



CAMP CLEMENTS



## TENNESSEE FFA FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT 2012





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

## Camp Clements Tribute

Norman A. Ward and family, who lived in Van Buren County on the Caney Fork River, deeded 25 acres in 1927 to the Future Farmers of Tennessee to develop a permanent camp for the organization that had just been organized. The scenic property is situated in the foothills of the Cumberland Mountains on the Caney Fork River in northern Van Buren County and 12 miles south of Sparta. The camp originally opened in 1928 after the construction of an Administration Building, which housed the camp's first offices, meeting area, sleeping quarters, kitchen and cafeteria – all under one roof. Tennessee was recognized in 1931 as the first state to initiate and promote a camping program for the students of vocational agriculture. Camp attendance that year was 543 FFA members. In 1934 the state association of Future Farmers of America honored Dudley M. Clements, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, by naming the newly built camp – Camp Clements. The camp has been training and developing agricultural leaders for almost 85 years.



Today, Camp Clements is a 58-acre site that currently provides a total capacity for 215 individuals with a leadership/team development, training facility for all the CTE youth organizations in Tennessee, most notably the FFA. It consists of an administration building with an auditorium and six classrooms, dining hall with kitchen, 11 cabins for sleeping quarters and bathroom facilities, staff lodging for 24 people, outdoor amphitheater and recreational facilities including a swimming pool, rifle range and sports activities for boating, basketball, volleyball and softball. Recently added was a nationally-certified ropes and challenge course. The camp served over 1,200 FFA members from across the state in 2012.

The land and buildings at the camp are owned by the state FFA, but since 1961 the camp has participated in a collaborative agreement in which it was leased by the State Board of Education, which oversees vocational agriculture. Although the state renewed its long-term lease this year, all funds for maintenance and repairs were eliminated. Therefore, with the cabins, cafeteria and administration building being built in the early '60s and funds for maintenance having always been an issue, camp facilities are definitely showing their age. Recognizing this need and as a way to reinvest back into the community, Farm Credit Services of Mid-America chose to donate \$100,000 in stewardship funds to renovate two of the camp's 11 cabins. As part of the renovations, the cabins were brought up to current code for ADA and electrical compliance, roofing was replaced and central heating and air conditioning were installed. As a result of the latter, the camp will be able to offer more winter programming.

Farm Credit Regional VP Matt Neal stated that there is still much to be done, however, "The camp really is in desperate need of renovation," he said. "We were glad we could help, but our donation may just scratch the surface. I hope others in the ag community will be encouraged to support the camp as well."

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.

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***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.*



## Executive Director's Report

The Tennessee FFA Foundation had a most successful year in 2012. We grew in support, membership, programs, activities, revenues and overall achievements. Membership grew to more than 13,500 members in the state, supported by 343 agricultural teachers and 204 local chapters at high schools across Tennessee.

Core FFA programs, including proficiencies, career development events, scholarships, stars and other activities reached record levels of participation. Over 94% were fully funded with a donor/sponsor.

We served a record 900 attendees at the Tennessee Breakfast during National FFA Convention where nine proficiency and two star national finalists were recognized – another record for Tennessee.

The state FFA convention was attended by over 3,500 students, advisors and guests plus 41 Career and Trade Show exhibitors. A record 54 Agriscience exhibits were also displayed. Regional awards banquets in the East, Middle and West were strongly supported.

Our total assets grew about 3% to a record level of \$3,320,000 with total revenues at \$872,000 and total expenses at \$757,000. Total contributions increased about 18% to \$587,000 with a significant donation of \$100,000 by Farm Credit Services of Mid-America for improvements to Camp Clements. The General Assembly again appropriated \$250,000 as grant-in-aid, the Ag Tag sales generated another \$55,000 while individual, associations and corporate giving remained steady. Income from investments including interest and dividends was approximately \$275,000, but was offset with unrealized losses of \$253,000. Other expenses were up slightly in allocation to affiliates, awards and recognitions, regional events and administrative costs. Expenditures were up significantly in programs and projects due mostly to the renovations at Camp Clements.

