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ANNUAL REPORT

*Amplifying Support for **Tennessee Future Farmers of America***

FUNDING FUTURES

**Farm Credit Mid-America
Strengthens Tennessee FFA
and Rural Communities**

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SHARING SUCCESS

**Tennessee Farmers
Cooperative & CoBank
Support Local Chapters**

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NATIONAL OFFICER

**Stephen McBride Represents
Tennessee as 2014-2015
National Officer**

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Cover: Mr. David Lynn, Senior Vice President of Farm Credit Mid-America with Chelsea Sanders, 2015-2016 Tennessee FFA State President.

Above: Mr. David Lynn, Senior Vice President for Farm Credit Mid-America, speaks with Tennessee State FFA officers and Tennessee FFA members about their futures.



TENNESSEE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA FOUNDATION MISSION STATEMENT

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.

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 Third National FFA Convention. It was revised at the 38th and 63rd conventions.

Goals and Objectives

1. To allow Alumni, supporters and businesses to have a positive impact on the success of the FFA by providing financial support of the FFA through monetary and in-kind contributions.
2. To create an endowment fund that will perpetuate funds necessary for the operation of the Tennessee FFA Association.
3. To obtain funds for the General Fund that will allow the Tennessee FFA Foundation, Inc. to operate in a positive financial environment.
4. To obtain sponsors for individual FFA events and award programs that will fully fund these programs in each region and state level.
5. 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.
6. To insure that Camp Clements remains an important part of the FFA program in Tennessee and to insure that a permanent location for the history of the Tennessee FFA be built and maintained at Camp Clements.

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Executive Director



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Development Coordinator



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GERMANTOWN, TN

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CEO, Tennessee Farmers Insurance Companies
COLUMBIA, TN

Lacy Upchurch

President, Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
COLUMBIA, TN



THE SPONSORING COMMITTEE

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.

Chairman's Report



Since my last Chairman's Report, the Tennessee FFA Foundation has seen the most exciting and record-breaking fiscal year in Foundation history.

With a continued rise in corporate and individual donors, we hope to continue to serve Tennessee FFA and its members in bigger and better ways every year.

The Tennessee FFA Foundation mission is to provide the best experience for our Tennessee FFA members, alumni and stakeholders. It has a long history of providing leadership opportunities, scholarships and sponsorships for Career Development Events, all with the hopes of preparing our students and members for careers in the agricultural industry. We value our donors and understand that the many opportunities we provide would not be possible if not for them.

For years, our annual report has served as the Tennessee FFA yearbook. It provides our financials; gives thanks to our many donors; shares the successes of our members on the regional, state and national levels and reflects on our storied past and promising future. The Annual Report is a publication the Foundation takes great pride in releasing each year. To honor the success of the Foundation and the donors that make everything we do possible, we have decided to name our annual report.

Our annual report will now be titled The Rising Sun, as we hope to bring light, positivity and progression with each publication and fiscal year. The Rising Sun represents a promise to bring new opportunities for our members each year, while exposing them to the agricultural industry. The Rising Sun is also a tribute to the Tennessee Future Farmer magazine, which held the name of "The Rising Sun" for many years before taking its final name.

With this new title, we have decided to bring a fresh style to the content and design of the publication. This year our featured stories reflect on two of our major sponsors. Farm Credit Mid-America and Tennessee Farmers Cooperative have been ever generous to our Foundation and our 216 FFA chapters. We could not be more proud to highlight the successes of their support on a state and local level.

Every year we set goals that will continue to grow the Tennessee FFA Foundation and keep Tennessee FFA thriving. The Rising Sun is a thank you to everyone who is involved in keeping this storied Foundation and tradition-rich organization impactful and relevant. Thank you for believing in Tennessee FFA and the future of agriculture. We look forward to setting new records with your support in the 2016 fiscal year.

Sincerely,
Ben L. Byler, Ed.D.

Executive Director's Report



The 2015 fiscal year will be remembered for years to come as the turning of a page for our Foundation, and it's because of you — the donors. While there were many exciting

happenings in 2015, below is the list of the four most important achievements:

- **Farm Credit Mid-America's Four-Year, \$100,000 Annual Commitment**

With new support for the Star Awards program, the Tennessee Breakfast at National FFA Convention and an all-new training opportunity for past FFA state officers, Farm Credit Mid-America single-handedly boosted the FFA program in Tennessee.

- **Two New Regional FFA Staff Members**

This effort has been 30-plus years in the making. With a renewed focus on the issue sparked by our Foundation and supported by teachers and stakeholders, we saw the successful implementation of East and West Tennessee regional FFA staff positions. A special thanks is owed to Lt. Gov. Ron Ramsey and Gov. Bill Haslam.

- **New Record for Corporate and Individual Giving**

In fiscal year 2015, corporate giving skyrocketed from \$94,640 in fiscal year 2014 to \$290,363. Plus, individual giving grew by \$32,785. Both totals represent a new record for our Foundation.

- **\$227,334 Raised in New Contributions**

Our goal was to raise \$100,000 in new contributions over the 2015 fiscal year. With the support of hundreds of donors, we shattered that goal. More than 150 sponsorship meetings took place last year and that passion for building relationships equated to record growth.

I believe the key to our success has been commitment to the FFA mission from the student members, advisors/teachers, donors and stakeholders.

The members are FFA, and through their passion for the program, it grows and evolves annually. The FFA advisors nurture student development and give life to the many dreams and aspirations of FFA members everywhere. The donors understand the value of FFA in an evolving society and are committed to the success of the program. Finally, industry stakeholders such as Farm Credit Mid-America, the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation and Tennessee Farmers Cooperative have long been committed to FFA by supporting the program monetarily and through advocacy.

Commitment will keep FFA growing and vibrant. Thank you for your commitment to the thousands of students who are transforming daily into productive members of society and the agricultural industry.

Thank you,
Chelsea Rose

Endowed Scholarships and Special Funds

Ag Tag Fund	\$110,982.43
Ag Tag Program Endowment Fund	\$243,382.61
Barry Baker Scholarship Fund	\$85.00
Boyd Trew Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$65.00
Bray Camp Scholarship Fund	\$11,854.98
Camp Clements Fund	\$66,977.56
Collegiate FFA Fund	\$1,434.18
Denton George Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$7,150.06
Dr. David Hamilton Scholarship Fund	\$1,510.74
FarmHouse Scholarship Fund	\$290.00
Fred Laine Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$15,410.02
Harold Lineberry Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$20,424.29
Henry Williams Family Scholarship Fund	\$6,838.95
Henry Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$5,656.10
Herman Woody Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$5,558.39
Historical Preservation Fund	\$1,909.70
Institutional Wholesale Company Scholarship Fund	\$7,833.89
James Byrd Scholarship Fund	\$40.00
Kenneth K. Mitchell Leadership Fund	\$79,206.34
Kenneth K. Mitchell Scholarship Fund	\$63,405.26
Lancaster Family Scholarship Fund	\$5,769.84
Lexington FFA Alumni Scholarship Fund	\$5,754.80
Ned R. McWherter Endowment Fund	\$87,383.78
Paul Oliver Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$21,408.04
Romie W. Niesler Agricultural Education Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$17,368.23
State Grant Fund	\$2,872,708.90
TAAE Scholarship Fund	\$6,232.24
Ted Turner Scholarship Fund	\$7,467.55
Tommy Pettigrew Scholarship Fund	\$13,982.57
TSC Dollars for Scholars	\$1,800.86
Waymon Hickman Scholarship Fund	\$5,233.23
West TN FFA Awards Fund	\$10,130.91
William Coley Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$36,742.04
Total	\$3,741,998.49



Above: Emily White, of Daniel Boone FFA, participates in a state officer interview at the 2015 State FFA Convention.

