



# THE RISING SUN

# ANNUAL REPORT

2018-2021

## *Tennessee Future Farmers of America Membership at an All-Time High*



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Matters Fifth Largest  
Nationwide

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Support

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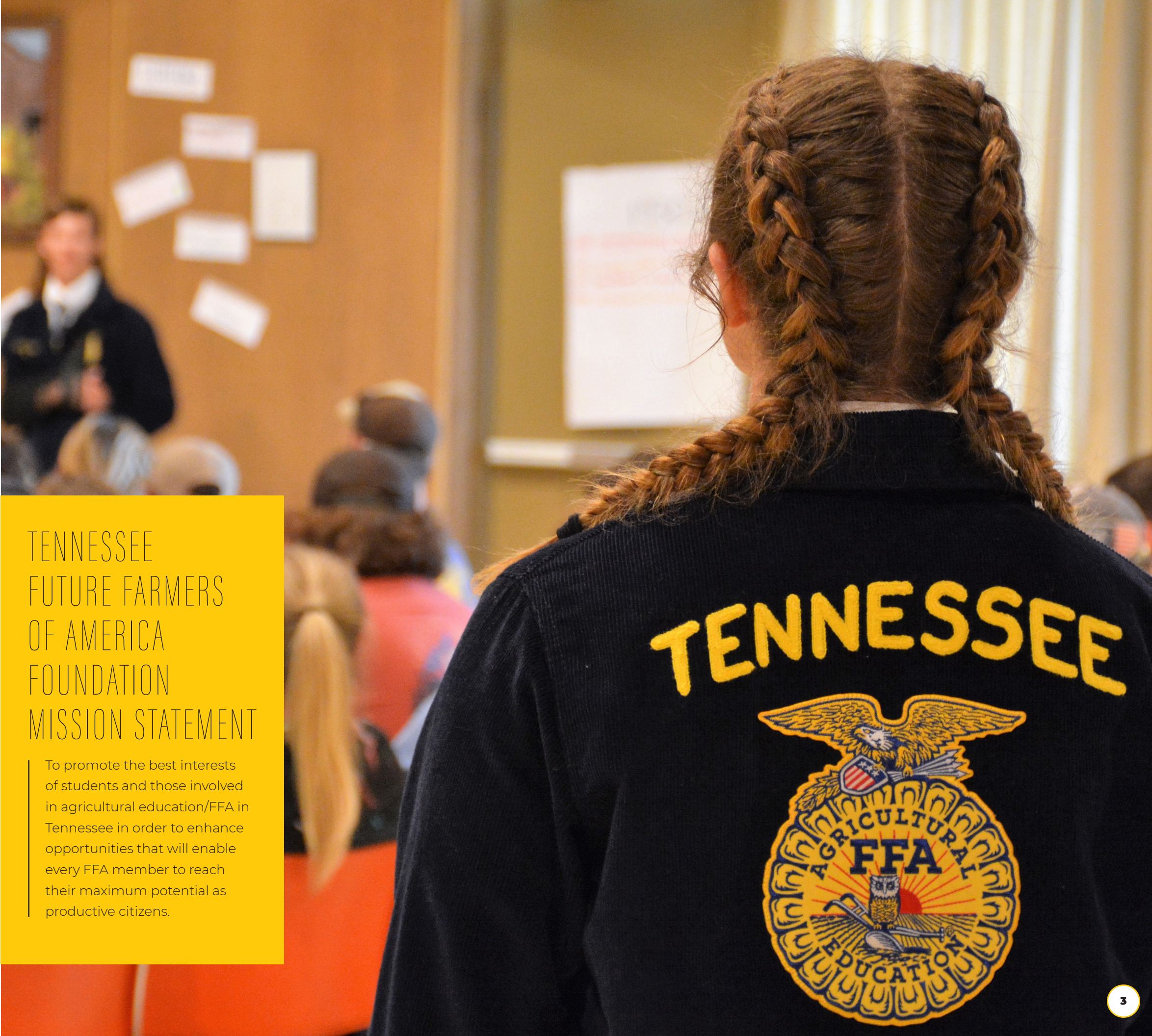
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The National Future Farmers of America (FFA) Organization provides leadership, personal growth, and career success training through agricultural education. There are 850,823 FFA members, aged 12-21, in 8,995 chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. FFA members are in grades seven through 12 and college.