The Foundation continues to work cooperatively with the Association, Alumni, TAAE, university ag educators and others who comprise the Tennessee Team Ag Ed. We appreciate the pro bono office space, computer support, student assistance and other resources provided by the School of Agriculture at Tennessee Tech University. Shannon Turner continues to provide invaluable assistance to both the Alumni and the Foundation. Our board of directors and sponsoring committee are truly dedicated and committed to agricultural education/FFA in Tennessee.

We are thankful for all of the records set and achievements accomplished in 2012; however, we are mindful that it was all made possible by the support of teachers who give their time to lead local FFA chapters, parents who continually encourage their children to achieve, volunteers who lend their time, talents and resources to support FFA, elected and appointed officials of county and state government who invest in our youth programs and individuals, associations, corporations and foundations that provide funding for local, regional, state and national events, leadership training conferences, scholarships and awards and recognition programs.

Thank you for supporting FFA and agricultural education, and thanks for your commitment to our members.

Jimmie R. Loftis  
Executive Director



*"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."*

John Rose



## Chairman's Report

***"There are more rivers to wade than bridges to cross, let us build bridges."***

Kenneth K. Mitchell

As you review this Annual Report for fiscal year 2012 you will see that it has been another very successful year for agricultural education and FFA in our state. Student members achieved unprecedented success across the spectrum of the agricultural education and FFA program. Of course, the real winners are the students who acquired knowledge and hands-on career and technical skills that will serve them throughout life. In turn, these individuals will enrich our communities.

Your financial support of the FFA Foundation fuels this remarkable engine of learning and achievement. Every gift, large and small, makes a difference. Indeed, it is the small gifts coming in year after year that build the broad base of support upon which the Foundation depends. This grassroots support in turn gives large donors the added assurance that their investments will pay off.

This year the unprecedented support from Farm Credit Services of Mid-America should inspire us all and clearly demonstrates their steadfast belief in the FFA program. The ongoing contributions of the Tennessee General Assembly and Governor Bill Haslam through continuing grant support continues to expand our ability to support FFA members' growth and development. Please join me in thanking these and other donors listed in this report.

As we celebrate the financial support garnered for FFA, we are reminded that money alone is not sufficient to sustain the agricultural education and FFA program. We each have an important role to play in winning over supporters for FFA. Making positive impressions upon leaders in agriculture, education, business, and government is critical to FFA's long-term success. Please commit with me to reach out to your local school principal, CTE director, director of schools, school board members, county commissioners, and state and national legislators to let them know what FFA can and is accomplishing in your local communities. By building these connections now, we can be sure that they will know the FFA story when challenges arise.

Let's join together in building positive relationships . . . in building bridges with these leaders to support FFA.

John W. Rose  
Chairman of the Board

## Board of Directors

**Chairman - John W. Rose**  
Boson Software, Nashville

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**Jimmie R. Loftis**  
TN FFA Foundation, Cookeville

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



***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 sixteen members with seven serving as ex-officio and nine at-large members.



*The 84th State FFA Convention held on April 1-4, 2012 in Gatlinburg was a huge success. Total attendance exceeded 3,400 students, advisors, parents and guests. A record 41 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 March 24-27, 2013.*

## 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

### **Waymon Hickman, Senior Chairman**

First Farmers & Merchants Bank, Columbia

### **Bart Krisle, Chief Executive Officer**

Tennessee Farmers Cooperative, LaVergne

### **Matthew (Sonny) Scoggins, CEO**

Tennessee Farmers Insurance Companies, Columbia

### **William S. (Sammy) Stuard, Jr., President & CEO**

F & M Bank, Clarksville

### **Lacy Upchurch, President**

Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, Columbia



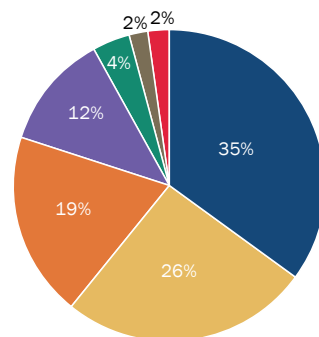




## 2012 Financial Report

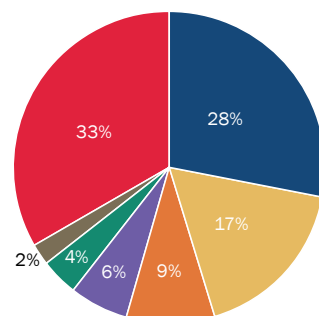
### Revenues in 2011-2012:

	<b>\$871,845</b>	
● Government Grants	305,000	35%
● Contributions	229,625	26%
● Gain on Investments	167,450	19%
● Interest/Dividend Income	107,722	12%
● Rebate Programs	31,368	4%
● Special Events	15,956	2%
● Historic/Preservation Fund	14,725	2%
	<b>\$871,845</b>	<b>100%</b>



### Expenses in 2011-2012:

	<b>\$756,721</b>	
● Programs & Projects	213,464	28%
● Administrative & General Office	126,339	17%
● Scholarships, Awards & Recognition	64,654	9%
● TN Awards Programs	48,169	6%
● Special Events	33,788	4%
● Investment Expenses	17,172	2%
● Unrealized Loss on Investments	253,136	33%
	<b>\$756,721</b>	<b>100%</b>



The Tennessee FFA Foundation is a non-profit organization established to help support the high school and collegiate youth program that provides personal development opportunities and prepares young men and women for careers in agricultural-related fields. Currently, there are about 30,000 students in agricultural education in Tennessee.

## Statement of Financial Position

For the year ended June 30, 2012 (Audited)

### ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash	\$335,743
Prepaid Expenses	525
Total Current Assets	336,268
Other Assets	
Investments - Raymond James	2,924,402
Life Insurance (Cash Surrender Value)	2,338
Stock ( TN Farmers Life Insurance Co.)	53,986
Total Other Assets	2,980,726
Total Assets	\$3,316,994

### LIABILITIES

Due to FFA Alumni	246,640
Payroll Tax Payable	1,271
Total Current Liabilities	\$247,911

### NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	655,035
Temporarily Restricted	2,414,048
Total Net Assets	\$3,069,083

Total Liabilities and Net Assets

\$3,316,994



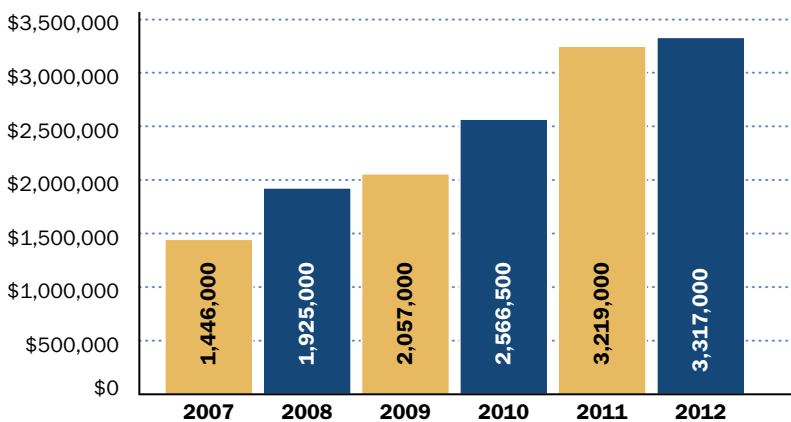
## Endowed Scholarships and Special Funds

