



Making a Difference

TENNESSEE FFA FOUNDATION, INC. • 2013 ANNUAL REPORT



30 Years

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.

The creed was written by E.M. Tiffany, and adopted at the 3rd National Convention of the FFA. It was revised at the 38th Convention and the 63rd Convention.

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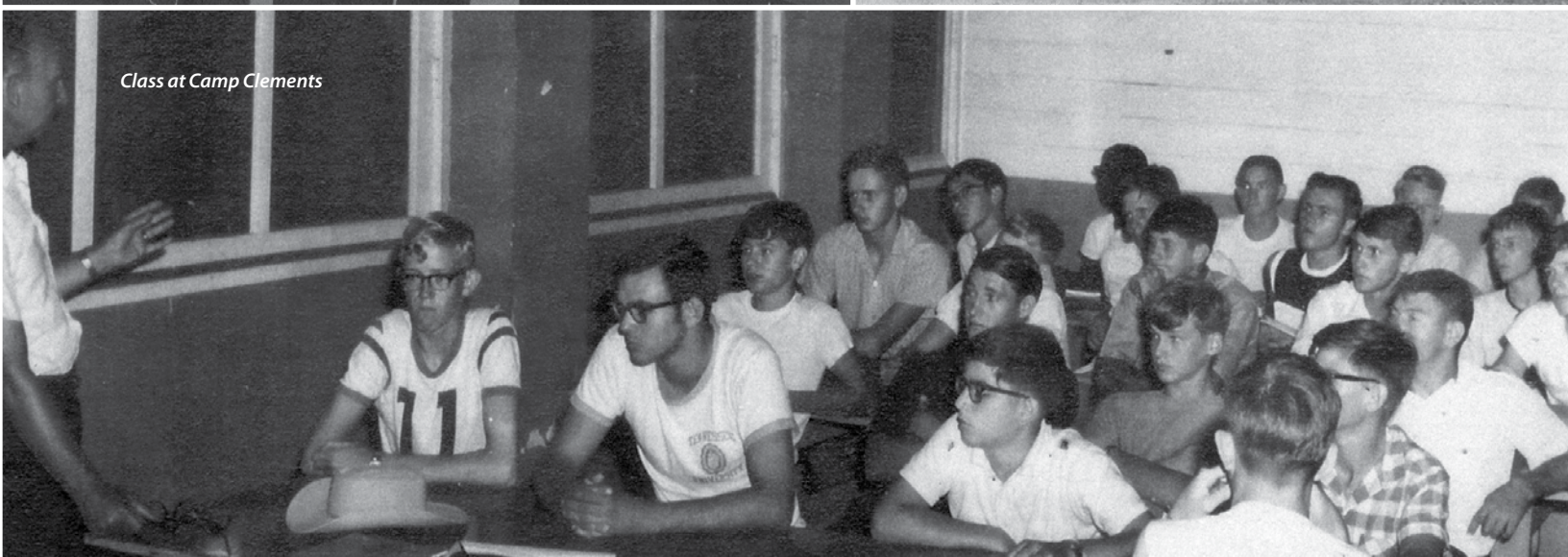
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Harold Lineberry receiving FFA alumni dues from 1980 - 1981 state officers.



Class at Camp Clements

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

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.

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



Greetings from the Tennessee FFA Foundation, Inc. We want to take this opportunity to thank all of the individuals, businesses and organizations for their contributions and support in helping make this another very successful year for the Foundation. We especially want to thank the teachers and FFA advisors for their dedicated efforts in leading their FFA members to a most successful year.

The FFA membership in Tennessee has grown to more than 13,600 members representing 228 local chapters, including eight collegiate chapters and 363 Agricultural Education teachers/FFA advisors. We need your continued help and support in facilitating the growth of Tennessee FFA membership. Tennessee continues to be a leader in building and supporting premier leadership, personal growth and career success among its members. Chapters have been recognized across the state and nation for their quality programs. FFA members have been highly successful in their proficiency awards programs, career development events and other activities.

The FFA Foundation and the Tennessee Department of Agriculture sponsored the Tennessee Breakfast again this year held during the National FFA Convention. A record number of local chapters and members were in attendance; and included two Chapter Models of Innovation, nine Proficiency and eight Agriscience national finalists. The group also included several national participants in Career Development Events.

The 85th Annual State FFA Convention was attended by over 3,400 members, advisors and guests. The convention included a successful Career and Trade Show with a record number of exhibitors. The Foundation was pleased to provide support for the state convention and regional awards banquets in East, Middle and West Tennessee.

Financial contributions to the Foundation grew substantially again this year. Our total assets have reached \$3,800,000. This record level of assets would not have been possible without the financial support of the many donors to the Foundation. Thanks to the Sponsoring Committee for their efforts in securing another \$250,000 from the General Assembly. We sincerely appreciate Governor Haslam including this in the state budget.

In addition to the financial success of the Foundation and the success of our FFA members across the state, this has been an eventful year in other ways. In May, Mr. Jimmie Loftis announced his retirement after serving as executive director of the Foundation for 9 years. Following his announced retirement, the Executive Committee asked me to serve as the volunteer interim executive director while a search is conducted for his replacement. Also in May, the Foundation was asked to move from South Hall to Foundation Hall on the Tennessee Tech University campus while South Hall is being renovated. We sincerely appreciate the office space and other resources provided by Tennessee Tech University.

As we close the books on 2013, we would like to again thank you for your continued support of the Tennessee FFA Foundation, Inc. Record achievements during this year would not have been possible without the dedicated efforts of individuals, businesses, organizations, teachers, FFA chapters, volunteers, and local and state officials.