Foundation Net Asset Growth

2011	\$3,219,000
2012	\$3,317,000
2013	\$3,530,268
2014	\$4,267,862
2015	\$4,640,117



Left: Andrew Swafford, of Bledsoe FFA, accepts his award for East Tennessee Star in Agribusiness.

Statement of Activities

REVENUE

Government Grants	\$305,000	30.6%
Contributions	\$358,202	36%
Realized Gain on Investments	\$55,903	5.6%
Interest/Dividend Income	\$170,515	17.2%
Rebate Programs	\$28,131	2.8%
Special Events/Other Income	\$77,689	7.8%
Total	\$995,440	100%

EXPENSES

Programs & Projects	\$73,889	14.5%
Administrative & General Office	\$237,144	46.5%
Scholarships, Awards & Recognition	\$59,627	11.7%
Tennessee Awards Programs	\$45,111	8.8%
Special Events	\$63,911	12.5%
Investment Expenses	\$30,674	6%
Total	\$510,356	100%

Unrealized Loss on Investments	\$112,829
Change in Net Assets	\$372,255
Net Assets Beginning of Year	\$4,267,862
Net Assets End of Year	\$4,640,117

Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash	\$152,297
Prepaid Expenses	\$149
Total Current Assets	\$152,446

Investments	\$4,771,338
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Total Assets	\$4,923,784
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Liabilities

FFA Alumni Fund	\$281,423
Accrued Liabilities	\$2,244

Total Liabilities	\$283,667
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Net Assets

Unrestricted	\$898,118
Temporarily Restricted	\$3,741,999

Total Net Assets	\$4,640,117
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Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$4,923,784
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Left to right: Dalton Teel, State Secretary; Chelsea Sanders, State President; Bill Johnson, Farm Credit Mid-America CEO; David Lynn, Farm Credit Mid-America Senior Vice President; Chelsea Wallenburger, State Reporter and Derek Anderson, Middle TN State Vice President on the campus of Tennessee Tech University.

FUNDING FUTURES

by Jessie Campbell

Farm Credit Mid-America Strengthens Tennessee FFA and Rural Communities

When Lucas Anders accepted his position as agriculture teacher for Unicoi County High School, the FFA program was small, rather inactive and had minimal funds in the chapter bank account. Anders knew that with his own plant science background, a new greenhouse might be the answer he needed to jump-start the agriculture and FFA program. He hoped the greenhouse would spark interest in his students and community, while adding a revenue stream for the chapter.

Fortunately, Farm Credit Mid-America recognized the opportunities the greenhouse would afford the school and, led by David Lynn, senior vice president, generously donated the structure for the use of the FFA chapter. Another instrumental figure in the donation process was Renea Jones, Unicoi County School Board Chairman at the time, and local Farm Bureau leader. She orchestrated the contribution by sparking the interest of Farm Credit Mid-America and involving the local FFA chapter. Her connection to production

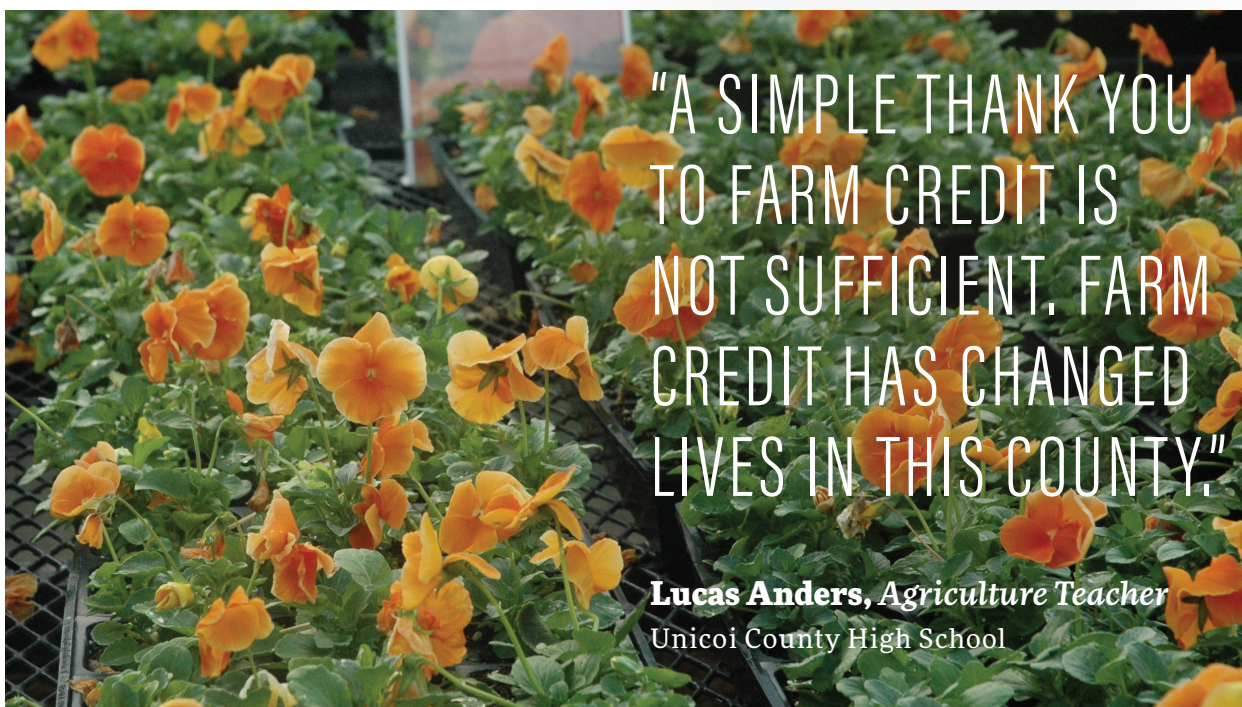
agriculture runs deep, as she and her family run one of the largest tomato operations in Tennessee.



David Lynn, Senior Vice President
Farm Credit Mid-America

The new greenhouse is 20,736 square feet and will house beds for growing lettuce, broccoli and other vegetables that are used in large quantities by the school system. Once the greenhouse is operational, Anders hopes that with proper management, the facility could

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bring \$50,000 to \$100,000 of revenue to the agriculture program over time.

Beyond the revenue potential, the new greenhouse program has recruited Unicoi County students to enroll in agriculture courses, filling each of Anders' agricultural education classes to capacity. That's 125 new students being exposed to agriculture through FFA and agricultural education classes because of Farm Credit Mid-America. Anders has already developed long-range plans for his new greenhouse and his FFA chapter. He hopes to update the facility by splitting it into three small houses. This will allow him and his students to provide a microenvironment that's more conducive to each variety of vegetable, all while aligning heating to keep costs down.

The chapter is also updating the irrigation system to meet vegetable production requirements, versus previous bedding plant

production. When this is complete, they will then start scheduling their crops and adjust production based on results from there.

Anders understands the potential of his students and the members of his FFA chapter, and he knows none of these recent successes and future dreams would be possible without the support of his community and Farm Credit Mid-America.

"A simple thank you to Farm Credit is not sufficient," Anders says. "Farm Credit has changed lives in this county. The results of their benevolence are already being seen with a Unicoi County FFA member enrolling in organic production at UT Knoxville, along with great program growth. We are exceptionally grateful to Farm Credit Mid-America."