As of June 30, 2012\*

TN State Grant-In-Aid	\$1,816,612
Ag Tag Proficiency Fund	108,732
Ag Tag Endowment Fund	124,314
McWherter Endowment Fund	67,246
Kenneth K. Mitchell Leadership Fund	59,093
Kenneth K. Mitchell Scholarship Fund	45,974
William Coley Scholarship Fund	27,917
Dr. David Hamilton Scholarship Fund	2,511
Waymon Hickman Fund	3,375
Fred Laine Scholarship Fund	11,573
Harold Lineberry Scholarship Fund	20,062
Romie Niesler Memorial Fund	14,047
Tommy Pettigrew Memorial Fund	11,424
Paul Oliver Memorial Fund	13,631
Lancaster Family Scholarship Fund	5,237
Boyd Trew Memorial Scholarship Fund	465
Ted Turner Scholarship Fund	6,594
James Byrd Scholarship Fund	1,040
UTK FarmHouse Scholarship Fund	1,140
Institutional Wholesale Company Fund	5,950
Camp Clements Fund	37,441
Bray Scholarship Fund	9,151
Collegiate FFA Fund	1,434
Historical Preservation Fund	6,744
West TN Awards Fund	7,472
Denton G. Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund	4,869
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,414,048</b>

\*Return on investment portfolio was an estimated decrease of .7%

## Foundation Growth




The Tennessee FFA Foundation secures financial resources for recognizing FFA member achievements, developing student leaders and supporting the future of agricultural education. We accomplish this through our donors and sponsors who support 49 proficiency award programs, 24 career development events, five star categories, 40 college scholarships and several other events, activities and programs at the regional, state and national levels. Other major investments in our youth include leadership training sessions, Goodwill Tour by the state officer team, three regional awards banquets, state convention and enhancement of classroom curricula.



**President Obama greets Maryanna McClure**, 2011 National FFA Agriscience Fair Winner – Zoology Division. The Dyersburg FFA member presented her exhibit in the White House on February 9. She appeared on the cover of our 2010 Foundation Annual Report.

## State Agriscience Fair Winners

Division I	Animal Systems	Kent Kirby	Dyersburg FFA
Division I	Environmental Services/ Natural Resources Systems	Hunter Deaton	Clarkrange FFA
Division I	Food Products and Processing Systems	Andrew Swafford	Bledsoe FFA
Division I	Plant Systems	Chase Partin	David Crockett FFA
Division I	Social Systems	Tori Smith	McEwen FFA
Division II	Animal Systems	Cory Wright	Munford FFA
Division II	Environmental Services/ Natural Resources Systems	Dustin Shaver	Clarkrange FFA
Division II	Food Products and Processing Systems	Madelyn Howe	Dyersburg FFA
Division II	Plant Systems	Christian Bare	Gordonsville FFA
Division II	Power, Structural and Technical Systems	Stephen Powell	Cumberland County FFA
Division II	Social Systems	Tatum Tummins	McEwen FFA
Division III	Power, Structural and Technical Systems	Benjamin Atkins and Travis Miller	Clarkrange FFA
Division III	Social Systems	Madison Stiner and Halie Whitted	Meigs County FFA
Division IV	Animal Systems	Kaitlin Bruce and Maryann Kormoski	Wilson Central FFA
Division IV	Environmental Services/ Natural Resources Systems	Caroline Emery and Taylor Hall	Franklin County FFA
Division IV	Food Products and Processing Systems	Kaitlynn Jones and Courtney Cauldwell	DeKalb County FFA
Division IV	Plant Systems	Amber Smith and Madison Lewis	Southside FFA
Division IV	Social Systems	Sara Bing and Kirstie Childress	Halls FFA

 National Finalist

## 2012 National Chapter Winners

### Three Star Chapters ★★ ★

Bradley Ctrl HS FFA  
Brighton HS FFA  
Clinton FFA  
David Crockett HS FFA  
Covington HS FFA  
Dyersburg HS FFA  
Jo Byrns High School FFA  
Mount Juliet HS FFA  
Munford "Big Boll" FFA  
North Knoxville Voc Ctr FFA  
Oakland HS FFA  
Page HS FFA  
Riverside HS FFA  
Station Camp FFA

### Two Star Chapters ★ ★

Hendersonville HS FFA  
Cannon Co HS Woodbury FFA  
Portland HS FFA  
Watertown HS FFA

## 2012 Cooperative Development Challenge

### Chapter

1st Station Camp  
2nd Clay County  
3rd Dyersburg

### Teacher

1st Allie Ellis  
2nd Jason Coons

## 2012 National Finalist

**Cody Walker, Warren County**  
Star In Agricultural Placement



### Allie Ellis Named CTE Specialist

Allie Ellis has been named CTE Specialist for FFA starting on September 4, 2012 with the Department of Education in Nashville.