**Right:** FFA members begin a session at Camp Clements with the tradition of Opening Ceremonies. **Cover:** The 2022-23 State Officer Team gathers for a photo on the steps of the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C., during a full day of legislative visits and advocating for agricultural education/ FFA organized by the Tennessee FFA Foundation.

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.





# Goals & Objectives

1. 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.

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 at the 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 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 Tennessee FFA be built and maintained at Camp Clements.

7. To ensure the three-circle model of agricultural education (FFA, Supervised Agricultural Experience, and Classroom/ Laboratory) is fully implemented in Tennessee by funding state and national membership dues for every student enrolled in agricultural education.

# Tennessee FFA Foundation, Inc. Staff



**Chelsea Rose,**  
*Executive Director*



**Marisa Hughes,**  
*Development Coordinator*



**Sadie Adams,**  
*Operations Coordinator*



**Left:** Former State FFA Secretary Kelsey Rose served as the Foundation Executive Director from 2018 to 2021. Kelsey is currently a teacher in her hometown of McEwen, Tennessee.

# Board of Directors

**Phillip Baker, Chairman** *(Re-elected: 2019)*  
Putnam County Farm Bureau  
COOKEVILLE, TN

**Andy Nash, Vice Chairman**  
*(Re-elected: 2021)*  
The Farmers Bank  
PORTLAND, TN

**Rhey Houston, Secretary** *(Re-elected: 2019)*  
Retired, Stowers Machinery Corporation  
CHATTANOOGA, TN

**Tim Chowning, Treasurer** *(Re-elected: 2020)*  
F&M Bank  
SPRINGFIELD, TN

**Dr. Ben Byler** *(Re-elected: 2020)*  
Professor Emeritus, Tennessee Tech University  
COOKEVILLE, TN

**Keith Fowler** *(Re-elected: 2020)*  
Robinson & Belew, Inc.  
MARTIN, TN

**Scott Holmes** *(Elected: 2021)*  
Farm Credit Mid-America  
MCMINNVILLE, TN

**Joe Huffine** *(Re-elected: 2021)*  
ProTriton Feed  
LA VERGNE, TN

**Taylor Cantrell**  
Tennessee FFA Association, State President  
DYER COUNTY FFA

**Patty Gass**  
Tennessee FFA Alumni President  
MURFREESBORO, TN

**Steven Gass**  
State FFA Advisor  
NASHVILLE, TN

**Joe Greene**  
Middle Tennessee Vice President, TAAE  
MCEWEN, TN


**Carol Coley McDonald**  
Tennessee Department of Agriculture  
NASHVILLE, TN

**Chase Murray**  
East Tennessee Vice President, TAAE  
CHUCKEY, TN

**Haley Williams**  
West Tennessee Vice President, TAAE  
ALAMO, TN

*Recently Retired*

**Kristina McKee,** *(Served 2016- 2021)*  
Mid-South Livestock Center  
LEBANON, TN



# Sponsoring Committee Members

- David Lynn**, Chairman  
Retired, Senior Vice President,  
Farm Credit Mid-America  
CHATTANOOGA, TN
- Bill Hagerty**  
U.S. Senator  
NASHVILLE, TN
- Shannon Huff**  
President & CEO, Tennessee Farmers Cooperative  
LA VERGNE, TN
- Eric Mayberry**  
President, Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation  
COLUMBIA, TN
- Steve Miller**  
Owner, Southern Hydraulic Cylinder  
ATHENS, TN
- Sammy Stuard**  
President & CEO, F&M Bank  
CLARKSVILLE, TN
- Dr. Sharon Roberts**  
Chief K-12 Impact Officer, State Collaborative  
on Reforming Education (SCORE)  
NASHVILLE, TN
- John Rose**  
U.S. Representative, TN-6  
COOKEVILLE, TN