Ben Byler, Ed.D.
Interim Executive Director

Dr. Ben Byler served as Interim Executive Director on a voluntary basis beginning May 2013 through March 2014. FFA is grateful for his selfless service.

Chairman's Report



Where will you be in thirty years? Frankly, this is not something that most of us ever pause to consider. For those of us who were around in December of 1983, there are probably very few who were thinking about what would be happening in 2013. Fortunately, back in 1983, some visionary leaders of the Tennessee FFA family were thinking about the future. You can see them on the back cover of this Annual Report captured in photos as they met throughout 1983 planning for and

establishing the Tennessee FFA Foundation. Those efforts culminated on December 1, 1983 with the legal incorporation of the Foundation.

Leading that effort were Jesse Safley, Harold Lineberry, Sidney Bishop, Howard Simmons, Kenneth K. Mitchell, and Lafayette Williams working with the able assistance of Tennessee Department of Agriculture staff including Mark McBride and attorney David Waddell.

Kenneth Mitchell often paraphrased Proverbs 29:18 in one of his most reused "Thoughts for the Day:" "Without a vision, the people perish." The incorporators of the Tennessee FFA Foundation had a vision in 1983 of a foundation that would raise funds and support for the FFA program, bringing its benefits to future generations of Tennessee agriculturists. And while that vision is a work in progress, much of their design has been fulfilled. It is appropriate that we mark this 30-year milestone by pausing to reflect on their good works as a means of showing respect and thanks.

Over the past 30 years, through the efforts and generosity of the donors listed in the pages of this report, student members of FFA have reaped the rich rewards of agricultural education in Tennessee. These individuals, their communities and our state are better off today because of the encouragement that our supporters have provided through the selfless sacrifice of personal time and wealth. Thank you for all that you have done.

As we pivot from reflection on 30 years of accomplishment to peering 30 years into the future, consider where we will be, can be, should be three decades hence. Let's strive to build our financial standing so that tomorrow's agricultural education students can enjoy the full measure of what FFA has to offer.

A Vision for the Future

What might our vision be for the next 30 years:

- 100% FFA membership;
- 100% 12-month, quality, accountable local programs;
- State and regional staff sufficient to implement and supervise a best-in-the-nation program.

100% Membership

As every FFA member learns, FFA is not an extracurricular activity or club, it is an intracurricular organization. FFA's relationship with agricultural education is best communicated through the three-circle model where (1) classroom and laboratory instruction, (2) FFA participation and the (3) Supervised Agricultural Experience ("SAE") work together to comprise the overall educational program. But how can this model truly work if many students are not FFA members?

To achieve the full promise of our program, we must find a way to make every student in agricultural education an FFA member. This means finding a way to fund FFA membership that doesn't involve

the voluntary collection of dues from each member. Today this cost in Tennessee would be about \$350,000 per year. This money goes to fund the operation of the Tennessee Association and the National FFA Organization. Fortunately, National FFA has facilitated this by allowing Program Affiliation where all students in local programs are deemed FFA members through the payment of one fee. **Tennessee should affiliate all programs in our state so that every student is an FFA member.**

Quality 12-Month Programs

The agricultural education three-circle model works extraordinarily well when programs are delivered and executed well at the local level. Unfortunately, the quality of agricultural education programs across our state varies widely. We have all witnessed the damage done to the reputation of the overall program by underperforming programs. Local and state leaders that live in communities where the local program fails are not inclined to understand the full potential of FFA.

To remedy this, **we must work to be sure that every local program meets basic expectations.** This means advocating at the local and state level for 100% of local programs to have teachers on 12-month contract together with a system of accountability that holds local school systems responsible for ensuring that state and federal resources are not squandered on programs that are not properly executed. Ultimately, achieving this result will probably require a greater measure of state-level control and oversight of local programs. Too often the quality of the local program suffers when local school administrators lack the understanding or will to ensure that their program lives up to its potential.

State and Regional Staff

Much of the motivating power of the agricultural education and FFA program for students is derived from the coordinated competition that occurs through participation in FFA activities that occur above the local level. Participation in the rich diversity of district, sub-regional, regional, state, national and international events is typically the highlight of most FFA members involvement. Developing, planning, coordinating and producing these activities is a major undertaking that is critical to the overall success of the agricultural education program.

Unfortunately, for the past 30 years in Tennessee, our state has failed to provide adequate staff to accomplish this task. While local agricultural teachers, alumni, supporters, sponsors, teacher educators and other volunteers have done an extraordinary job of keeping the program alive, it cannot flourish without the staff to conduct the program properly. If you consider the investment that the state already makes through the funding of 200 local programs with 350 teachers, it seems remarkable that today the state only funds two full-time positions to oversee and execute this program. No business or government organization can successfully operate 200 locations with such a small staff to coordinate the activities and management of the organization.

Our state must step up and put in place an appropriate regional and state staff to conduct the program. We must work together to advocate for this action. The future of agricultural education and FFA in Tennessee hangs in the balance. As we celebrate the accomplishments of the past 30 years and consider the challenges ahead, I call on each of you to join forces in helping to achieve these ambitious goals.

John W. Rose
Chairman of the Board



David Lynn, Steve Miller, Sammy Stuard, Christy Chicas, John Rose, Lacy Upchurch, Waymond Hickman, Lee Todd

The Sponsoring Committee is a volunteer, stakeholder support group appointed by the Foundation board chairman. These influential leaders meet at least annually to discuss Foundation partnerships.

