Farm Credit
Sarah Locke	Richland	University of Tennessee at Martin	Farm Credit
Sarah Stevens	Munford	University of Tennessee at Martin	Farm Credit
Thomas Vondran	Chuckey-Doak	University of Tennessee at Knoxville	Farm House
Courtney Pitman	Siegel	Tennessee Technological University	Hamilton
Ashley Cochran	Crockett Co.	University of Tennessee at Knoxville	Hickman
Scott Bohanon	McEwen	Tennessee Technological University	Inst. Wholesale Co.
Courtney Walker	Cumberland Gap	Tennessee Technological University	Inst. Wholesale Co.
Jacob Everett	Wilson Central	University of Tennessee at Martin	Laine
Dakota Brasher	Scotts Hill	University of Tennessee at Martin	Lancaster
Neil Bringle	Munford	University of Tennessee at Martin	Lineberry
Syrena Flowers	Liberty	University of Tennessee at Martin	Lineberry
Emily Kopko	Page	Middle Tennessee State University	Lineberry
Westlee Walker	Cumberland Gap	Tennessee Technological University	Lineberry
Haley Cobb	Lincoln Co.	Middle Tennessee State University	Mitchell
Rachel Dugger	Johnson Co.	Tennessee Technological University	Mitchell
Jesi Ogg	Westview	University of Tennessee at Martin	Oliver
Brittany Grant	McMinn Co.	Tennessee Technological University	Trew
Lindsey Turner	Covington	University of Tennessee at Martin	Ted Turner



Star State Awards

Star Greenhand

Victoria Utsman - Daniel Boone
Tennessee FFA Alumni Association

Star Farmer

Bradley Coppinger - Woodbury
Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation

Star In Placement

Brant Stooksbury - Jefferson County
TRH Health Plans

Star In Agri-Business

Ross Houston - Sweetwater
Farm Bureau Insurance

Star In Agri-Science

Danielle McRae - Munford
TRH Health Plans

National Officer Candidate

Cayce McDonald- Beech FFA

National Finalists

Star In Agri-Business

Lee-Allen Turner - Warren County

Star In Agricultural Placement

Andrew Collier - Wilson Central

The Joint State Staff met at the Department of Education in Nashville to develop an agricultural education strategic plan, consider the Summer Conference Agenda, review American FFA Degrees, and plan the 2011-2012 FFA Calendar of Activities. This group of educators, teachers, alumni, Foundation and Association reps meets semi-annually. It is chaired by State FFA Advisor Steven Gass.



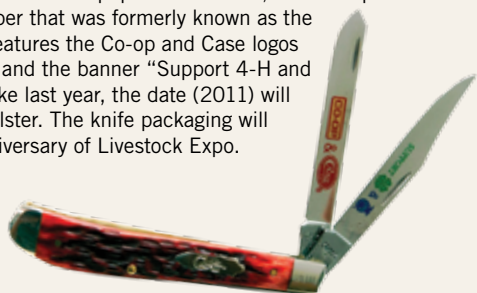


National Scholarship Recipients

Name	Chapter	Scholarship	Award
Katelyn Butcher	Munford	Monsanto Company/National Association of Farm Broadcasters	\$1,500
Lindsey Driver	Warren County	Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough	\$1,000
Cambridge German	Brighton	Monsanto Company/National Association of Farm Broadcasters	\$1,500
Peyton Graham	Munford	Booker T. Washington Scholarship	\$5,000
Rob Holman	Obion County Central	Monsanto Company/National Association of Farm Broadcasters	\$1,500
Ross Houston	Sweetwater	RAM Trucks	\$1,000
Sarah Locke	Richland	Bridgestone Americas Tire Operation Agricultural Tire Division	\$2,500
Colton McClanahan	Stone	Fastline Publications	\$1,000
Heath McLean	Dyer County	Norfolk Southern Foundation	\$1,000
Jesi Ogg	Westview	Monsanto Company/National Association of Farm Broadcasters	\$1,500
James Travis Ring	Culleoka	Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough	\$1,000
Jonathan Summitt	Sweetwater	RAM Trucks	\$1,000
Tracy Taylor	Southside	Monsanto Company/National Association of Farm Broadcasters	\$1,500
Benjamin Walker	Dresden	Cargill Community Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Courtney Walker	Cumberland Gap	The Original Muck Boot Company brand	\$1,800
Bradley Warf	Eagleville	Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough	\$1,000
Jacob Weddington	Warren County	Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough	\$1,000

The CO-OP tradition continues...