Anders' experience is one of many success stories that personify the impact Tennessee FFA sponsors can have on chapters and communities



Left: State Treasurer, Amy Morgan, addresses fellow FFA members and Farm Credit employees.

as a whole. Farm Credit Mid-America, in particular, continues to strengthen high school agriculture programs and FFA chapters across Tennessee each year through their support of Tennessee FFA. In February 2015, Farm Credit Mid-America committed \$100,000 annually for the next four years to the Tennessee FFA Foundation. Their contribution will help fund important events like the Tennessee Breakfast at the National FFA Convention & Expo, which hosts nearly 1,000 Tennessee FFA members for a time of fellowship and recognition. Plus, Farm Credit's sponsorship established new programs, including Past State Officer Training and the Tennessee Star Tour.

The Past State Officer Training program prepares former members and state officers with the skills to be successful outside FFA, with training and instruction on workplace preparation, résumé building and networking techniques. "Farm Credit Mid-America's Past State Officer Training enabled me to build

on the skills I gained as a state officer and formalize how to use those skills in preparing for a future career," says 2014-2015 State Treasurer Amy Morgan. "I am extremely thankful for the effort and resources the entire staff devoted to my teammates and me." Up to ten past state officers were invited from the four states within the Farm Credit Mid-America service area to participate in the three-day event held in Louisville. More than 40 past state officers and FFA staff from Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, and Tennessee participated.

Continuing the theme of investing in student growth, Farm Credit Mid-America funded the Inaugural Tennessee FFA Star Tour. The tour brought together all five of the state stars – Star Farmer, Star in Agribusiness, Star in Agricultural Placement, Star in Agriscience, and Star Greenhand – for a weeklong business and industry tour across the state. The stars traveled together learning about each other's Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAE) and how their respective SAEs could turn into jobs beyond their membership in FFA. "I enjoyed meeting peers who are also involved in the agricultural industry," says State Star Greenhand Averi Cole. "Presenting my SAE allowed me to become a better advocate for FFA and agriculture. I appreciate both the FFA Foundation and Farm Credit Mid-America for giving me such a unique opportunity at my age."

Opportunity is all a student needs to turn their talents into successful projects and careers. With the support of Farm Credit Mid-America, students will have the chance to develop premier leadership, personal growth and career success like never before.

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a blue cord jacket with a yellow FFA emblem on the left chest, a white collared shirt, a blue tie, and a dark skirt, stands behind a clear acrylic podium. She is speaking into a microphone. The background is dark with a single bright light source visible above her. The text '2015 AWARDS' is overlaid in large white letters on the left side of the image.

2015 AWARDS

2014-2015 State Reporter Victoria
Utsman addresses the attendees of the
87th Tennessee FFA State Convention

2015 Awards

STATE STAR AWARDS

MEMBER	CHAPTER	AWARD	SPONSOR
Clay Prater	Warren	Star Farmer	Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Sam Daniel	Covington	Star In Agribusiness	Farm Bureau Insurance of Tennessee
Jordin Hockaday	Bedford	Star In Agricultural Placement	TRH Health Plans
Andrew Swafford	Bledsoe	Star In Agriscience	TRH Health Plans
Averi Cole	Covington	Star Greenhand	Tennessee FFA Alumni Association



From left to right: Star Greenhand, Averi Cole; Star in Agribusiness, Sam Daniel; Star Farmer, Clay Prater; Star in Agricultural Placement, Jordin Hockaday and Star in Agriscience, Andrew Swafford



NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE NICK BAKER

Nick Baker was selected to represent Tennessee as its 2015 National Officer Candidate. As a member of the Baxter FFA at Upperman High School, Baker served as State FFA Secretary in 2014-2015.

An agricultural communications major at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Baker is a University of Tennessee collegiate FFA member, active in the Student Government Association and pledge class president of his fraternity, Alpha Gamma Rho. His parents are Phillip and Chris Baker.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT AWARDS

CATEGORY	WINNER	SPONSOR
Agricultural Communications	Lincoln County	Citizens Tri-County Bank of Dunlap in honor of Mr. Flavius Barker
Agricultural Issues Forum	Mt. Juliet	Helena Chemical Company
Agricultural Mechanics	Gleason	Agricenter International
Agricultural Sales	Dyersburg	Rock Creek Angus
Agronomy	Wilson Central	Farm Bureau Insurance of Tennessee
Ceremonies	Brighton	Florida Farm Bureau Marketing Division
Creed Speaking	Baylee Parton, Lincoln County	Tennessee FFA Alumni Association
Dairy Cattle Evaluation*	Jefferson County	Dairy Farmers of America
Dairy Cattle Handling*	Ashton Thompson, Paris	Tennessee FFA Foundation, Inc.
Environmental/Natural Resources	Riverdale	Michael Vestal

*** 2014 winners were previously listed incorrectly: Dairy Cattle Evaluation — Polk County; Dairy Cattle Handling — Bryan Ownby, Walker Valley**

CATEGORY	WINNER	SPONSOR
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Chelsea Sanders, Wilson Central	Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Farm Business Management	Cookeville	Farm Credit Mid-America
Floriculture	Portland	Tennessee FFA Foundation, Inc.
Food Science	Anderson County	Tennessee FFA Foundation, Inc.
Forestry	Cumberland Gap	Tennessee FFA Alumni Association
Horse Evaluation	Mt. Juliet	Tennessee Equine Hospital
Job Interview	Allison Parker, Station Camp	CSX Transportation
Land Evaluation	Wilson Central	Farm Bureau Insurance of Tennessee
Livestock Evaluation	Oakland	Tennessee FFA Foundation, Inc.
Marketing Plan	Dyersburg	The Anderson's Inc.
Meats Evaluation and Technology	Cumberland Gap	Tennessee Livestock Producers Association
Milk Quality and Products	Anderson County	F&M Bank
Nursery/Landscape	David Crockett	Southern Heritage
Parliamentary Procedure	Munford	Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Poultry Evaluation	Clay County	Tyson Foods
Prepared Public Speaking	Sierra Schultz, Munford	Lee Todd in Memory of Horace Colvett & Sam Sparkes
Veterinary Science	Anderson County	Zoetis



Above: State Star Greenhand Averi Cole introduces herself to Julius Johnson, Commissioner of Agriculture.



Above: Sisters Ashley and Ally Clark, of Meigs Co., perform talent at State FFA Convention

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

NAME	CHAPTER	SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL
Samuel Daniel	Covington	2015 Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Emily White	Daniel Boone	2015 Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Stephen McNeil	Portland	2015 Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship	University of Tennessee- Martin
Suzanne Schultz	Dyersburg	2014 Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Martin
Tina Sullivan	Bledsoe	2014 Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Martin
Fallon Reeves	Lexington	2014 Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Samantha Beard	Eagleville	2013 Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Martin
Melinda Perkins	Paris	2013 Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Jacob Shartzter	Portland	2013 Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship	Austin Peay State University
Brette Akridge	White House	2012 Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Martin
Hannah Dugger	Johnson County	2012 Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship	Tennessee Technological University
Jessie Tipton	Chuckey-Doak	2012 Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship	University of Tennessee Knoxville
Lucy Torbett	McMinn Central	Boyd Trew Memorial Scholarship	Cleveland State Community College