Sponsoring Committee

Lee Todd, Chairman, Executive Director (Retired)

Southern Cotton Ginners Association, Germantown, TN

Waymon Hickman, Senior Chairman

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Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, Columbia, TN

Board of Directors

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Tennessee Dept. of Agriculture, Nashville, TN



Rebekah Wright and John Adam Turner

The 85th State FFA Convention held on March 24-27, 2013 in Gatlinburg was a huge success. Total attendance exceeded 3,400 students, advisors, parents and guests. A record 44 exhibitors from agribusiness, agricultural organizations, universities, government and fundraising ventures set up displays at the vendor/trade show. A record 54 Agriscience exhibits were also displayed.



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, Inc.
- 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.

Foundation Staff

Dr. Ben Byler
Interim Director

Shannon Turner
Assistant

Katelyn Butcher
Intern

"FFA not only provides a living for our family, but it is a way of life for our family." - Jennifer

Financial Report

For the year ended June 30, 2013 (Audited)



2012 - 2013 State Officer Team: Christy Chicas, Mary Anna McClure, Jessie Campbell, Hannah Dugger, Stephen McBride, John Adam Turner, Grant Saum, Mitch Baker

Statement of Activities

REVENUE

Government Grants	305,000	33%
Contributions	176,421	19%
Realized Gain on Investments	35,269	4%
Unrealized Gain on Investments	302,063	32%
Interest/Dividend Income	67,093	7%
Rebate Programs	31,246	3%
Special Events/Other Income	17,363	2%
	\$934,454	100%

EXPENSES

Programs & Projects	117,664	25%
Administrative & General Office	140,619	30%
Scholarships, Awards & Recognition	59,511	13%
TN Awards Programs	53,941	11%
Special Events	38,096	8%
Investment Expenses	19,472	4%
Realized Loss on Investments	43,967	9%
	\$473,269	100%

Change in Net Assets	461,185
Net Assets Beginning of Year	3,069,083
Net Assets End of Year	\$3,530,268

Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash	450,511
Prepaid Expenses	1,118
Total Current Assets	451,629
Investments	3,355,098
Total Assets	3,806,727

LIABILITIES

FFA Alumni Funds	274,403
Accrued Liabilities	2,056
Total Liabilities	276,459

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	781,898
Temporarily Restricted	2,748,371
Total Net Assets	3,530,268

Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$3,806,727
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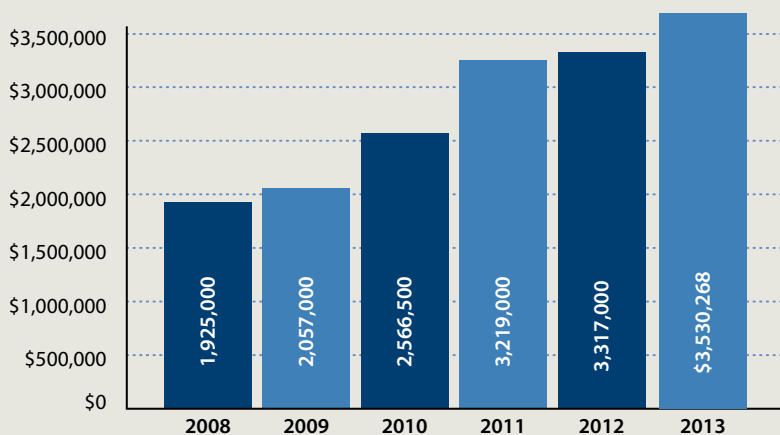
Endowed Scholarships and Special Funds

As of June 30, 2013*

TN State Grant-In-Aid	\$2,048,091
Ag Tag Proficiency Fund	122,069
Ag Tag Endowment Fund	156,939
Gov. Ned R. McWherter Endowment Fund	75,248
Kenneth K. Mitchell Leadership Fund	66,341
Kenneth K. Mitchell Scholarship Fund	55,751
William Coley Scholarship Fund	31,057
Dr. David Hamilton Scholarship Fund	2,819
Waymon Hickman Fund	2,782
Fred Laine Scholarship Fund	13,106
Harold Lineberry Scholarship Fund	20,484
Romie Niesler Memorial Fund	15,271
Tommy Pettigrew Memorial Fund	12,825
Paul Oliver Memorial Fund	16,363
Lancaster Family Scholarship Fund	5,370
Boyd Trew Memorial Scholarship Fund	565
Ted Turner Scholarship Fund	6,893
James Byrd Scholarship Fund	1,040
UTK FarmHouse Scholarship Fund	990
Institutional Wholesale Company Fund	6,680
Camp Clements Fund	49,080
Bray Scholarship Fund	10,477
Collegiate FFA Fund	1,434
Historical Preservation Fund	(229)
West TN Awards Fund	8,531
Denton G. Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund	6,066
Tractor Supply Co. Dollars	1,801
Henry Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund	5,695
Henry Williams Family Scholarship Fund	4,831
Total	\$2,748,371

*Return on investment portfolio was an estimated increase of 12.5%

Foundation Net Asset Growth



The Tennessee FFA Foundation, Inc. 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, 25 career development events, five star categories, 40 college scholarships and several other events, activities and programs at the regional, state, national, and international 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.