Co-op's long-standing support of 4-H and FFA continues with the 2011 edition of our highly successful commemorative knife program, which was first introduced in 2001. Demand continues to be strong for the knives, and this year should prove no exception. Sponsored in cooperation with W.R. Case and Sons Cutlery, this year's commemorative Case knife is a popular two-blade, red-bone peach-seed, jig handle trapper that was formerly known as the "farmers' knife." It features the Co-op and Case logos printed on one blade and the banner "Support 4-H and FFA" on the other. Like last year, the date (2011) will be scrolled on the bolster. The knife packaging will feature the 40th anniversary of Livestock Expo.



The Tennessee FFA Cooperative Development Challenge

This program provides competition that fosters information assimilation, critical thinking and problem-solving skills necessary to successfully develop career skills toward: participating in, starting up or managing a cooperative. This new program is sponsored by the Tennessee Council of Cooperatives. Winners that were recognized at the 83rd State FFA Convention.

Chapter	Teacher
1st Mt. Juliet	1st Matthew Farris - Mt. Juliet
2nd Hendersonville	2nd Jill Shrum - Hendersonville
3rd Portland	



All six members of the 2010-2011 National FFA Officer Team were in TN for leadership development during January 5-12. TN Farmers Cooperative and Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation sponsored the intensive training aimed to conduct workshops, develop their speeches and interact with FFA members in East and Middle TN. They also visited with agribusinesses and other organizations during their week-long travel schedule.



New Youth Consultant Named



Chaney Mosley was appointed Youth Consultant for the Tennessee FFA Association on January 1, 2011. Chaney is completing a PhD in Agricultural Education at Virginia Tech University, and serves actively in the US Army Reserves. Chaney is excited for the opportunity to return to his home state and serve the membership of the Tennessee FFA Association. "While serving as the state FFA youth consultant was never a career I considered,

the position provides an excellent opportunity for employing my skill set and talents to help guide the future of our state association". Welcome, Chaney, back to your roots!



Tennessee FFA Historic Preservation Project

The Tennessee FFA Historic Preservation Project is being formed in conjunction with the Center for Historic Preservation at Middle Tennessee State University to secure and archive relevant historical documents that are a part of the Tennessee FFA heritage.

The foundation encourages donations to this important project. The first 100 donors of \$100 or more to this project fund will receive a hard-bound copy of Historic Tennessee, a work that commemorates the state's rich historical and architectural heritage.

Please send contributions care of Tennessee FFA Foundation at Box 5034, TTU, Cookeville, TN 38505. If you have relevant memorabilia to share with this project, please contact Mark McBride at mark.mcbride@tffbf.com, at (731) 234-2373, or jrltoftis@tntech.edu, (931) 372-6050.



Alumni Print

Traditions Series:

2005 - "The Legacy"
2006 - "Timeless Pride"
2007 - "A Fading Era"
2008 - "The Ol' Barn"
2009 - "Granddad's Tractor"

Leadership Series:

2010 - "Here By the Owl"

Wildlife artist and Tennessee native Ralph J. McDonald has produced six prints commissioned by the Tennessee FFA Alumni Association.

For a donation of \$125 you will receive your choice of any print except "The Legacy". For a donation of \$700 you will receive the entire Traditions Series. For a \$200 donation you will receive your choice of any print framed in barn wood with a double mat, excluding "The Legacy" print or the entire set framed is a donation of \$1075. Sets of 3" x 5" note-cards of all five original prints are also available for \$8/set plus shipping. For more information or to make a donation for a print, note-cards or framed prints, please contact:

Shannon Turner at 931-372-6050 or sturner@tntech.edu

Read All About It - A Rural Psychology Primer, by author Pettus L. Read

As author Pettus Read puts it, "country has been around for a long time." In this book of his favorite "Read All About It" columns from the past 30-plus years, Read discusses pulley bones, the disappearance of stick horses, Christmases at Mop-Ma's and the ever popular Uncle Sid and Aunt Sadie. Full of Read's wisdom and wit, this Rural Psychology Primer will likely stir up your own feelings of nostalgia for the country way of life. A portion of the proceeds will benefit 4-H and FFA programs. To order online, go to the Tennessee Home & Farm Magazine site on the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation website at: www.tnfarmbureau.org.



The Foundation awarded over \$18,000 in scholarships to 40 individuals in 2011. Alumni President and Foundation Board member Robert Meadows presents a \$500 college scholarship from the Harold Lineberry Scholarship Fund to Westlee Walker, Cumberland Gap, during the State FFA Alumni Convention at Montgomery Bell State Park.