NAME	CHAPTER	SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL
Sarah Goodman	McMinn Central	Denton George Brown Memorial Scholarship	Hiwassee College
Catherine Moore	Dyersburg	Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Megan Cutshall	North Greene	Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Chelsea Dotson	Gibson County	Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Martin
Josely Paredes	Station Camp	Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarship	Western Kentucky University
Dalton Teel	Lebanon	Fred Laine Memorial Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Susan Cowley	Lincoln County	Harold D. Lineberry Memorial Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Kelsey Lumpkin	Munford	Harold D. Lineberry Memorial Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Martin
Tina Sullivan	Bledsoe	Harold D. Lineberry Memorial Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Martin
John Hayes	Station Camp	David Hamilton Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Martin
Thomas Dobbins	Crockett County	Henry G. Williams Family Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Martin
Morgan Ward	Crockett County	Henry G. Williams Memorial Scholarship	Mississippi State University
Halie Whitted	Meigs County	Herman Woody Memorial Scholarship	Roane State Community College
Emily Gordon	Lincoln County	Institutional Wholesale Company, Inc. Scholarship	Tennessee Technological University
Miranda Harding	Clarkrange	Institutional Wholesale Company, Inc. Scholarship	Tennessee Technological University
Chad Lewis	Halls	Kenneth K. Mitchell Alumni Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Martin
Katilyn Lewter	Lincoln County	Kenneth K. Mitchell Alumni Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Taylor Brown	Anderson County	Joe Lancaster Family Scholarship	Roane State Community College
Katlyn Hardin	Lexington	Lexington FFA Alumni Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Lauren Simmons	Dresden	Paul Oliver Memorial Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Martin
Sarah Hooper	Sequoyah	River Valley AgCredit Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Chattanooga
Jenny Baker	Gibson County	Ronie W. Neisler Agricultural Education Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Martin
Taylor Spradlin	Anderson County	TAAE Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Johnathon Dunn	Brighton	Ted Turner Scholarship	Dyersburg State University
David Gentry	Clinton	UTK FarmHouse Fraternity Scholarship	University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Megan Southerland	South Greene	Waymon Hickman Scholarship	Walters State Community College
Hannah Halliburton	Mt. Juliet	William H. Coley Scholarship	Middle Tennessee State University
Jacob Kennedy	Riverside	Tommy Pettigrew Scholarship	Jackson State Community College

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

NAME	CHAPTER	SCHOLARSHIP	AWARD
Logan Adams	Stone	Fastline Publications	\$1,000.00
Whitney Anderson	David Crockett	Tractor Supply – Growing Scholars	\$1,000.00
John Austin	McKenzie	America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders/Monsanto	\$1,500.00
Morgan Baynes	Halls	Tractor Supply – Growing Scholars	\$1,000.00



Left: Maryselle Lea, of Brighton, opens a session of the Tennessee State Convention. This is an honor that was earned when she and her team won the State Ceremonies CDE.
Right: Chelsea Rose, Executive Director, TN FFA Foundation, Inc., receives check from past State President, Adam Tipton as a 10-year anniversary donation from the 2004-2005 State Officer Team.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS CONTINUED

NAME	CHAPTER	SCHOLARSHIP	AWARD
Jessie Belton	Halls	Tractor Supply – Growing Scholars	\$1,000.00
Brady Brown	Lawrence County	Tractor Supply – Growing Scholars	\$1,000.00
Taylor Brown	Anderson County	Dean Foods Company	\$1,000.00
Taylor Bryan	Fayetteville City	Bill Kirk Endowment	\$1,000.00
Loren Campbell	Mount Juliet	Tractor Supply – Growing Scholars	\$1,000.00
Jessica Costner	North Knoxville	Georgia M. Hellberg Memorial	\$5,000.00
Megan Cutshall	North Greene	Tractor Supply – Growing Scholars	\$1,000.00
Samuel Daniel	Covington	AGCO, Your Agriculture Company	\$2,000.00
Shelby Day	Oakland	Wells Fargo – East	\$1,000.00

NAME	CHAPTER	SCHOLARSHIP	AWARD
Johnathon Dunn	Brighton	Archer Daniels Midland Company	\$1,000.00
Carlin Frost	Anderson County	Tractor Supply – Growing Scholars	\$1,000.00
Jessica Hickson	Oakland	Tractor Supply – Growing Scholars	\$1,000.00
Jordin Hockaday	Shelbyville	Tractor Supply – Growing Scholars	\$1,000.00
Robert King	Haywood County	America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders/Monsanto	\$1,500.00
Chad Lewis	Halls	Archer Daniels Midland Company	\$1,000.00
Katilyn Lewter	Lincoln County	Bunge North America	\$1,000.00
Ada McLaurin	Dyersburg	Tractor Supply – Growing Scholars	\$1,000.00
Stephen McNeil	Portland	Tractor Supply – Growing Scholars	\$1,000.00
Julie Medlock	Paris	AGCO Dealer/B & G Equipment, Inc.	\$1,000.00
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Nolan Moss	Wilson	Tractor Supply – Growing Scholars	\$1,000.00
Mary Neall	Cannon County	Tractor Supply – Growing Scholars	\$1,000.00
Samantha Newman	Oakland	Tractor Supply – Growing Scholars	\$1,000.00
Kailyn Norton	Heritage	Tractor Supply – Growing Scholars	\$1,000.00
Shelly Pate	Obion County	Tractor Supply – Growing Scholars	\$1,000.00
Emily Rose	Paris	America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders/Monsanto	\$1,500.00
Chelsea Sanders	Wilson Central	Cheryl Dant Hennesy	\$4,000.00
Jessica Sanders	Shelbyville	Tractor Supply – Growing Scholars	\$1,000.00
Breanne Schroeder	Chuckey Doak	Tractor Supply – Growing Scholars	\$1,000.00
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PROFICIENCY AWARDS

WINNER	CHAPTER	SPONSOR
Agricultural Communications — Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Catherine Turner*	Covington	Ned R. McWherter Charitable Foundation
Agricultural Education — Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Arianne Stearns	Brighton	Tennessee Council of Cooperatives
Agricultural Mechanics Design & Fabrication — Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Tyler Steer	McNairy Central	Tate Ornamental
Agricultural Mechanics Energy Systems — Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Max Sellers*	McNairy Central	Tennessee Electric Cooperative Assn.
Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance — Entrepreneurship		
Justin Latham*	Ripley	Kodiak MFG., Inc.
Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance — Placement		
Sam Wauford	Covington	Stowers Machinery Corporation
Agricultural Processing — Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Kayla Fisher	Covington	Hillshire Brands
Agricultural Sales — Entrepreneurship		
Andrew Swafford	Bledsoe	Rock Creek Angus

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Left: Farm Credit Mid-America CEO Bill Johnson and West Tennessee Vice President Madison Benson. **Right:** FFA Member, Emma Strasser with Farm Credit Mid-America Senior Vice President David Lynn, left, and Tennessee FFA Foundation Chairman Ben Byler

WINNER**CHAPTER****SPONSOR****Agricultural Sales — Placement**

Stan Medlin	Dyersburg	First State Bank
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Agricultural Services — Entrepreneurship/Placement

Jordan Grunau	Cookeville	CSX Transportation
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Agriscience Animal Systems Research

Erin Detter	Munford	The Anderson's Inc.
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Agriscience Integrated Systems Research

Tina Sullivan	Bledsoe	The Anderson's Inc.
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Agriscience Plant Systems Research

Britney Kellum*	Covington	Learning Labs/Applied Technologies
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Beef Production — Entrepreneurship

Lora Satterfield	Jefferson County	Tennessee Cattlemen's Association
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Beef Production — Placement

Jordin Hockaday	Bedford County	Tennessee Beef Council
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Dairy Production — Entrepreneurship

Allison Jae Massey	Cascade	TN Dept. of Ag, Ag Tag Funds
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Dairy Production — Placement

Austin Jackson*	Paris	TN Dept. of Ag, Ag Tag Funds
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Diversified Agricultural Production — Entrepreneurship/Placement

Mackenna Vaughn	Jefferson County	Tennessee Farmers Cooperative
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Diversified Crop Production — Entrepreneurship

Dylan Brawner	Macon County	TN Dept. of Ag, Ag Tag Funds
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Diversified Crop Production — Placement