Foundation Financial Advisor:

Joe Comer
Pinnacle Asset Management,
Brentwood, TN



2013 Tennessee National Officer Candidate Selection competitors and volunteers.

"It's made me who I am. I had the honor and privilege of being named the first female State President in TN – back in 1984. In those days, females were just beginning to find success in the FFA. I was a poor farm girl that grew up showing cattle in West TN. FFA opened doors that allowed me to get an education and secure every career position I have had since graduating college. Had it not been for the FFA, I really don't know who I would be today. I am a very appreciative agriculture teacher and FFA advisor today because of what FFA gave me. I want to show my students that the opportunities available to them are even greater than those I had back when I was a member. I just want them to take advantage of those opportunities." - Pam

State Star Awards

Member	Chapter	Award	Sponsor
Conlee Lea	Brighton	Star Greenhand	TN FFA Alumni Association
Andrew Thompson	Jo Byrns	Star Farmer	TN Farm Bureau Federation
Grace Ottinger	South Greene	Star In Agricultural Placement	TRH Health Plans
Cade Cox	Clinton	Star In Agribusiness	Farm Bureau Insurance of TN
Jason Joy	Covington	Star In Agriscience	TRH Health Plans

State Agriscience Fair Winners

Division I

Animal Systems	Rebecca Arwood	Daniel Boone
Food Products and Processing Systems	Bryson Frost	Cookeville
Plant Systems	Maggie Brazier	Franklin

Division II

Animal Systems	Kaitlyn Bruce	Mt. Juliet
Environmental Services/ Natural Resources Systems	Chase Partin	David Crockett
Food Products and Processing Systems	Maggie Brazier	Halls
Plant Systems	Tina Sullivan	Bledsoe
Power, Structural and Technical Systems	Stephen Powell	Cumberland County

Division III

Animal Systems	Kayla Fisher	Covington
Animal Systems	Haley Suttle and Cassie Windslow	White House
Environmental Services/ Natural Resources Systems	Emily Lawrence and Peyton Rainey	Bledsoe
Plant Systems	Garrison Vines and Emma Hylander	Collierville
Social Systems	Megan Holmes and Alexis Clark	Meigs County

Division IV

Animal Systems	Mary and Natalie Delatone	Clarkrange
Environmental Services/ Natural Resources Systems	Grayson Morris and Julie Hill	Halls
Food Products and Processing Systems	Haylee Barkley and Katlyn Thurman	Bledsoe
Plant Systems	Brady Kins and Dustin Shaver	Clarkrange
Power, Structural and Technical Systems	Abigail Adams and Annie Pendergrass	Bledsoe
Social Systems	Joanne Kersten and Tori Smith	McEwen

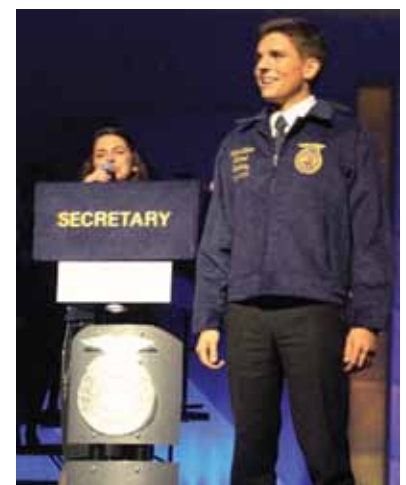
National Finalist



"No two days are alike in my work. If I find a sick calf when I do my daily pasture checks, then I may spend the day working with that calf. On a spring day, I can often be found in a nursery field tagging trees for an order or in the office working on a computer to verify orders. I enjoy the diversity my career brings to my life."
- Cody

National Officer Candidate

Mitch Baker
Baxter



Proficiency Award Winners

Agricultural Communications (E/P)	Kirstie Childress	Halls	Ned R. McWherter Charitable Foundation
Agricultural Education (E/P)	Christy Chicas	Station Camp	TN Council of Cooperatives
Agricultural Mechanics Design & Fabrication (E/P)	Troy Bushley	Covington	Tate Ornamental, Inc.
Agricultural Mechanics Energy Systems (E/P)	Taylor Lamberson	Watertown	TN Electric Cooperative Association
Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance (E)	Brian Dyer	Cherokee	Kodiak MFG., Inc.
Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance (P)	Clayton Mitchell	Westview	Stowers Machinery Corporation
Agricultural Processing (E/P)	Rob Cothran	Covington	Hillshire Brands
Agricultural Sales (E)	Maryanna McClure	Dyersburg	Rock Creek Angus
Agricultural Sales (P)	Joel Perry	Riverside	First State Bank
Agricultural Services (E/P)	Remington Clawson	Wilson Central	CSX Transportation
Agriscience Animal Systems Research	Natalie De La Torre	Clarkrange	TN Dept. of Agriculture, Ag Tag Funds
Agriscience Plant Systems Research	Tara Swirka	Munford	Learning Labs/Applied Technologies
Agriscience Integrated Systems Research	Cory Wright	Munford	TN Dept. of Agriculture, Ag Tag Funds
Beef Production – (E)	Melinda Perkins	Paris	TN Cattlemen's Association
Beef Production – (P)	Reese Gaines	Ripley	TN Beef Industry Council
Dairy Production – (E)	Rose Brown	Paris	TN Dept. of Agriculture, Ag Tag Funds
Dairy Production – (P)	Katy Gilbert	Morristown East	TN Dept. of Agriculture, Ag Tag Funds
Diversified Agricultural Production (E/P)	Payton Hendershott	Munford	TN Farmer's Cooperative
Diversified Crop Production – (E)	Cody Gray	Dyersburg	TN Dept. of Agriculture, Ag Tag Funds
Diversified Crop Production – (P)	Sean Donaldson	Covington	TN Dept. of Agriculture, Ag Tag Funds
Diversified Horticulture (E/P)	Jalinie Hensley	Tazewell	River Brite Citrus Fundraising
Diversified Livestock Production (E/P)	Shelby Simmons	Munford	Community South, TN Farmer's Cooperative
Emerging Agricultural Technology (E/P)	Dylan Swirka	Munford	LUBING Systems
Environmental Science & Natural Resources (E/P)	Morgan Reed	Dyersburg	TN Society of Farm Managers & Rural Appraisers
Equine Science (E)	Chelsea Dowdy	White House	TN Walking Horse Breeders & Exhibitors, Land O'Lakes Purina Feed



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/support_ag.html. The cost of an Ag Tag is only \$35 plus your normal tag fees. Proudly display your Ag Tag and support Tennessee Agriculture.