Cumulative Donors

1984 - Present

Clements Circle Society \$1,000,000 or more	Years Given
Tennessee Dept. of Agriculture	13
Tennessee Dept. of Education	3

Eagle Society \$500,000 - \$999,999	Years Given
---	----------------

Rising Sun Society \$100,000 - \$499,999	Years Given
Rose, John W.	20
Tennessee Farmers Cooperative	11
Tennessee FFA Alumni Association	11
Tennessee FFA Association	10

Owl Society \$25,000 - \$99,999	Years Given
Farm Credit Services of Mid-America	10
Kenneth K Mitchell Alumni	7
Ned R. McWherter Charitable Foundation	8
Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation	10
Tractor Supply Company	10

Plow Society \$10,000 - \$24,999	Years Given
Carhartt, Inc.	8
Erickson-USA	4
Farm Bureau Insurance	9
Institutional Wholesale Company, Inc.	4
Knoxville Area Chamber Partnership	12
Learning Labs	10
River Brite Citrus Fundraising	15
Riverside FFA & Alumni	8
Southern Heritage Inc. of Mississippi	7
TN Foundation for Ag. In the Classroom	6

TN Association of Agricultural Educators	13
Tennessee Pork Producers Association	9
Todd, Lee	15
TRH Health Plans	10
Tyson Foods	7
USDA, Farm Service Agency	8
Vestal, Billy	18
West TN FFA Alumni	3

Ear of Corn Society \$5,000 - \$9,999	Years Given
Agricenter International	5
Denton George Brown Foundation	1
CEV Multimedia, LTD.	4
Citizens Tri-County Bank	5
Coley, Betty C.	1
Coley, John William	3
Community South	10
Country Delite Farms, LLC	7
CSX Transportation	1
Dairy Farmers of America	6
The Farmers Bank	10
First State Bank	10
Florida Department of Citrus	9
Florida Farm Bureau Marketing Division	8
Rick French - Diversified Fundraisers	8
Hickman, Waymon	5
Lancaster, Joe	3
LQ Management, LLC	6
McWherter Monument Commission	1
Mitchell, (D) Kenneth K.	24
NRA Foundation, Inc.	4
Pinnacle Bank	3
Sara Lee Foods	7
Tennessee Council of Cooperatives	6
Tennessee Feed & Grain Association	12
Tennessee Livestock Producers Association	5
Tennessee Nursery & Landscape Assn.	8

Tennessee Poultry Association	9
TN Society of Farm Managers & Rural Appraisers	10
TN Walking Horse Breeders' & Exhibitors' Assn.	9
VFW Post 4575, Murfreesboro	2
Warren County FFA	4
West TN FFA Awards Program	3

Washington Society \$2,500 - \$4,999	Years Given
Baker, Phillip	14
Breeding, Wade	4
Carmack, Alice	4
F & M Bank	5
Florida Specialty Fruit, Inc.	10
Helena Chemical Company	4
Lubing Systems	4
McBride, Mark and Carol	16
McNairy Central FFA	3
Neisler, Joe	1
Oliver, Terry	3
Purity Dairies, LLC	4
Quail Unlimited	7
Reagan, BrownLee	15
Rose, Rhedona	9
State of TN (Community Development Grant)	1
Stowers Machinery Corporation	4
Tennessee Beef Industry Council	8
Tennessee Cattlemen's Association	8
Tennessee Electric Cooperative Assn.	5
Tennessee Ginners Association	7
Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency	7
Volunteer State Bank	3
Walker, Pam Farmer	15
Williams, Shane	10
Wilson County SCD	13



The NRA Foundation made a contribution of \$1,207 in April 2011 to purchase ammunition and safety gear for youth marksmanship and firearms safety education at Camp Clements. More than 1,200 FFA members from across the state attended this youth leadership training facility during the summer. The grant was provided by the Upper Cumberland Friends of the NRA Foundation.