Brian Woodard*	Ripley	Burley Stabilization Corporation Robertson Cheatham Farmers Cooperative
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Diversified Horticulture — Entrepreneurship/Placement

Megan Southerland	South Greene	River Brite Citrus Fundraising
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Diversified Livestock Production — Entrepreneurship/Placement

Samantha Reese	Cornersville	Community South Tennessee Farmers Cooperative
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Environmental Science & Natural Resources — Entrepreneurship/Placement

Hunter Jones	Macon County	TN Society Of Farm Mgrs. & Rural Appr.
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Equine Science — Entrepreneurship		
Hannah Turner	Covington	TN Walking Horse Breeders & Exhibitors
Equine Science — Placement		
Abby West	Cookeville	TN Walking Horse Breeders & Exhibitors
Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production — Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Jarret Moser*	Jefferson County	Tennessee Cotton Ginners Association TN Soybean Council
Forage Production — Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Zach Cook	Covington	TN Agricultural Production Association
Forest Management & Products — Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Andrew Kilby	Station Camp	McKenzie Tree Services
Fruit Production — Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Molly Flanagan	Covington	Florida Indian River Groves
Goat Production — Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Jessica Neal	Ripley	TN Dept. of Ag, Ag Tag Funds
Grain Production — Entrepreneurship		
John Russell	Red Boiling Springs	TN Feed & Grain Association
Grain Production — Placement		
Clayton Dunn*	Covington	Robertson Cheatham Farmers Cooperative
Home and/or Community Development — Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Chelsea Maynard*	Ripley	TN Dept. of Ag, Ag Tag Funds
Landscape Management — Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Blake Moore	Westview	TN Dept. of Ag, Ag Tag Funds
Nursery Operations — Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Timothy McCollum	Scotts Hill	Turner & Son's Nursery
Outdoor Recreation — Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Jake Todd	Woodbury	F & M Bank
Poultry Production — Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Madison Benson	Scotts Hill	Tennessee Poultry Association LUBING Systems

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Cory Wright	Munford	TN Dept. of Ag, Ag Tag Funds
Small Animal Production & Care — Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Trip Johnson	Dyersburg	TN Dept. of Ag, Ag Tag Funds
Specialty Animal Production & Care — Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Tanner Vaughn	Cookeville	The Anderson's Inc.
Specialty Crop Production — Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Logan Meeks	Halls	The Farmers Bank
Swine Production — Entrepreneurship		
Destiny DeLoach	Ripley	Tennessee Pork Producers
Swine Production — Placement		
Olivia Jones	Cookeville	Tennessee Pork Producers
Turf Grass Management — Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Randall Davis*	Chuckey-Doak	TN Dept. of Ag, Ag Tag Funds
Vegetable Production — Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Anita Best*	Cookeville	John Baskette
Veterinary Medicine — Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Caitlyn Gitchell	Ripley	Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association
Wildlife Production & Management — Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Will Turner	Covington	Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency

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Holden Lovelace	Crockett County
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Jackson Arthur	Munford
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Jessica Fincher	McGavock
Division I — Plant Systems	
Hunter Goodman*	Paris

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WINNER**CHAPTER****Division I – Power, Structural & Technical Systems**

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Division I – Social Systems

James Blevins

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Division II – Animal Systems

Lindsey Parsley*

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Division II – Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems

Eli Oliver

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Division II – Plant Systems

Miranda Harding

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James Jennings

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Division III – Plant Systems

Ian Durgin, Jade Goodwin

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Division III – Power, Structural & Technical Systems

Allison Heath, Adam Shelton

McGavock

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FFA chapters from across Tennessee participated in the Tennessee State Fair. **On the left** is the DeKalb County FFA Chapter who led Barn Tours. **On the right** is the Oakland FFA Chapter who competed in Career Development Events.

WINNER

CHAPTER

Division III — Social Systems

Kianna Reed, Regshanell King

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Division IV — Food Products & Processing Systems

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SHARING SUCCESS

by Jessie Campbell

Tennessee Farmers Cooperative and CoBank Work Together to Support Local Chapters

Co-ops across Tennessee are changing FFA in their local communities in ways that will impact generations of FFA members for years to come. By giving through the Sharing Success program, chapters from Tipton to Greene County have improved their programs thanks to investments made by their Co-ops.

CoBank first launched the Sharing Success program in 2012. Sharing Success allows member cooperatives such as the Tennessee Farmers Cooperative the opportunity to support nonprofit organizations like the Tennessee FFA Association and its 216 chapters.

CoBank will match contributions made by member cooperatives on a dollar-for-dollar basis, from a minimum of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$5,000.

In 2014, 28 chapters received Sharing Success funds. These funds go to help Tennessee FFA members experience opportunities to attend State Convention held in Gatlinburg, enjoy fellowship and fun at Tennessee FFA Leadership Camp and even afford them the privilege of owning their very own blue corduroy jacket.

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Previous page: McMinn County FFA members and advisors accept Sharing Success funds from Ag Central Co-op. **Top right:** Keith Harrison, Marketing Manager, brings greetings on behalf of Tennessee Farmers Cooperative. **Middle right:** Loudon County high school agriculture teacher and FFA advisor Joanna Everett accepts Sharing Success funds to benefit her chapter. **Bottom right:** Covington FFA members showing sheep with help from Sharing Success funds.

UNDERSTANDING THE VALUE

Those heavily invested in the Sharing Success program understand the value it has for Tennessee FFA chapters.

“Sharing Success is one of the cornerstones of CoBank’s corporate giving program. It leverages the passion, expertise and knowledge of Co-Bank’s local customers to support programs addressing the needs of rural communities,” Keith Harrison, Marketing Manager for Tennessee Farmers Cooperative says. “At Co-op, we feel one of the best ways to support our rural communities is through youth development and as a farmer-owned organization, we recognize FFA’s long history of making a positive difference in the lives of young people.”

TIPTON FARMERS COOPERATIVE

While the Sharing Success program is spreading throughout the state, some Co-ops such as Tipton Farmers have been involved from the beginning.

“FFA has made a difference in my life, and I am pleased to say it’s continuing to make a difference today,” Joey Caldwell, Manager for Tipton Farmers Cooperative, says. “We understand the significant impact additional resources can make on local FFA chapters. In fact, the chapters we’ve supported consistently place at the top of our region and in state



competitions. That's why we continue to work with CoBank to support Tennessee FFA."

Tipton Farmers Cooperative contributes annually to five schools in Tipton County. Jerry Johnson is one of the agricultural educators and FFA advisors for Covington FFA. Johnson spoke about his experience with the Sharing Success program in Tipton County.

"Covington FFA uses the money that Co-op and CoBank gives to us with our livestock exhibiting program each summer and fall," Johnson says. "Through hard work and dedication, our chapter is able to attend many sheep, swine and goat shows throughout Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky. This sponsorship allows our students to participate

in a hands-on, supervised agriculture experience project that otherwise they would not be able to complete."

Covington FFA's experience is just one of many instances in which sponsors, such as the Tennessee Farmers Cooperative and CoBank, have made a difference in the lives of Tennessee FFA members.

The Sharing Success program has been so successful because it is a collaborative effort. Henry Ford once said, "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." The partnership of member cooperatives and CoBank promotes progress and success within our local communities and FFA chapters.