Allie is concluding her tenure as a teacher and FFA advisor with Sumner County at Station Camp High School in Gallatin where she has been since 2007. She is a lifetime member of the National FFA Alumni Association and the Tennessee 4-H Alumni Association. She was an active FFA member at Beech High School where she served as chapter president and secretary. Her FFA activities included Prepared Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure, Agricultural Issues, Floriculture and Farm Business Management. She received a National Gold in Floriculture Proficiency Awards Program for her work raising chrysanthemums. She later served as Middle Region President and State Middle Tennessee Vice President.

## 2012 Star State Awards

Member	Chapter	Award	Sponsor
Harris Murray	Dyersburg	Star Greenhand	TN FFA Alumni Association
Grant Saum	McNairy Central	Star Farmer	TN Farm Bureau Federation
Aaron Loy	Jefferson County	Star In Placement	TRH Health Plans
Sean Donaldson	Covington	Star In Agri-Business	Farm Bureau Insurance
Jessie Campbell	Sweetwater	Star In Agri-Science	TRH Health Plans

## National Officer Candidate

**Elissa McLerran, Clay County**

## 2012 Passing Literacy OnWard (PLOW) Awards

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

### Platinum

Brighton  
Chuckey Doak  
Cocke County  
Dyersburg  
East Robertson  
Liberty  
Meigs County  
Munford  
North Knox  
Watertown

### Gold

Cascade  
Covington  
Crockett County  
Cumberland County  
Daniel Boone  
Dresden  
Franklin County  
Gleason  
Mt. Juliet  
Pigeon Forge  
Portland

### Riverdale

Scotts Hill  
Seymour  
Siegel  
Station Camp  
White House  
White House Heritage  
Wilson Central



## CDE Awards

Event Category	Winner	Sponsor
Agricultural Communications	Wilson Central	Citizens Tri-County Bank of Dunlap In Honor of Flavius Barker
Agricultural Issues Forum	White House	Helena Chemical Company
Agricultural Mechanics	William Blount	TN FFA Foundation
Agricultural Sales	Munford	TN FFA Foundation
Ceremonies	Wilson Central	FL Farm Bureau Marketing Division
Creed Speaking	Chelsea Sanders - Wilson Central	TN FFA Alumni Association
Cooperative Game Challenge	Station Camp	TN Council of Cooperatives
Dairy Cattle Evaluation	Munford	Dairy Farmers of America
Dairy Cattle Handling	Walker Valley	TN FFA Foundation
Environmental/Natural Resources	McEwen	River Brite Citrus Fundraising
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Jessie Pyland - Munford	TN Farm Bureau Federation
Farm Business Management	Clay County	Farm Credit Services of Mid- America
Floriculture	Riverdale	TN FFA Foundation
Forestry	David Crockett	TN FFA Alumni Association
Horse Evaluation	Portland	TN FFA Foundation
Job Interview	Jessie Campbell - Sweetwater	CSX Transportation
Land Judging	Grainger County	Farm Bureau Insurance
Livestock Evaluation	Paris	1986-87 State Officer Team
Marketing Plan	Mt. Juliet	TN FFA Foundation
Meats Evaluation and Technology	Cumberland Gap	TN Livestock Producers Assn.
Milk Quality and Products	Cookeville	TN FFA Foundation
Nursery/Landscape	Portland	Southern Heritage
Parliamentary Procedure	Munford	TN Farm Bureau Federation
Poultry Evaluation	Cookeville	Tyson Foods
Prepared Public Speaking	Mitch Baker - Baxter	In Honor of Horace Colvett & Sam Sparkes

### **Fruit Sales**

Support these vendors for local FFA fundraisers!