Century Club Society

\$1,000 - \$2,499

	Years Given				
Ag Credit	3	Florida Indian River Groves, Inc.	3	Pedigo, Joe	6
Akridge, Mike	8	Fowler, Keith	9	Pee Jay's Fresh Fruit	4
Anderson, Eddie	2	Gass, Steven and Patty	11	Piatt, Brett and Kelly	4
Ascend Federal Credit Union	2	Ghoman, Abimar (G&G Consulting)	1	Pigeon Creek General Store	3
Barbour, Jim	10	Gibson, Larry	3	Polk County FFA	4
Barker, Flavius	4	Gibson, Steven	7	Rogers, Mac and Jana	5
Bell, Jerry	6	Glover, Vernon	4	Rutherford County Farm Bureau	4
Bird, Allen and Janice	4	Hamby, Dr. Jaye	5	Smedley, Thomas	5
Blankenship, Mike	7	Hendrix, Tracy	6	South Greene FFA	3
Blue & Gold Livestock Exhibitors	1	Heritage FFA	4	Spann, Ray	4
Bob Parks Realty	1	Hoeschst Celanese Fund	4	1980-81 State Officers	1
Bradley, Emory	11	Holliman, Randy	4	1986-87 State Officers	4
Bray, Dale and Brenda	6	Houston, John	13	Tennessee Agricultural Production	3
Brooks, Gregory	9	Houston, Rhey	2	TN Fruit & Vegetable Association	2
Burley Stabilization Corporation	3	International Paper Company	3	TN Veterinary Medical Association	3
Burniston, Jr., Harvey	10	Johnson, Ann	7	Todd, Dr. John and Sue	15
Butler, Dr. Jimmy	11	Johnson County FFA	3	Tosh, Jimmy	3
Byler, Drs. Ben and Linda	10	Journal Communications	1	Trew, Jane	5
Carmack, Cindy	6	Jumper, Pam	8	Turner, Marty	1
Chester County FFA	3	Kiesling, LeeRoy	14	Turner, Ted and Carolyn	7
Chowning, Tim	10	Kroger Company	4	UTM Collegiate FFA	10
Chucky Doak FFA	3	Laine, Dorothy	6	UTK Dept. of Agri. & Ext. Education	7
Cloar, Jim	10	Lannom, Bob and Brenda	7	US Biotec, Inc.	1
Colvett (D), Fred and Marie	3	Lexington FFA Alumni	3	Vestal, Michael	6
Cooper, Jerry	17	Lexington FFA Chapter	3	Weaver, Monte	1
Cosby FFA	3	Ligon, Jim and Gail	2	Weaver, Roy	2
Covington FFA	6	Mayfield, Scotty	4	West Greene FFA	3
Drexel Chemical Co.	3	McCluskey, W.D.	1	West TN YF&H Leadership Dev. Corp.	2
Dyersburg FFA	5	McCulloch, Jere N.	2	White, Jr., P.H.	1
East Robertson FFA	4	Meigs County FFA Alumni	2	Williams, Henry and Betty	7
Edgington, Terry	9	Miller, Rector	6	Williams, Lafayette	2
East High School FFA (Sullivan)	2	Mires, Monty	1	Willoughby, Charles	2
Fennel, Matt	8	Moore, Jim D.	2	Wilson, Tony	8
First Citizen's Bank	1	Moss, Hale	11	Wilson Central FFA	3
First Farmers & Merchants Bank	1	Munford High School FFA	3	Wood, Jerry	14
First Tennessee Bank	4	Munford FFA Alumni	4	Zeh, Ronnie	5
		Nash, Andy	6		
		Nashville Area Agricultural Club	1		

Planned Giving - An estate gift allows us to begin planning for a significant charitable commitment that does not require risking our rainy day fund. These individuals have made the Foundation aware of their planned gift through wills, trusts, insurance policies, etc:

Phillip Baker, John W. Rose, Lee Todd

The Bray-Camp Clements Scholarship Program provides five scholarships of \$200 each to individuals in financial need to attend camp. Thanks to Dale and Brenda Bray for identifying this opportunity and initiating the funding for this program.





Annual Donor Recognition

(July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011)

Five Star Sponsors ★★★★★

\$25,000 - more

Tennessee Department of Agriculture

Four Star Sponsors ★★★★★

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Farm Credit Services of Mid-America
Tennessee Association FFA, Inc.
Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Tennessee Farmers Cooperative, Inc.

Three Star Sponsors ★★★

\$5000 - \$9999

CSX Transportation
McWherter Monument Commission
Tennessee FFA Alumni Association
Vestal, Billy

Two Star Sponsors ★★

\$2500 - \$4999

CEV Multimedia
Carhartt, Inc.
Institutional Wholesale Company, Inc.
Pinnacle Bank
Southern Heritage, Inc. of Mississippi
Tennessee Ag In The Classroom Foundation

One Star Sponsors ★

\$1000 - \$2499

AgCredit
Agricenter International
Burley Stabilization Corporation
Citizens Tri-County Bank of Dunlap
Dairy Farmers of America, Inc.
Farm Bureau Insurance
First State Bank
Florida Farm Bureau Marketing Division
Helena Chemical Company
Journal Communications

Knoxville Area Chamber Partnership
Learning Labs/Applied Technologies
Lubing Systems, L.P.
Mayfield Dairy Farms, LLC
NRA Foundation, Inc.
Oliver, Terry
Purity Dairies
River Brite Citrus Fundraising
Rose, John W.
Rose, Rhedona
Tennessee Council of Cooperatives
Tennessee Feed & Grain Association
Tennessee Livestock Producers Assn.
Tennessee Pork Producers Association
TN Walking Horse Breeders & Exhibitors
Todd, Lee
TRH Health Plans
Tyson Foods, Inc.