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Tennessee Ag In The Classroom Foundation, 10
Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, 14
Tractor Supply Company, 13
TRH Health Plans, 13

PLOW SOCIETY

\$10,000 - \$24,999

+ Years Given

Baker, Phillip & Chris, 17
Community South, 12
Dairy Farmers of America, 9
Erickson-USA, 4
First Farmers Cooperative, 2
First State Bank, 14
Hickman, Waymon, 6
Humphreys Farmers Cooperative, 2
Institutional Wholesale Company, Inc., 8
Knoxville Area Chamber Partnership, 15
Learning Labs, 14
LQ Management, LLC, 9
Mackie, Jimmy, 7
MTSU Foundation, 1

NRA Foundation, Inc., 7
Pinnacle Bank, 5
River Brite Citrus Fundraising, 18
Riverside FFA & Alumni, 8
Southern Heritage Inc. of Mississippi, 10
Tennessee Association of Agricultural Educators, 17
Tennessee Council of Cooperatives, 10
Tennessee Feed & Grain Association, 16
Tennessee Livestock Producers Association, 9
Tennessee Pork Producers Association, 14
TN Walking Horse Breeders' & Exhibitors' Association, 13
The Anderson's Inc., 2
Tipton Farmers Cooperative, 4
Todd, Lee, 19

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Tyson Foods, 9
Valley Farmers Cooperative, 2
Vestal, Billy, 23
West TN FFA Alumni, 3

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Aegis Sciences Foundation, 1
Agricenter International, 9
AT&T Tennessee, 1
CEV Multimedia, LTD., 4
Citizens Tri-County Bank of Dunlap, 9
Coley, Betty C., 1
Coley, John William, 3
Country Delite Farms, LLC, 6
Denton George Brown Foundation, 3
F&M Bank, 8
Florida Department of Citrus, 6
Florida Farm Bureau Marketing Division, 12
Helena Chemical Company, 7
Hillshire Brands, 11
Lancaster, Joe, 5
Land O' Lakes, Inc., 3
Lexington FFA Alumni, 4
Lubing Systems, 8
McWherter Monument Commission, 1
Mitchell, Kenneth K., 27
Oliver, Terry, 6
Purity Dairies, LLC, 5
Rick French - Diversified Fundraisers, 7
Rose, Rhedona, 11
Tennessee Beef Industry Council, 12
Tennessee Cattleman's Association, 12
Tennessee Nursery & Landscape Association, 8
Tennessee Poultry Association, 14

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TN Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, 14
Tennessee State Fair Association, 1
The Farmers Bank, 15
USDA, Farm Service Agency, 5
Vestal, Michael, 10
VFW Post 4575, Murfreesboro, 2
Warren County FFA, 5
West TN FFA Awards Program, 3
West TN YF&H Leadership Development Corporation, 5
Williams, Henry* & Betty, 9

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Animal Health International, 1
Anonymous
Ascend Federal Credit Union, 4
Bishop, Sidney*, 10
Bray, Dale & Brenda, 10
Breeding, Wade, 7
Burley Stabilization Corporation, 6
Byler, Drs. Ben & Linda, 14
Byrd, James*, 10
Carmack, Alice, 5
Coley, William*, 5
Cooper, Jerry, 20
CTP Transportation, LLC., 1
Fennel, Matt, 11
Florida Specialty Fruit, Inc., 9
Foothills Farmers Cooperative, 1
Fowler, Keith & Linda, 14
Jumper, Pam & Tommy, 11
Laine, Dorothy, 10
Lannom, Bob & Brenda, 6
McBride, Mark and Carol, 20
McNairy Central FFA, 3
Meigs County FFA Alumni, 3

Neisler, Joe, 1
Oliver, John, 4
Quail Unlimited, 7
Reagen, Brownlee*, 15
River Valley AgCredit, 6
Rose, Chelsea, 5
State of Tennessee (Community Development Grant), 1
Stowers Machinery Corporation, 8
Tennessee Agricultural Production Association, 7
Tennessee Electric Cooperative Assn., 8
Tennessee Ginners Association, 9
Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association, 7
Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, 10
Todd, Dr. John & Sue, 19
US Army, 1
Volunteer State Bank, 4
Walker, Pam Farmer, 19
Williams, Shane, 12
Wilson County SCD, 17

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1980-81 State Officers, 1
1986-87 State Officers, 4
Akridge, Mike, 12
Anderson, Eddie, 2
Barbour, Jim, 10
Barker, Flavius, 6
Barnett, Ralph, 13
Baskette, John, 2
Beavers, Thomas, 19
Bell, Jerry, 6
Bird, Allen* & Janice, 4
Blankenship, Mike, 11
Blue & Gold Livestock Exhibitors, 1

Bob Parks Realty, 1
Boreing, David, 9
Boreing, John David & Rachel, 7
Bradley, Emory, 11
Brannon, Tony, 14
Brooks, Gregory, 12
Burniston, Jr., Harvey, 11
Bush Brothers, 1
Butler, Dr. Jimmy, 12
Carmack, Cindy, 6
Carroll Farmers Cooperative, 2
Chester County FFA, 3
Chowning, Robert & Margaret, 7
Chowning, Tim, 13
Chuckey-Doak FFA, 3
Claiborne Farmers Cooperative, 2
Clair, Jim, 10
Clair, John, 2
Colvett, Fred & Marie*, 3
Comer, Joe, 13
Cosby FFA, 3
Covington FFA, 5
Crass, Buddy, 8
Drexel Chemical Company, 3
Dyersburg FFA, 5
East Robertson FFA, 4
Edgington, Terry, 9
First Citizen's Bank, 1
First Farmers & Merchants Bank, 2
First Tennessee Bank, 4
Florida Indian River Groves, Inc., 6
Fowler, Keith & Linda, 14
Fugate, Bob, 11
Gass, Steven & Patty, 13
Gibson, Larry, 6
Gibson, Steven, 7
Glover, Vernon, 4
Gregory, John & Laurie, 8
Hamby, Dr. Jaye, 10