Florida Farm Bureau  
[www.fwffb.com](http://www.fwffb.com)

Florida Fruit Association, Inc.  
[www.fundraisingfruit.com](http://www.fundraisingfruit.com)

Florida Indian River Groves  
[www.floridaindianrivergroves.com](http://www.floridaindianrivergroves.com)

Pee Jay's Fresh Fruit  
[Anthony@peejays.org](mailto:Anthony@peejays.org)

River Brite Fundraising  
[www.riverbrite.com](http://www.riverbrite.com)

Southern Heritage  
[www.southernheritagefarms.com](http://www.southernheritagefarms.com)

Christian Kropf  
[sales@christiankropf.com](mailto:sales@christiankropf.com)

## Scholarship Winners (\$500 each)

Name	Chapter	University	Scholarship
Brette Akridge	White House	University of TN - Martin	2012 Alumni
Hannah Dugger	Johnson County	TN Tech University	2012 Alumni
Jessie Tipton	Chuckey-Doak	University of TN - Knoxville	2012 Alumni
Katelyn Butcher	Munford	TN Tech University	2011 Alumni
Olivia Fernandez	Peabody	University of TN - Martin	2011 Alumni
Peyton Graham	Munford	University of TN - Knoxville	2011 Alumni
Todd Baker	Dyersburg	TN Tech University	2010 Alumni
Alyssa Fee	Liberty	TN Tech University	2010 Alumni
Emily Keeton	Riverside	University of TN - Martin	2010 Alumni
Erica Myers	David Crockett	University of TN - Knoxville	2009 Alumni
Ashton Street	Daniel Boone	University of TN - Knoxville	2009 Alumni
Kara Wilson	Page	TN Tech University	2009 Alumni
Jessie Campbell	Sweetwater	University of TN - Knoxville	AgCredit
Stephen McBride	Coffee Co. Central	University of TN - Martin	Brown
Mitchell Rust	Riverdale	University of TN - Chattanooga	James Byrd
Katie Clark	Cookeville	University of TN - Martin	Carhartt
Tiffany Mann	Sevier County	University of TN - Knoxville	Carhartt
Cody Seals	Mt. Juliet	Middle TN State University	Coley
Savannah Ayers	Chuckey-Doak	Austin Peay	Farm Credit
Christy Chicas	Station Camp	University of TN - Martin	Farm Credit
Crystal Climer	Crockett County	University of TN - Martin	Farm Credit
Kalen Lewis	Daniel Boone	Walter State C.C.	Farm Credit
Will Freeman	Portland	University of TN - Knoxville	Farm House
Raynette Johnson	Munford	TN State University	Hamilton
Drew Casteel	Riverdale	University of TN - Knoxville	Hickman
Mary Collier	Bledsoe County	TN Tech University	Inst. Wholesale Co.
John Adam Turner	Warren County	TN Tech University	Inst. Wholesale Co.
Hailey Gates	Wilson Central	TN Tech University	Laine
Cassie Marsh	Cumberland Co.	TN Tech University	Lancaster
Syrena Flowers	Liberty	University of TN - Martin-Ag Ed	Lineberry
Lindsay Hensley	Cookeville	TN Tech University-Ag Ed	Lineberry
Rebekah Tinsley	Warren County	TN Tech University-Ag Ed	Lineberry
Westlee Walker	Cumberland Gap	TN Tech University-Ag Ed	Lineberry
Whitney Cervantes	South Side	University of TN - Martin	Mitchell
Luke Stanly	Lincoln County	University of TN - Knoxville	Mitchell
Hope Renfro	Milan	Murray State University	Neisler
O.P. Ogg	Westview	University of TN - Martin	Oliver
Alex Rose	McMinn Central	University of TN - Martin	Trew
Jeff Rogers	Munford	University of TN - Knoxville	Ted Turner