Gold Emblem Sponsors

\$500 - \$999

Ascend Federal Credit Union
Baker, Phillip
Breeding, Wade
Community South
Custom Ag Solutions
F & M Bank
Fennel, Matt
LQ Management, LLC
M.P. & K. D. Horn and Leather Shop
McBride, Mark and Carol
McDonald, George
Nash, Andy
Reed, Bill J.
Shivers, Tim
Sparkman, Ryan
Stowers Machinery Corporation
Tennessee Agricultural Production Assn.
Tennessee Beef Industry Council
Tennessee Cattlemen's Association
Tennessee Electric Cooperative Assn.
Tennessee Ginners Association
Tennessee Poultry Association
Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association
The Farmers Bank
TN Soc. of Farm Mgrs. & Rural Appraisers
Trew, Jane
UT College of Ag Sci. & Natural Resources
West TN FFA Alumni
Wilson Central HS FFA
Zeh, Ronnie

Silver Emblem Sponsors

\$250 - \$499

A French Tradition
Atlas Greenhouse Systems, Inc.
Barefoot Athletics
Barnett, Ed
Bell, Jerry
Bray, Brenda and Larry Dale
Brooks, Gregory
Buck, Louis and Janet
Christian Kropf
Crass, Robert "Buddy"
Drop Time Ramps, LLC
Edgington, Terry
Gandy Ink Spirit Wear
Gass, Steven and Patty
Hickman, Waymon
Houston, John
Johnson, Commissioner Julius
Jumper, Pam
Keiser, W. B.
Kimbrow, Rex
Laine, Dorothy
Lancaster, Joe
Langdon Barber Groves, LLC
Loftis, Jimmie
Lone Star Livestock Equip Co., Inc.
Mize Farm & Garden Supply
Monark Springs Nursery
Moore III, John and Sandra
Moore, Wendy
Nashville Auto-Diesel College
Northwest Mississippi Community College
One Less Thing
Ozark Delight Candy Co., Inc.
Pee Jay's Fresh Fruit, Inc.
Pierce, Jonathan R.
Pigeon Creek General Store
Smedley, Thomas J.
Society of Saint Andrew
Tennessee State University
Tennessee Wildlife Federation
Todd, Dr. John and Sue
Tulsa Welding School
Turner, Ted
University of Northwestern Ohio
Walker, Pam Farmer
Westel Greenhouse, LLC
Wilson County SCD
Wonderworks - Tennessee, LLC



The state FFA officer team had the pleasure of meeting the new Governor of Tennessee, Bill Haslam.



Bronze Emblem Sponsors

\$1 - \$249

Adams, Mel
Ailshie, Darrell
Akridge, Mike
Alpha Gamma Rho
Alpha Gamma Rho-UTM
Armour, Crystal
Athens Jr. High School
Bagley, Dr. Pat
Baker, Brad and Sandy
Barnett, Chuck and Amy
Barnett, Ralph
Barrow, Tommy
Baxter, Linda
Beavers, Thomas
Bennett, Kelley
Blankenship, Mike
Bodenhausen, Dorothy
Bodenhausen, Judith
Boreing, David
Boreing, John D.
Bradley, Emory
Bradshaw, Jason
Brannon, Tony
Buck, Emily
Burks, Eddie
Burniston, Jr., Harvey
Byler, Dr. Ben
Carey, Luann
Cesnik, Joe
Cherry, Fred R.
Chowning, Robert and Margaret
Clark, Eddie
Clemer, Jim and Jason
Coffee County FFA
Cole, Nicholas
Comer, Joe
Coning, William
Counce, Elmer
Crawford, David and Amanda
Daniel, Alicia
Demonbreum, J.R.
Dotson, Rujena
Dowling, Melvin
Dugger, Troy
Eades, Debbie and Harry
Ellison, Eric
Eskew, Haley
FarmHouse Fraternity
Fetzer, Joe D.
First Tennessee Bank
Flanagan, Elizabeth
Fletcher, Brandon