Hawkins County Cooperative, 1	Miller, Stephen & Katherine, 1	Sullivan East High School FFA, 2	Fugate, Bob, 11
Hendrix, Tracy, 6	Mires, Monty, 1	Tennessee Equine Hospital, 1	Gregory, John & Laurie, 8
Hennesy, Thomas*, 1	Mitchell, Edith*, 2	Tennessee Fruit & Vegetable Association, 2	Inman, C. Ryan, 9
Heritage FFA, 4	Monsanto, 1	Tennessee Soybean Promotion Council, 3	Johnson, Tony, 7
Hoeschst Celanese Fund, 4	Moore, Ben, 8	Tennessee State Bank, 12	Kennerson, Debra, 1
Holliman, Randy, 4	Moore, Jim, 3	Tennessee State University, 1	Krisle, Bart, 4
Houston, John, 16	Moore, Joe & Ann, 6	Thomas, Dr. Noel, 7	Leeman, John*, 1
Houston, Rhey, 2	Mosley, Chaney, 4	The Plateau Group, 1	Lewis, Jeff, 4
Inman, C. Ryan, 9	Moss, Hale, 12	Tosh, Jimmy, 4	Lynn, David, 8
International Paper Company, 3	Munford FFA Alumni, 4	Trew, Boyd* & Jane, 6	Maher, Woodson, 1
Johnson County FFA, 3	Munford High School FFA, 3	Turner & Son's Nursery, 4	McCuistion, Bart, 8
Johnson, Ann, 9	Nash, Andy & Emi, 11	Turner, Marty, 1	Miller, Stephen & Katherine, 1
Johnson, Tony, 7	Nashville Area Agricultural Club, 1	Turner, Ted & Carolyn, 11	Pierce, Jere Eugene, 10
Journal Communications, 1	Oliver Bros., Inc., 2	Upchurch, Lacy, 6	Pierce, Jonathan, 15
Keiser, W.B., 8	Oliver, John, 4	US Biotec, Inc., 1	Price, Kristi & Anthony, 7
Kenerson, Debra, 1	Parks, Bob, 1	UTK Dept. of Agri. & Ext. Education, 4	Rose, Chelsea, 5
Kiesling, LeeRoy, 17	Pedigo, Joe, 7	Waters, Dr. Randol, 5	Shrum, Jill, 13
Kodiak Manufacturing, Inc., 2	Pierce, Jere Eugene, 10	Weaver, Monte, 1	Smith, Charles & Delmy, 1
Krisle, Bart, 5	Pierce, Jonathan, 15	Weaver, Roy, 2	Turner, John & Terri, 3
Kroger Company, 4	Polk County FFA, 4	West Greene FFA, 3	West, Ricky, 10
Kropf, Christian, 6	Price, Kristi & Anthony, 7	West, Ricky, 10	
Laine, Dorothy, 10	Reed, Bill J., 5	White, Jr., P.H., 3	
Lannom, Bob & Brenda, 6	Riverdale FFA Chapter, 2	Williams, Lafayette, 2	
Leeman, John, 1	Robertson Cheatham Farmers Cooperative, 1	Willoughby, Charles, 2	
Lewis, Jeff, 4	Rogers, Mac & Jana, 6	Wilson Central FFA, 3	
Lexington FFA Chapter, 3	Rose, Chelsea, 5	Wilson, Tony*, 8	
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Loftis, Jimmie & Linda, 9	Rutherford County Farm Bureau, 4	Womack, Tom & Chrystal, 10	
Lynn, David, 8	Saum, Dr. David & Inez, 1	Wood, Jerry, 16	
Maher, Woodson, 1	Shartzter, Terry & Marie, 12	Zeh, Ronnie, 8	
Mayfield, Scotty, 5	Shrum, Jill, 13	Zoetis, 1	
McCluskey, W.D., 1	Simmons, Howard B.*, 5		
McCuistion, Bart, 8	Smedley, Thomas, 5		
McCulloch, Jere N., 2	Smith, Charles & Delmy, 1		
McDonald, George, 3	Smith, Dan, 12		
Meadows, Robert, 9	Smith, Stephen, 22		
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Adams, Mel, 2
 Ailshie, Darrell, 8
 Anderson, Johnathan, 1
 Bagley, Pat, 7
 Baker, Barry*, 9
 Baker, Brad & Sandy, 4
 Barker, Glenn, 1
 Barnes, Rod & Linda, 2
 Barnett, Ed, 5
 Barrow, Tommy, 11
 Bartholomew, Pamela, 2
 Beavers, Thomas, 1
 Bird, Will, 2
 Bonds, James, 1

COMPLETION OF COMMITMENT IN 2014-15

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OF \$1,000

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Bone, Sam, 2
 Borden, Bart & Jenny, 1
 Bowers, John & Cecelia, 1
 Bowman, Denver, 1
 Boyd, Brandon, 1
 Bragg, Russell, 1
 Bratton, Melissa, 2
 Brumley, Rebecca, 1
 Buck, Emily, 1
 Buck, Louis & Janet, 2
 Burk, Eddie, 2
 Butler, Garry, 2
 Callahan, Richard, 3
 Cherry, Fred, 1
 Clabough, John, 3
 Clark, Eddie, 4
 Clark, Mandy, 3
 Clements, Ray, 4
 Cole, Alan & Amanda, 1
 Cole, Nicholas, 2
 Coleman, Richard & Frieda, 1
 Coley, Michael, 2
 Collins, Mike, 11
 Comer, Herman & Sue, 2
 Comiskey, Atha, 1
 Cook, Doris, 10
 Craig, David, 6
 Crisp, Travis, 1
 Criswell, Bubba, 3
 Crittenden, Gladys Trew, 1
 Crook, Leslie, 8
 Desmond, S.P. & Shirley, 1
 Dickerson, Dan, 2
 Dodds, Carolyn, 1
 Dotson, Rujena, 12
 Dowling, Melvin, 8
 Driver, Bryant, 14
 Dudley, Tommy, 4
 Dugger, Troy, 2

Duke, John, 1
 Dyer, Kelle, 3
 Ellison, Eric, 5
 Farlow, Rebecca, 2
 Farrow, Kevin & Krista, 4
 Fetzer, Joe, 4
 Flanagan, Elizabeth, 11
 Fletcher, Brandon, 2
 Fletcher, Louis, 5
 Flowers, Chuck & Kaye, 6
 Flowers, John David & Linda, 1
 Folk, Cathy & Jim, 1
 Foster, Billye, 2
 Foster, Michael, 1
 Freeman, Katherine, 1
 Gateley, Mark* & Julie, 8
 Gaugh, Glen, 1
 George, Preston, 1
 Gilliam, Brenda, 1
 Givens, Ken, 3
 Goulder, Glenn, 3
 Graham, Lori, 1
 Gray, Lynn, 1
 Greene, Joe, 5
 Gresham, Jerry, 3
 Griffith, Ray, 9
 Grooms, Tony, 8
 Grugg, Henry, 2
 Guidry, Nellie, 1
 Guinn, Bud, 4
 Hall, Jack, 2
 Halterman, Floyd, 1
 Hammond, Tom & Missy, 9
 Harper, Billy, 3
 Harrison, Lynsey, 1
 Harrison, Martha*, 1
 Harrison, Pamela, 1
 Harrison, Paul, 1
 Harrison, Steve, 1

Hatcher, Charles & Sharon, 1
 Hawks, Bethany, 1
 Hawks, Briley, 1
 Helton, Leroy, 8
 Helton, Tony, 1
 Hicks, Martha & Hilman, 1
 Hodges, Ron, 4
 Holmberg, Kim, 4
 Holt, Justin & Tisha, 1
 Hopper, Jimmy, 3
 Howard, Julie, 1
 Hubbell, Jake, 1
 Hudson, Janie, 5
 Huffine, Joe, 3
 Hunt, Tommy, 8
 Hutcherson, Terry & Mona, 1
 Jackson, Joe & Jon, 6
 James, Casey, 2
 Johnson, Johnnie, 1
 Johnson, Julius, 2
 Johnson, Vicki, 1
 Joines, William, 1
 Jones, Kathy Mitchell, 4
 Jordan, Jarrod, 1
 Kantner, Earl & Onnolee, 1
 Keith, Gary, 7
 Kemp, Charles, 6
 Kemp, Jason, 3
 Kerr, Joshua & Crystal, 1
 Kersey, Randy, 8
 Kimbro, Rex, 3
 Lamberth, Edwin & Betty, 6
 Lannom, Wallace, 1
 Lea, William & Terri, 2
 Ledford, Richard, 15
 LeMaire, Tara Spain, 1
 Lewis, Amber & Brady, 1
 Malone, Dawn, 7
 Marianelli, Adrianne Lineberry, 2

Marshall, John & Emily, 2
 McClanahan, Matthew, 3
 McClure, Pollyanna & Mickey, 2
 McCluskey, W.J. & Lanova, 1
 McCuiston, Charlene, 6
 McLerran, Laura & Tim, 2
 McNatt, Daron, 1
 McQueen, Kenneth, 1
 Meadows, Roger, 4
 Meadows, Stena, 8
 Mellingner, Suzannah, 1
 Messler, James, 6
 Miles, Murray & Mary Jane, 4
 Miller, Bobby, 7
 Miller, Robert & Susan, 1
 Moore, Donald*, 6
 Moore, John & Sandra, 1
 Moore, Kenneth, 2
 Moore, Wendy, 2
 Morgan, Damon, 8
 Morgan, Jay, 9
 Moses, Peggy, 2
 Moss, William, 1
 Munsey, Steven, 3
 Nanney, Donald, 2
 Nave, Lou, 2
 Nelson, Roy & Sarah, 2
 Newsom, Bill, 8
 Norville, Tracy & Harriett, 3
 Page, Grace, 6
 Page, Irma, 6
 Page, Michelle, 6
 Parton, Brad, 5
 Pearman, Danny & Sherry, 1
 Pearson, Joe, 5
 Pearson, Judy, 2
 Piatt, Bret & Kelly, 4
 Pointer, James, 2
 Poore, Jessica, 1
 Posey, Jeanette, 1
 Poston, Phillip & Carolyn, 6