100% FFA Membership

Brighton
Dyersburg
East Robertson
Gallatin
Hendersonville
Jackson Northside
Jefferson County
McMinn County
Meigs County
Moore County
Morgan County
Munford
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Paris
Pickett County
Pigeon Forge
Portland
Richland
Riverside
Scotts Hill
South Gibson
Springfield
Station Camp
Watertown
Wilson Central

10% Chapter Member Increase

Bedford County
Brighton
Cascade
Cheatham County
Collierville
Columbia
Creek Wood
Cumberland County
Gallatin
Gordonsville
Heritage
Horace Maynard
Houston

Paris
Pigeon Forge
Ripley
Riverdale
Riverside
Seymour
South Doyle
South Gibson
Southside
Station Camp
White House Heritage

Equine Science (P)	Hannah Craig	Munford	TN Walking Horse Breeders & Exhibitors
Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production (E/P)	Skylar Davis	Covington	TN Cotton Ginners Association, TN Soybean Council
Food Science and Technology (E/P)	Kaitlyn Crank	Dyersburg	Southern Heritage
Forage Production(E/P)	Hailey Holcomb	Ripley	TN Agricultural Production Association
Forest Management and Products (E/P)	Matthew Seals	Tazewell	TN Dept. of Agricultural, Ag Tag Funds
Fruit Production (E/P)	John Adam Turner	Warren County	FL Indian River Groves
Goat Production (E/P)	Tina Sullivan	Bledsoe	Land O'Lakes Purina Feed
Grain Production (E)	Erin Cousar	Covington	TN Feed & Grain Association
Grain Production (P)	Logan Meeks	Halls	TN Feed & Grain Association
Home and/or Community Development (E/P)	Rebecca Wauford	Covington	TN Dept. of Agricultural, Ag Tag Funds
Landscape Management (E/P)	Robert Twardzik	Hendersonville	TN FFA Foundation, Inc.
Nursery Operations (E/P)	Scott Crawford	Chuckey-Doak	Turner & Son's Nursery
Outdoor Recreation (E/P)	Cody Smith	Covington	F & M Bank
Poultry Production (E/P)	Spencer Sanders	Portland	TN Poultry Association, LUBING Systems
Sheep Production (E/P)	John Edwards	Cumberland Gap	TN Dept. of Agricultural, Ag Tag Funds
Small Animal Production and Care (E/P)	Robin Cody	Jefferson County	TN Dept. of Agricultural, Ag Tag Funds
Specialty Animal Production and Care (E/P)	Taylor Boles	South Greene	TN Dept. of Agricultural, Ag Tag Funds
Specialty Crop Production (E/P)	Andrew Thompson	Jo Byrnes	The Farmers Bank
Swine Production (E)	Greg Berford	Covington	TN Pork Producers
Swine Production (P)	Danielle Maness	Scotts Hill	TN Pork Producers
Turf Grass Management (E/P)	Hunter Call	Covington	TN Dept. of Agricultural, Ag Tag Funds
Vegetable Production (E/P)	MaryEllen Peckenpaugh	Dyersburg	John Baskette
Veterinary Medicine (E/P)	Kelsey Latham	Halls	TN Veterinary Medical Association
Wildlife Production and Management (E/P)	Jeffrey Sartain	Covington	TN Wildlife Resources Agency

National Finalist

The Agricultural Proficiency Awards honor FFA members who, through their Supervised Agricultural Experience projects, have developed specialized skills they can apply toward their future careers.

Students can compete for awards in 49 areas covering everything from Agricultural Communications to Wildlife Management. Each award area has two categories, placement and entrepreneurship.

Placement proficiency awards are given to those whose SAEs are related to employment, apprenticeships or internships at an agribusiness or agriculture-related organization.

Entrepreneurship proficiency awards are given to those whose SAEs are related to ownership of an agribusiness or agricultural organization.

Proficiency awards are given at the regional, state and national levels.

(E) Entrepreneurship
(P) Placement

National Chapter Winners

Three Star Chapters

Bradley Central
Brighton
Cascade
Covington
Dyersburg
Mt. Juliet
Munford
Oakland
Paris
Portland
Riverdale
Siegel
Wilson Central

Two Star Chapters

Clinton
David Crockett
Hendersonville
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Watertown

National Chapter Award Models of Innovation Finalists

Student Development Finalists
Covington

Chapter Development Finalists
Dyersburg

"As an agriculture teacher, I have the opportunity to work with students that have the ability to change the world for the better." - Laura

Passing Literacy OnWard (PLOW) Awards

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

Platinum

Brighton
Cascade
Covington
East Robertson
Milan
Munford
North Knox
Portland
White House