Florida Fruit Association, Inc.
Flowers, Chuck
Folk, Cathy and Jim
Foster, Billye
Frazier, Dr. David
Fugate, Bob
Future Business Leaders of America
Gass, David
Gateley, Mark
Gibbs, Dana and Elizabeth
Gibson, Garry
Giles, Jr., Doug
Givens, Honorable Ken
Greene, Joe
Gregory, John and Laurie
Grooms, Tony
Grubb, H.J.
Guinn, Bud
Hammond, Clair
Hardin, Lacey
Harper, William
Hatcher, Dr. Charles and Sharon
Helton, Leroy
Henry County FFA Alumni
Hill, Adam
Hiwassee College
Holman, Bonnie
Holmes, Scott and Marlene
Hopper, Jimmy
Howard, Laticia
Hutson, Doug and Melissa
Ingram, Ted and Judith
Inman, C. Ryan
Jackson, Joe and Jon
Jobe, Neil and Beatrice
Johnson, Ann
Johnson, Joan and Lynn
Johnson, Tony
Keith, Gary
Kemp, Charles
Kemp, Jason
Kenerson, Debra
Kiesling, LeeRoy
Lamberth, Dr. Edwin and Betty
Lampley, Norman and Janice
Larrance, Misty
Lea, Jr., Terri and William
Ledford, Richard
Lee, Tammy
Legg, Michael
Lexington H.S. FFA
Little, Leann L.
Loose, Thomas
Lunn, Jane and Elmo
Lynn, David

Mabry, Ricky and Ann
Maddux, Amanda
Malone, Dawn
Marianelli, Adrienne Lineberry
Marshall, John and Emily
Maxwell, Larry
McClurkan, John and Rose
McCulloch, Jere N.
McDonald, Carol
McGinley, Jim and Sarah
McHugh, Dr. H. Lynn
Meadows, Robert
Meadows, Stena
Melton, Bob and Carol
Messler, James
Miles, Murray and Mary Jane
Miller, Vellie and Rita
Minton, Terry
Moore, Ben
Morgan, Damon
Morgan, Dr. Jay
Mt. Juliet High School Class of 1962
MTSU Collegiate FFA
Murrell, Anna S.
Naifeh, Eugene
Nash, William and Emi
Newsom, Bill
North Athens Baptist Church
Overton/Pickett Farmers Cooperative
Page, Michelle
Parton, Brad
Pearcey, Amanda
Pearman, Danny and Sherry
Pearson, Joe
Pedigo, Joe
Peery, Brian
Phillips, Larry and Brenda
Piatt, Bret and Kelly
Pierce, Jere Eugene
Pierce, Joey
Pigg, Mitzi
Pointer, Dr. James
Poston, Phillip and Carolyn
Raines, Thomas
Rankin, Todd and Michelle
Reeves, Jill
Reynolds, Crystal
Rice, Edra C.
Richard, Norma Braden
Ricketts, Dr. John
Robertson, Mary N.
Rogers, David
Rose, Chelsea Doss
Ross, Glenn
Ross, Richard and Matt

Ruehl, Richie
Rutherford County Farm Bureau
Sanders, Richard
Satterfield, Robert
Scott, Steven and Cheryl
Searles, Jason and Ashley
Selbert, Cathy
Shartzter, Terry and Marie
Shipley, Richard
Shrum, Jill
Simms, Myra B.
Smith, Dan
Smith, Stephen
Smithson, Ben and Rosemary
Snyder, Scott and Angela
Spain, Jr., Paul J.
Stiegman, Katherine
Stokes, Dennis L.
Summers, Karen and Wayne
Swift, Michael and Sharon
Taylor Funeral Home
Tennant, Ronnie and Leigh
Tennessee State Bank of Gatlinburg
Tennessee Tech Collegiate FFA
Tidwell, Imogene
TN. Directors of CTE
Troup, Danny
Turner, Shannon A
Upchurch, Willard Lacy
UTM Collegiate FFA
Vanhooser, Keith
Vestal, Michael
Walker, Wayne
Walters State Community College
Watson, Ed and Christine
Watson, Russell
West, Ricky
Whitehead, Michael
Wilhite, Frank
Willette, Winifred G.
Williams, Henry G.
Williams, Jim and Brenda
Williams, Robert
Williams, Sandie
Williams, Shane
Williamson, Doug
Wilson Bank & Trust
Wilson, Forrest P. "Tony"
Womack, Tom
Wood, Jerry and Shari
Wright, Rose
Yarbro, Randy and Carol
Young, Joe

The 83rd State FFA Convention held in Gatlinburg on March 27 - 30, 2011 was a huge success. Total attendance exceeded 3,400 students, advisors, parents and guests. A record 54 exhibitors from agribusiness, ag organizations, universities, government and fundraising ventures set up displays at the vendor/trade show. A record 54 Agriscience exhibits were also displayed. Make plans to attend next year's convention on April 1-4, 2012.





Century Club

Pledged to contribute a minimum of \$100/ year for ten years.