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Purnell Purnell, S.C., 2	Rozeboom, Kyle & Gretchen, 2	Spain, Paul, 8	Walker, Wayne, 4
Raines, Thomas, 11	Rust, Dianna & Mark, 3	Sparkman, Ryan, 2	Warfield, Philip, 2
Ramsey, Harold, 4	Sanders, Clint, 1	Starnes, Paul, 2	Watson, Russell, 18
Raulston, Mark, 1	Sanders, Jack & Dianne, 1	Stephenson, B.H., 1	Watts, Barry, 2
Reburn, Shannon, 3	Sanders, Matt, 1	Stepp, Doyle, 3	Watts, Timothy, 2
Rector, Greg, 1	Satterfield, Timothy & Kathryn, 1	Stockwell, J. Donovan, 1	Weeks, Danny, 4
Reed, Samuel, 3	Schultz, Carl, 2	Stockwell, Jerry, 1	Wells, Jimmy, 2
Reeves, Jill, 9	Scott, Mack, 2	Swain, James & Judy, 3	Wilder, John, 1
Reynolds, Crystal, 1	Scott, Steven & Cheryl, 1	Tanner, Beth, 1	Wilhite, Frank, 7
Rice, Elizabeth, 1	Searles, Jason & Ashley, 2	Thompson, Lewis, 1	Williamson, Doug, 6
Rice, Sara, 1	Seymore, John, 5	Tritt, Edwin, 1	Willoughby, Robert & Ann, 2
Rice, William, 1	Shipley, Richard, 6	Tucker, Dale, 1	Wright, Rose, 2
Richardson, Roger, 6	Shivers, Tim, 2	Turner, Nolan, 9	Yarbro, Randy & Carol, 1
Ricketts, John, 4	Shrader, Joe, 1	Turner, Shannon & Brad, 3	Young, Joe, 1
Riley, John*, 4	Silvey, Matthew, 1	Vanhooser, Keith, 9	Young, Steve, 4
Riley, Keith, 1	Simms, Myra, 4	Vaught, Alanna, 3	Zeh-Rust, Dianna, 1
Robertson, Kevin, 1	Simpson, Stuart & Melissa, 2	Vessell, Karen, 1	

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UTK Farmhouse Scholarship

Ailshie, Darrell

Reed, Bill J.

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Alexander, Rudy & Mandy

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Bath, Jane & Nicholas

Buchanan, William & Barbara

Cartwright, N.C. & Betty

Cummings, Wendy

Dugger, Gene

Earp, Nancy

Efting, Alan & Jeannine

Feuling, Mary

Heaton, Jim & Pam

Hixson, Janice

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Simpson, Troy

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William Coley Scholarship

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Lancaster, Joe

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Ted Turner Scholarship Fund

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Cartwright, N.C. & Betty
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Earp, Nancy
Feuling, Mary
Johnson, Bob & Wheetie
Heaton, Jim & Pam
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Simpson, Troy

Skelton, Lucy

Wollner, Ricjard

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In Memory of Betty Williams Rose

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Comer, Joe
Elkins, Earline
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Jackson, Joyce
Gunter, Melanie & David
Gass, Steven & Patty
McBride, Mark & Carol
McDonald, Carol
Mitchell Kathy
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Nave, Lou
Webster, Mark
Tennessee Association of Agricultural Educators
Tennessee FFA Alumni Association
Tennessee Retail Association
Stuart, Philip & Eve
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In Memory of Clarence H. Breeding
Breeding, Wade

In Memory of Clint Callicott

Campbell, Stewart

In Memory of Kenneth K. Mitchell

Cooper, Jerry
Craig, David
Hunt, Tommy
Mansfield, Michelle & Mark
Pierce, Jonathan R.
Mitchell, Edith*

In Memory of Leon Henderson

Hunt, Tommy

In Memory of Harry Womack

Johnson, Honorable Julius
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Gresham, Dr. Jerry
McBride, Mark & Carol
Oliver, Terry

In Memory of Wayne Scott

Guinn, Bud

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Koelsch, Andy & Celia
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Gass, Steven & Patty
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In Memory of Mark Blakenship

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In Memory of Tony Wilson

Gass, Steven & Patty

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Gass, Steven & Patty
Wood, Jerry & Shari

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Gateley, Vivian

In Memory of Paul Oliver

Mansfield, Michelle & Mark

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Marianelli, Adrienne Lineberry

In Memory of Helen Farmer

McBride, Mark & Carol
Rose, Rhedona

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In Memory of Mike Hedgepath

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In Memory of William Reburn

Reburn, Shannon

In Memory of Barry Baker

Reeves, Jill

In Memory of Horace N. Parks

Parks, Bob

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Moore, Jim D.

Simms, Myra B.

In Memory of George Cantrell

Spain Jr., Paul J.

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In Honor of Ashley Baker Kelley & Todd Baker

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In Honor of Chelsea Rose

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In Honor of Maryanna McClure

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Rose, Rhedona

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Scott, Stephen



NATIONAL OFFICER

by Jessie Campbell

Meet Stephen McBride, Our 2014-2015 National Officer



At the final session of the 87th National FFA Convention and Expo, Stephen McBride of the Coffee County Future Farmers of America (FFA) Chapter was elected Southern Region Vice President. Stephen became the second consecutive National Officer elected from Tennessee and the 13th Tennessee native to hold a National FFA Office.

A mere six FFA members are chosen annually from among more than 610,240 members nationally to serve as officers for the organization. National officers commit to a year of service to the National FFA Organization. Each travels more than 100,000 national and international miles to interact with business and industry leaders, thousands of FFA members and teachers, corporate sponsors, government and education officials, state FFA leaders, the general public and more.

McBride's most memorable experiences were his various travels throughout the year. "I had the opportunity to visit places I would never have gotten the chance to see. I tried some rather interesting foods in Japan, I went to Mount Rushmore with some FFA members from South Dakota, and I visited Niagara Falls with an FFA chapter in New York." Stephen had the opportunity to visit 31 states during his year as a National FFA Officer.

When asked to reflect on his year of service, Stephen said, "This year meant so much to me. As a 10-year old, it was my dream to serve as a national officer, and through a lot of hard work and perseverance, that dream came true. I spent my year of travel and service helping students see their own potential with hopes to inspire them to take full advantage of opportunities around them so they can chase their dreams."

Stephen received much support from his advisor, Adam Willmore, as well as Jessica Lance, Christy Brown and his parents, Mark and Carol McBride of Coffee County, Tennessee. Stephen, along with his older brother Matthew and father Mark, have all served as Tennessee State FFA Presidents.

Community



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 part of the Tennessee FFA Heritage. Please send contributions in care of the 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@fbttn.com, (731) 234-2373, or tnffaoundation@tnffa.org, (931) 372-6050.

14TH ANNUAL COMMEMORATIVE KNIFE

This year marks the 14th year of the Tennessee Farmers Cooperative commemorative knife program. At this year's TFC Annual Meeting \$25,000 was donated to FFA and 4-H to split equally to help their respective youth organizations. The commemorative knife program has given over \$250,000 to the two programs in the past 14 years.



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The Wildlife Series

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