Gold

Bedford County
Cheatham County
Cookeville
Dresden
Gleason
Hendersonville
Houston
Lebanon
Pigeon Forge
Ripley
Riverdale
Seymour
Siegel
Station Camp
Warren County
Watertown
White House Heritage

Silver

Scotts Hill
South Gibson
Woodbury

Bronze

Bledsoe
Collierville
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Dyer County
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State Scholarship Winners

Name	Chapter	University	Scholarship
Samantha Beard	Eagleville	University of TN - Martin	2013 Tennessee Alumni
Melinda Perkins	Paris	University of TN - Knoxville	2013 Tennessee Alumni
Jacob Shartzter	Portland	Volunteer State Community College	2013 Tennessee Alumni
Brette Akridge	White House	University of TN - Martin	2012 Tennessee Alumni
Hannah Dugger	Johnson County	TN Technological University	2012 Tennessee Alumni
Jessie Tipton	Chuckey-Doak	University of TN - Knoxville	2012 Tennessee Alumni
Katelyn Butcher	Munford	TN Technological University	2011 Tennessee Alumni
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Sara Young	Oakland	Middle TN State University	Farm Credit Mid-America
Casey Goins	Hendersonville	University of TN - Knoxville	Farm House
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Mitch Baker	Baxter	Tractor Supply-Growing Scholars	\$1,000
Samantha Beard	Eagleville	Cheryl Dant Hennesy	\$4,000
Sarah Best	Cookeville	Tractor Supply-Growing Scholars	\$1,000
Elizabeth Boeglin	Mt. Juliet	Tractor Supply-Growing Scholars	\$1,000
Jared Bruhin	Sevier County	American Veterinary Medical Association	\$1,000
Victoria Campbell	Lincoln County	Tractor Supply-Growing Scholars	\$1,000
Olivia Cesnik	Page	John Deere Dealer	\$2,000
Christy Chicas	Station Camp	Tractor Supply-Growing Scholars	\$1,000
Kirstie Childress	Halls	Tractor Supply-Growing Scholars	\$1,000
Crystal Climer	Crockett County	Tractor Supply-Growing Scholars	\$1,000
Bonnie Craighead	Clay County	MetLife Foundation	\$2,000
Nancy Davis	Obion County Central	Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough	\$1,000
Mary Helen Driver	Obion County Central	AGCO Dealer Scholarship	\$1,000
John Edwards	Cumberland Gap	Tractor Supply-Growing Scholars	\$1,000
Zachary Gallagher	Grundy County	Tractor Supply-Growing Scholars	\$1,000
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Casey Goins	Hendersonville	RAM Trucks Dealer Scholarship	\$1,000
Brett Hampton	Clarksburg	RAM Trucks Dealer Scholarship	\$1,000
Kimbrell Hines	Franklin County	CSX Transportation	\$4,000
Hailey Holcomb	Ripley	Tractor Supply-Growing Scholars	\$1,000
Elizabeth Kelly	White House Heritage	RAM Trucks Dealer Scholarship	\$1,000
Dylan Kemp	Dresden	Tractor Supply-Growing Scholars	\$1,000
Heather Lafever	Eagleville	Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough	\$1,000
Matthew Lampkins	Sullivan East	RAM Trucks Dealer Scholarship	\$1,000
Tori Marshall	Trousdale	DuPont Pioneer	\$1,500
Stephen McBride	Coffee County	RAM Trucks Dealer Scholarship	\$1,000
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Regional banquets were held in the spring to present awards and recognize winners of Proficiency Awards, Career Development Events and Star Programs.

The West TN Regional Banquet was held at the Jackson Civic Center on April 23 with almost 600 attending. The East TN Banquet was held in Knoxville on April 18 with approximately 225 in attendance. Middle TN Banquet was held in Murfreesboro on April 16 with 380 attending.

Regional Banquets Sponsored By:

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Career Development Events

(July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013)

Agricultural Communications	Munford	Citizens Tri-County Bank of Dunlap in Honor of Mr. Flavius Barker
Agricultural Issues Forum	Houston High School	Helena Chemical Company
Agricultural Mechanics Tech & Mechanical Systems	Dyersburg - 2012	Agricenter International
	Claiborne - 2013	
Agricultural Sales	Dyersburg	TN FFA Foundation, Inc.
FFA Ceremonies	Wilson Central	FL Farm Bureau Marketing Division
Creed Speaking	Grant Towns - Macon County	TN FFA Alumni Association
Cooperative Development Challenge	Clay County	TN Council of Cooperatives
Dairy Cattle Management Evaluation	Chuckey - Doak	Dairy Farmers of America
Dairy Cattle Handling	Forrest	Dairy Farmers of America
Environmental and Natural Resources	Anderson County	Michael Vestal
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Kevin Robertson - Wilson Central	TN Farm Bureau Federation
Farm Business Management	McNairy Central	Farm Credit Mid-America
Floriculture	Dyersburg - 2012	TN FFA Foundation, Inc.
	Wilson Central - 2013	
Forestry	Cumberland Gap - 2012	TN FFA Alumni Association
	David Crockett - 2013	
Horse Evaluation	Oakland	TN FFA Foundation, Inc.
Job Interview	Melinda Perkins - Paris	CSX Transportation
Land Evaluation	Clay County	Farm Bureau Insurance of TN
Livestock Evaluation	McNairy Central	1986-87 State Officer Team
Marketing Plan	Mt. Juliet	River Brite Citrus Fundraising
Meats Evaluation and Technology	Cumberland Gap	TN Livestock Producers Assn.
Milk Quality and Products	Anderson County	TN FFA Foundation, Inc.
Nursery and Landscape	David Crockett - 2012	Southern Heritage
	Hendersonville - 2013	
Parliamentary Procedure	McEwen	TN Farm Bureau Federation
Poultry Evaluation	Mt. Juliet - 2012	Tyson Foods
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Please send contributions in care of Tennessee FFA Foundation, Inc., Box 5034, TTU, Cookeville, TN 38505. If you have relevant memorabilia to share with this project, please contact Mark McBride at mark.mcbride@fbitn.com, at (731) 234-2373, or tnffaoundation@tnffa.org, (931) 372-6050.