Name	Years
Ailshie, Darrell	5
Bagley, Pat	4
Barnes, Rod & Linda	2
Barnett, Ed	1
Barnett, Ralph	10
Boreing, David	8
Boreing, John D. and Rachel	4
Brannon, Tony	13
Buck, Emily	1
Buck, Louis and Janet	1
Burks, Eddie	2
Callahan, Richard	3
Cherry, Fred R.	1
Chowning, Robert and Margaret	4
Clark, Eddie	1
Comer, Joe	8
Counce, Elmer	3
Crass, Robert "Buddy"	5
Dotson, Rujena	13
Dowling, Melvin	6
Dudley, Tommy	4
Dugger, Troy	1
Ellison, Eric	4
Fetzer, Joe D.	4
Flanagan, Elizabeth	6
Fletcher, Brandon	1
Flowers, Chuck and Kaye	2
Fugate, Bob	9
Gateley, Mark	8
Gaugh, Glen	1
Givens, Honorable Ken	2
Greene, Joe	5
Gregory, John and Laurie	6
Guinn, Bud	1
Hall, Jack	2
Helton, Leroy	5
Hunt, Tommy	10
Inman, C. Ryan	5
Jackson, Joe and Jon	4
Johnson, Commissioner Julius	1
Johnson, Tony	7
Keiser, W. B.	5

Keith, Gary	15
Kemp, Charles	3
Kimbor, Rex	4
Loftis, Jimmie	7
Lynn, David	4
Malone, Dawn	5
Marshall, John and Emily	1
McCuistion, Bart	6
McDonald, George	2
Meadows, Robert	6
Meadows, Stena	6
Messler, James	2
Moore, Wendy	2
Morgan, Damon	5
Morgan, Dr. Jay	5
Page, Grace	4
Page, Irma	4
Parton, Brad	3
Pearson, Joe	2
Pierce, Jere Eugene	6
Pierce, Jonathan	4
Poston, Phillip and Carolyn	4
Raines, Thomas	8
Reburn, Shannon	2
Reed, Bill J.	3
Reeves, Jill	5
Reynolds, Crystal	1
Rose, Chelsea Doss	2
Ross, Glenn	6
Ross, Richard and Matt	8
Searle, Jason and Ashley	1
Shartzter, Terry and Marie	8
Shipley, Richard	4
Shrum, Jill	8
Smith, Dan	8
Smith, Stephen	18
Snyder, Scott and Angela	2
Spain, Jr., Paul J.	6
Sparkman, Ryan	1
Upchurch, Willard Lacy	4
Vanhooser, Keith	6
Walker, Wayne	2
West, Ricky	6
Williamson, Doug	2
Winchester, Katie	6
Womack, Tom	9

Century Club Completion of Commitment

Name	Years
Akridge, Mike	8
Beavers, Thomas	15
Bell, Jerry	6
Brooks, Gregory	8
Butler, Dr. Jimmy	9
Edgington, Terry	3
Gibson, Larry	5
Jumper, Pam	7
McCluskey, W.J.	1
Oliver, Terry	1
Pedigo, Joe	5
Smedley, Thomas J.	3
Wilson, Forrest P. "Tony"	7
Zeh, Ronnie	4

La Quinta Inns & Suites

LQ Management L.L.C. continues a national partnership with the Tennessee FFA Foundation. A 10% discount is offered nationwide at all of the 700-plus La Quinta Inns & Suites hotels. The Tennessee FFA Foundation will receive a royalty payment based upon room nights consumed. All Tennessee Association FFA members, members' families, teachers, alumni and supporters are eligible and encouraged to utilize this discount for their business, leisure and vacation travel.

For reservations: www.lq.com
www.tnffa.org
 800-753-3757

Promotional code: TNFFA



The Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Division of Forestry and the Tennessee Ag Ed Family across the state have long held a strong partnership in the support of Tennessee Forestry Camp. The Division provides knowledgeable instructors with extensive forest management experience. Agriculture teachers provide guidance as camp counselors. Sixty campers attended the 62nd Forestry Camp held at Fall Creek Falls State Park near Pikeville during the first week of June 2011.



Memorials & Honorariums

**In Memory of Governor
Ned R. McWherter**
Commissioner Julius Johnson
Terry Oliver

In Memory of John T. Hinson
Henry County FFA Alumni

In Memory of Walter Hunt
Dr. H Lynn McHugh

In Memory of W.B. Long
Doug Williamson

In Memory of Leevan Robertson
Mary Robertson

**In Memory of Dr. Robert
Mainord Todd**
Agricenter International

In Memory of Hugh Vineyard
Rex Kimbro

In Memory of Dr. R. E. Wilhite
Frank Wilhite

**Fred Laine Memorial
Scholarship Fund**
Dorothy Laine
Phillip & Carolyn Poston
Wilson County SCD (In Memory of Edith Lea)