## National Scholarship Recipients

Name	Chapter	Scholarship	Award
Emily Carr	Elizabethton	RAM Trucks Dealer Scholarship	\$ 1,000
Kensley Catlett	Sevier County	NAPA AUTO PARTS	\$ 1,000
Christy Chicas	Station Camp	Norfolk Southern Foundation	\$ 1,000
Victoria Cummins	Mount Pleasant	Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough	\$ 1,000
Hannah Dugger	Johnson County	RAM Trucks Dealer Scholarship	\$ 1,000
John Duke	Eagleville	Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough	\$ 1,000
Forrest Duncan	Franklin County	Fastline Publications (4 year school)	\$ 1,000
Rachel Foor	McEwen	MetLife Foundation	\$ 2,000
Brittany Garrett	Beech	RAM Trucks Dealer Scholarship	\$ 1,000
Peyton Graham	Munford	AGCO Finance	\$ 2,000
Stephen McBride	Coffee County	RAM Trucks Dealer Scholarship	\$ 1,000
Maryanna McClure	Dyersburg	National FFA Alumni	\$ 1,000
Radford McDavid	Obion County Central	AGCO Dealer Scholarship	\$ 1,000
Ashleigh Nash	Cascade	Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM)	\$ 1,000
Griffin Paschall	Henry County	AGCO Dealer Scholarship	\$ 1,000
Brooke Smith	Henry County	Cargill Community	\$ 1,000
Kaleb Stephens	East Robertson	RAM Trucks Dealer Scholarship	\$ 1,000
John Adam Turner	Warren County	Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough	\$ 1,000
Jordan Winters	McGavock	RAM Trucks Dealer Scholarship	\$ 1,000
James Witt	Mount Juliet	RAM Trucks Dealer Scholarship	\$ 1,000



**Co-op's long-standing support of 4-H and FFA continues with the 2012 edition of the highly successful commemorative knife program,** which was first introduced in 2001. Sponsored in cooperation with W.R. Case and Sons Cutlery, this year's commemorative Case knife is a popular two-bladed Texas Jack knife with peach seed jigged Kentucky Bluegrass handles. 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 (2012) is scrolled on the bolster. The knife is packaged in a full color exclusive Co-op/4-H/FFA box and as in previous years, this year's edition will have a one-time production. Profits from the sale of the knife are split between the State FFA Foundation and the State 4-H Foundation.

## Proficiency Award Winners

2012 Proficiency Award Areas	Winner	Chapter	Sponsor
Agricultural Communications	Amanda McClellan	Halls	Ned R. McWherter Charitable Foundation
Agricultural Education	Alex Pitts	Munford	TN Council of Cooperatives
Agricultural Mechanics Design & Fabrication	Caleb Tibbits	Munford	TN Dept. of Ag, Ag Tag Funds
Agricultural Mechanics Energy Systems	Julia Seaton	Dyersburg	TN Electric Cooperative Assn.
Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance (P)	Zach Evans	Covington	Stowers Machinery Corporation
Agricultural Processing	Aerin Langlois	Covington	Sara Lee Foods
Agricultural Sales (E)	Raynette Johnson	Munford	Rock Creek Angus
Agricultural Sales (P)	Brock Smith	Halls	First State Bank
Agricultural Services	Rob Cothran	Covington	CSX Transportation
Agriscience Research - Animal Systems	Maryanna McClure	Dyersburg	TN Dept of Ag, Ag Tag Funds
Agriscience Research - Plant Systems	Jessie Campbell	Sweetwater	Learning Labs
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Boreing, David	9	Nash, William & Emi	2
Boreing, John D. & Rachel	5	Newsom-Holmberg, Kim	3
Brannon, Tony	14	Oliver, John	1
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Martha & Hillman Hicks  
Tommy Hunt  
Earl & Onnolee Kanter  
Laticia Lafollette  
Mark & Carol McBride  
William & Emi Nash  
Brittany Pearman  
Danny & Sherry Pearman  
Bret & Kelly Piatt  
J.C. Potter  
Harold Ramsey  
Annette Rinehart  
Mac & Jana Rogers  
Cynthia Shirley  
Angela Smith  
Sonteez - Christian T-Shirts  
Steven Stafford  
John & Ruth Swonger  
Shannon A. Turner  
Billy & Carol Vestal  
Donald Waldrop  
Richard & Susan Williams  
Jerri & Sherri Wood