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Pam Farmer, pictured on the left, was the first female TN FFA State President being elected in 1984 and was a member of the TN FFA Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors.



The Friends of the NRA Foundation makes annual contributions for the purchase of 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 Friends of the NRA Foundation.

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TN FFA Alumni Association	13

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Carhartt, Inc.	10
CSX Transportation	3
Farm Bureau Insurance	11
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Ned R. McWherter Charitable Foundation	10
TN Farm Bureau Federation	12
Tractor Supply Company	11

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TN Council of Cooperatives	8
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TN Foundation for Ag. In the Classroom	8
TN Walking Horse Breeders' & Exhibitors' Assn.	11
Todd, Lee	17
TRH Health Plans	12
Tyson Foods	9
Vestal, Billy	21
West TN FFA Alumni	3

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	Years Given
Agricenter International	7
Baker, Phillip & Chris	15
Citizens Tri-County Bank	7
Coley, Betty C.	1
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Denton George Brown Foundation	2
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	Years Given
Animal Health International	1
Bray, Dale & Brenda	8
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Carmack, Alice	5
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Fennel, Matt	10
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Neisler, Joe	1
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TN Agricultural Production Assn.	5
TN Veterinary Medical Assn.	5
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Wilson County SCD	15

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Barker, Flavius	5
Barnett, Ralph	11
Baskette, John	3
Beavers, Thomas	18
Bell, Jerry	6
Bird, Janice	4
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Boreing, John David & Rachel	6
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Brannon, Tony	14
Brooks, Gregory	10
Burniston, Jr., Harvey	11
Butler, Dr. Jimmy	11
Byler, Drs. Ben & Linda	12
Carmack, Cindy	6
Carroll Farmers Coop	1
Chester County FFA	3
Chowning, Robert & Margaret	6
Chowning, Tim	11
Chuckey-Doak FFA	3
Cloar, Jim	10
Cloar, John	1
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Cooper, Jerry	19
Cosby FFA	3
Covington FFA	6
Drexel Chemical Co.	3
Dyersburg FFA	5
East High School FFA (Sullivan)	2
East Robertson FFA	4
Edgington, Terry	9
First Citizen's Bank	1
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First Tennessee Bank	4
Florida Indian River Groves, Inc.	4
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Gibson, Steven	7
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Houston, Rhey	2
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Lexington FFA Chapter	3
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Tennessee Technological University	10
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TN Fruit & Vegetable Association	2
TN State Bank	10
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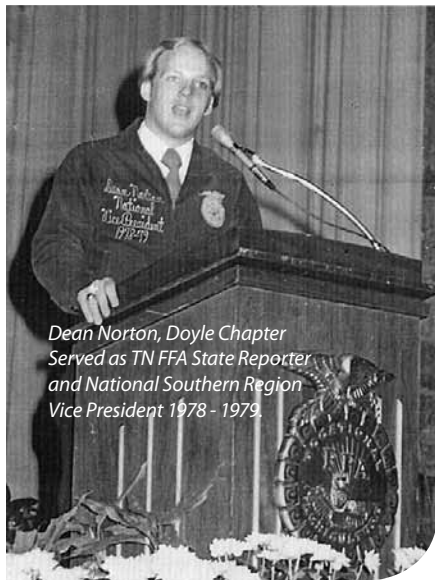
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Hodges, Ron	4		
Holt, Justin & Tisha	1		
Hudson, Janie	4		
Huffine, Joe	2		
Hunt, Tommy	7		
Inman, C. Ryan	7	Baskette, John	3
Jackson, Joe & Jon	6	Chowning, Robert & Margaret	6
Johnson, Julius	1	Cloar, John	1
Johnson, Tony	6	Keiser, W. B.	6
Jones, Kathy Mitchell	2	McDonald, George	3
Keith, Gary	6	Mitchell, Edith	2
Kemp, Charles	5	Moore, Joe & Ann	6
Kimbrow, Rex	4	Mosley, Chaney	2
Krisle, Bart	3	Reed, Bill J.	4
Lewis, Amber & Brady	1	Riverdale FFA Chapter	2
Lynn, David	6	Shartzler, Terry & Marie	10
Malone Parton, Dawn	7	Smith, Dan	9
Marshall, John & Emily	1	Thomas, Dr. Noel	6
McClanahan, Matt	1	Upchurch, Willard Lacy	5
McClure, Pollyanna & Mickey	1	Williams, Betty	8
McCuiation, Bart	7	Winchester, Katie	6
McLerran, Laura & Tim	1	Womack, Tom	9
Meadows, Robert	7		
Meadows, Stena	7		
Messler, James	4		
Miles, Murray & Mary Jane	2		
Miller, Bobby	7		
Moore, Wendy	2		

Completion of Commitment in 2012 - 2013 (Cumulative Gifts of \$1,000 +)