**Barry Baker Memorial
Scholarship Fund**
Mike Blankenship
Harvey Burniston Jr.
Rujena Dotson
Bill Newsom
Michelle Page
Brian Peery
Jill Reeves
Glenn Ross
Richard & Matt Ross
Stephen Smith
Wayne Walker
Jerry & Shari Wood

**Boyd Trew Memorial
Scholarship Fund**
Jane Trew
Jonathan Pierce
West TN FFA Alumni

**James Byrd Memorial
Scholarship Fund**
Mel Adams
Kelley Bennett
Dorothy Bodenhausen
Judith Bodenhausen
J.R. Demonbreum
Tammy Lee
Rutherford County Farm Bureau
Karen & Wayne Summers
Ronnie and Leigh Tennant
Danny Troup

**William Coley Memorial
Scholarship Fund**
Mt. Juliet High School Class of 1962
(In Memory of Frederick Charles (Bud)
Hartman)
Myra Simms

Paul Oliver Memorial Fund
Ken Givens
Dr. Charles and Sharon Hatcher
Adam Hill
Jimmy Hopper
Commissioner Julius Johnson
Debra Kenerson
Larry Maxwell
John and Rose McClurkan
Carol McDonald
Terry Minton
John and Sandra Moore III
Eugene Naifeh
Terry Oliver
Steven and Cheryl Scott
Katherine Stiegman
Jim and Brenda Williams
Robert Williams
Tom Womack
Rose Wright
Joe Young
Tom Womack

Hickman Scholarship Fund
Waymon Hickman (In Memory of Ira
Brasfield)

**Kenneth K Mitchell Scholarship
Fund/Memorials**
Crystal Armour
Athens Jr. High School
Brad & Sandy Baker
Jason Bradshaw
Wade Breeding
Harvey Burniston Jr.
Joe Cesnik
William Coning
Robert "Buddy" Crass
David & Amanda Crawford
Joe Fetzer
Cathy & Jim Folk
Dana & Elizabeth Gibbs
Bonnie Holman
Scott & Marlene Holmes
Ted & Judith Ingram
Neil & Beatrice Jobe
Ann Johnson
Misty Larrance
Lexington H.S. FFA
Jane & Elmo Lunn
Ricky & Ann Mabry
Adrienne Lineberry Marianelli
Jim & Sarah McGinley
Bob & Carol Melton
Murray & Mary Jane Miles
Anna S. Murrell
Bill Newsom
North Athens Baptist Church
Brad Parton
Amanda Pearcey
Bret & Kelly Piatt
Joey Pierce
Dr. James Pointer
Thomas Raines
Edra C. Rice
Norma Braden Richard
John W. Rose
Robert Satterfield
Ben & Rosemary Smithson
Dennis L. Stokes
Shannon A Turner
Ted Turner
Billy Vestal
Pam Farmer Walker
Michael Whitehead
Sandie Williams
Wilson Central HS FFA
Jerry & Shari Wood
Randy & Carol Yarbrow

**Preservation Fund in Memory of
Kenneth K. Mitchell**
Ralph Barnett
Emory Bradley
Emily Buck
Jim & Jason Clemer
Coffee County FFA
Alicia Daniel
Debbie & Harry Eades
Doug & Melissa Hutson
Joan & Lynn Johnson
Rex Kimbro
Edwin Lamberth
Norman & Janice Lampley
Michael Legg
Jimmie Loftis
Thomas Loose
Vollie & Rita Miller
William & Emi Nash
Tim Shivers
Imogene Tidwell
TN. Directors of CTE
Dr. John & Sue Todd
Ted Turner
Pam Farmer Walker
Ed & Christine Watson
Henry G. Williams
Taylor Funeral Home

**In Honor of Tim Chowning,
Treasurer, Alumni & Foundation
Board of Directors**
Robert & Margaret Chowning

**In Honor of Syrena Christine
Flowers, 2010-11 State FFA
Vice-President West Tennessee**
Chuck & Kaye Flowers

**In Honor of Emily Buck, 2010-
2011 State FFA President**
Louis & Janet Buck

In Honor of John and Chelsea Rose
Larry W. Gibson

**In Honor of James Flatt, 2010-
2011 National Officer Candidate**
Pam Farmer Walker

One of Tennessee FFA's staunchest supporters and most beloved leaders, Kenneth K. Mitchell died on May 18, 2011 in Dickson. The retired state FFA advisor, agricultural educator, and member of our Board of Directors was 88 years of age. Memorial contributions have been given in his honor to the Historic Preservation Fund and to the Kenneth K. Mitchell Scholarship Fund. (See list above.)



The FFA Creed

I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds - achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so--for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

By E.M. Tiffany