*The NRA Foundation made a contribution of \$1,364 in April 2012 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.*

## Tennessee FFA Historic Preservation Project

The Tennessee FFA Historic Preservation Project has been 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 in care of Tennessee FFA Foundation, Box 5034, TTU, Cookeville, TN 38505. If you have relevant memorabilia to share with this project, please contact Mark McBride at [mark.mcbride@tbf.com](mailto:mark.mcbride@tbf.com), at (731) 234-2373, or [jrltoftis@ntech.edu](mailto:jrltoftis@ntech.edu), (931) 372-6050.





**Henry Gecovia Williams**, age 86, died November 21, 2012. He was a former FFA advisor and ag teacher at Bells H.S. and retired in 1990 from the TN Department of Education as West TN Regional Supervisor. He served as judge for many FFA events including the state Stars program.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Betty Williams of Bells, TN and two daughters, four grandchildren, one brother and several nieces and nephews. Memorials are being received by the TN FFA Foundation.

## Memorials

### **In Memory of Governor Ned R. McWherter**

Ben & Jennifer Moore

### **In Memory of Myrtle Loftis - Mother of Jimmie Loftis**

Tennessee Association FFA, Inc.

### **In Memory of Dave Wilcox**

Henry County FFA Alumni

### **Camp Clements Fund in Memory of Kenneth K. Mitchell**

Jerry Cooper

### **In Memory of Boyd T. Cole, Jr. - Father of Bryan Cole**

Ted Turner

### **In Memory of Charles Cleo McCollum**

Chuck & Kaye Flowers  
Paul J. Spain, Jr.

### **Henry G. Williams Memorial Fund**

Richard & Joan Armbrister  
Ralph Barnett  
Denver Bowman  
Buerger, Moseley & Carson, PLC  
Camille Crenshaw  
Dennis & Quretha Coffey  
Matt Fennel  
Philip & Jennie Foust  
Charlotte Gaines  
Lynn Gray  
Steve & Emily Griffin  
Nellie Guidry  
Hal Hendricks  
Martha & Hilman Hicks  
Mary Horner  
Maxine Horner  
LeeRoy Kiesling  
Edwin Lamberth  
James & Susan Major  
Michael & Carol Major  
Edith Mitchell  
Donald Nanney  
Roy & Sarah Nelson  
Nancy & Gene Nettles  
Mark & Kellie Northern  
Tracy & Harriet Norville  
Richard & Matt Ross  
Joe & Kathy Sanger  
Jane Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. B.H. Stephenson  
James & Edna Tankersley  
Anne Taylor  
Tennessee Opportunity Programs, Inc.  
Lee Todd  
Dr. John & Sue Todd  
Edwin Tritt  
Ted Turner  
Alan & Evelyn Vallencourt  
Kathy Vaughan  
Billy Vestal  
Bill & Thelma Wilson

## Honorariums

### **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 TN**

Chuck & Kaye Flowers

### **In Honor of Katie Clark**

Eddie Clark

### **In Honor of John & Chelsea Rose**

Mac & Jana Rogers

### **In Honor of Chaney Mosley**

2012-2013 State Officer Team

### **In Honor of Ben & Jennifer Moore - American Farm Bureau Achievement Award Winners 2012**

Jill Reeves

## Necrology

### **Turner Golden Binkley, Sr.**

Retired ag teacher, Metro Nashville Public Schools for 25 years and Van Buren Co. H.S. for 9 years.

### **Charles Cleo McCollum**

Retired ag teacher, Beech Bluff, Pinson and South Side H.S. in Jackson, TN for 42 years

### **Clayton Wayne Swartout**

Active ag teacher at McMinn County H.S. since 1998. Also taught at Asheville, NC and Polk County H.S.



John Baskette

MTSU Foundation



Ned R. McWherter Foundation



Lee Todd



Rock Creek Angus

TURNER & SON NURSERY

Billy Vestal

John & Chelsea Rose

Michael Vestal





## 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.

E. M. Tiffany