Baskette, John	3
Chowning, Robert & Margaret	6
Cloar, John	1
Keiser, W. B.	6
McDonald, George	3
Mitchell, Edith	2
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Upchurch, Willard Lacy	5
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Winchester, Katie	6
Womack, Tom	9

Memorials

In Memory of Allen Bird

Donna Burns
Steve & Patty Gass
Dr. Jerry Gresham
George & Kathy Jones
John Jones
Kathy Mitchell Jones
Mark & Carol McBride
Pollyanna & Mickey McClure
Kim Newsom-Holmberg
Bill Newsom
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska - Lincoln
University of TN - Martin Collegiate FFA

In Memory of Cecil Boreing

Kathy Mitchell Jones
Mark & Carol McBride

In Memory of Billy Comer

Keith and Linda Fowler
Kathy Mitchell Jones

In Memory of Johnnie Lee Houston

Keith & Linda Fowler

In Memory of W.B. Long

Doug Williamson

In Memory of Shorty Medley

Vicki Johnson

In Memory of Millard "Bud" Mitchum

Louis & Mary Nell Veazy
Doug Williamson

In Memory of Gladys Rebecca Smithson

Kathy Mitchell Jones

In Memory of Carol Thomas

Bob & Brenda Lannom
Mt. Juliet High School Class of 1962

In Memory of Mable Claire Weatherford

TN Livestock Producers Association

In Memory of Richard Wilson

Henry County FFA Alumni

In Memory of Charles Willoughby

Bob & Brenda Lannom
Murray & Mary Jane Miles, Jr.

Historical Preservation Fund

Will Bird
Travis Crisp
Michael Foster
Kathy Mitchell Jones
Mark & Carol McBride
Clint Sanders
Lee Todd
Pam Farmer Walker
Tom & Chrystal Womack

Fred Laine Memorial Scholarship Fund

Joe Comer
Dorothy Laine
Wilson County SCD

Barry Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund

Mike Akridge
Tommy Barrow
Thomas Beavers
Mike Blankenship
Jerry Cooper
Rujena Dotson Jr.
Bryant Driver
Bill Newsom
Michelle Page
Brian Perry
Jill Reeves
Jill Shrum
Stephen Smith
Michael Vestal
William Wayne Walker

Carhartt Scholarship Fund

Carhartt, Inc.

Denton George Brown Scholarship Fund

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William Coley Memorial Scholarship Fund

Bob & Brenda Lannom
Mt. Juliet High School Class of 1962
James & Judy Swain

Paul Oliver Memorial Fund

Oliver Bros., Inc.
John Oliver
Terry Oliver

Boyd Trew Memorial Scholarship Fund

Jonathan Pierce
Jane Trew

Bray-Camp Scholarship Fund

Brenda & Larry Dale Bray

Farm Credit Scholarship Fund

Farm Credit Mid-America

IWC Scholarship Fund

Institutional Wholesale Company, Inc.

River Valley AgCredit Scholarship Fund

River Valley AgCredit

UTK FarmHouse Scholarship Fund

Buddy Crass
Bill Reed

Kenneth K Mitchell Scholarship Fund/ Memorials

Mike Blankenship
Jerry Cooper
Tommy Hunt
Kathy Mitchell Jones
Jonathan Pierce
Pam Farmer Walker
Tom & Chrystal Womack

Henry G. Williams Family & Memorial Scholarship Fund

Ralph Barnett
Rebecca Brumley
Matt Fennel
Bethany Hawks
Briley Elizabeth Hawks
Kathy Mitchell Jones
LeeRoy Kiesling
Edwin Lamberth
Edith Mitchell
Donald Nanney
Andy & Emi Nash
Roy & Sarah Nelson
Dr. Elizabeth Rice
Sara Kate Rice
William Henry Rice
Joe & Kathy Sanger
Dr. John & Sue Todd
Tracy Norville
Ted Turner
Billy & Carol Vestal
Betty Williams

Honorariums

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

**In Honor of Coffee County Farm Bureau
Board of Directors**
Mark & Carol McBride
Mark Raulston

In Honor of Dan Whitlow
Danny Weeks

*"Because of my FFA advisors,
I plan to major in Agricultural
Education. I hope that I can
impact others' lives the way my
advisors have impacted mine."
-Kayla*

"There are more rivers to wade than bridges to cross, let us build bridges."
- Kenneth K. Mitchell

"It is an honor to be part of an association that has such a positive influence on the lives of our youth." - Marie

"FFA has made me a better role model and a more dedicated person." - Rebecca

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Certificate

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee, hereby certifies that the attached document was received for filing

THE TENNESSEE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA FOUNDATION, INC.
was duly executed in accordance with the Tennessee General Corporation Law, was found to conform to law and was filed by the undersigned, as Secretary of State, on the date noted on the document.

Therefore, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this certificate and attaches hereto the document which was duly filed on December First, 19 83.



Century Crowell
Secretary of State
by *Kay Dennis*
Deputy

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Committee members who attended a luncheon on July 1st to begin establishment of the Tennessee State FFA Foundation. Pictured from left to right: Ralph Barnett, Vocational Coordinator, West Tennessee; David Waddell, Staff Attorney for Department of Agriculture; Sidney Bishop, Tennessee FFA Alumni President; Mark McBride, Administrative Assistant for Public Affairs; Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Allan Stephens, State Sentinel; Lee Roy Kiesling, Professor and Chairman, Department of Secondary Education, U. T. Martin; Susanne Hurt, State Secretary, 1982-83; Harold Lineberry, Field Services Director, Tennessee Education Association; and Kenneth K. Mitchell, State Supervisor, Agriculture Education and FFA.