- Lee Todd**  
Retired, Executive Director,  
Southern Ginners Association  
GERMANTOWN, TN
- Jimmy Tosh**  
CEO & Owner, Tosh Farms, LLC  
HENRY, TN
- Recently Retired from the Committee*  
**Jeff Aiken (2021)**  
President, Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation  
COLUMBIA, TN
- Waymon Hickman, Sr. (2019)**  
Senior Chairman, First Farmers & Merchants Bank  
COLUMBIA, TN
- Bill Johnson (2022)**  
Retired President & CEO, Farm Credit  
Mid-America  
LOUISVILLE, KY
- Bart Krisle (2021)**  
President & CEO, Tennessee Farmers  
Cooperative  
LA VERGNE, TN
- Joelle Phillips (2022)**  
President, AT&T Tennessee  
NASHVILLE, TN
- The Honorable Ron Ramsey (2022)**  
Former Lt. Governor, State of Tennessee  
JOHNSON CITY, TN



The Sponsoring Committee is a volunteer, stakeholder support group appointed by the Foundation board chairman. These influential leaders meet one to two times per year to discuss improving the FFA program through corporate sponsorships, government grants, and gifts from individual donors.

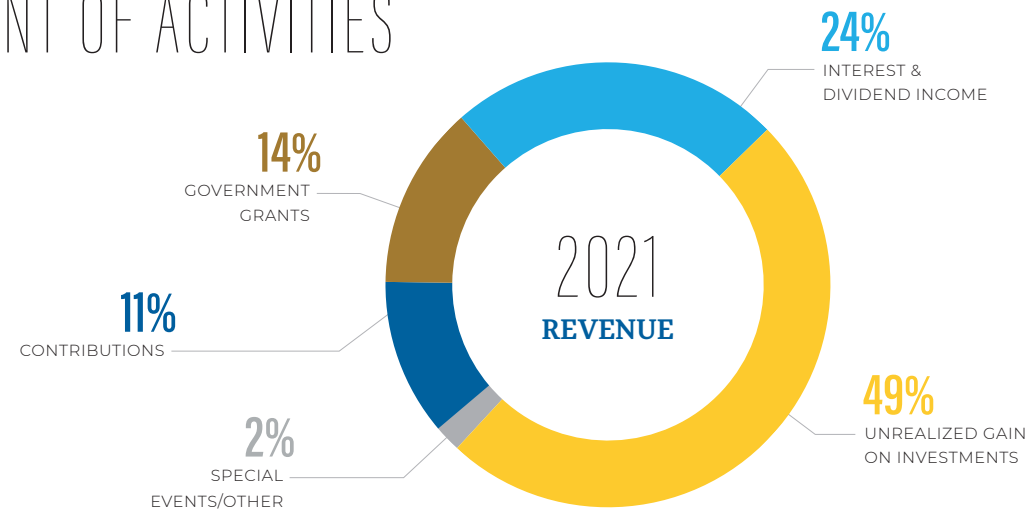
# Financials

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS AND SPECIAL FUNDS	
AS OF JUNE 30, 2021	
Ag Tag Proficiency Fund	\$413,330.47
Camp Clements Fund	\$94,929.62
Claude & Nelda Harris Scholarship Fund	\$6,410.61
Collegiate FFA Fund*	\$3,954.44
Dale and Brenda Bray Camp Scholarship Fund	\$18,475.98
Denton George Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$9,768.47
Dr. David Hamilton Scholarship Fund*	\$689.82
FarmHouse Scholarship Fund*	\$316.05
Fred Laine Scholarship Fund	\$25,399.60
Harold Lineberry Scholarship Fund	\$30,634.73
Henry Williams Family Scholarship Fund	\$17,692.52
Henry Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$13,089.20
Herman Woody Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$9,640.24
Historical Preservation Fund	\$14,754.27
Institutional Wholesale Company Scholarship Fund	\$9,537.11
John E. Mayfield Scholarship Fund	\$15,275.06
Kenneth K. Mitchell Leadership Fund	\$131,985.18
Kenneth K. Mitchell Scholarship Fund	\$101,812.42
Lancaster Family Scholarship Fund	\$8,412.50
Lexington Alumni Scholarship Fund	\$6,838.91
Melissa Burniston Bratton Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$13,030.58
Ned R. McWherter Endowment Fund	\$147,879.31
Paul Oliver Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$40,819.04
Program Initiative Endowment Fund	\$402,946.15
Romie Neisler Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$25,743.65
TAAE Scholarship Fund	\$7,250.20
Ted Turner Scholarship Fund	\$9,654.88
Tennessee FFA Alumni Fund	\$87,751.47
Tennessee FFA Alumni Print Fund	\$341,140.72
Tennessee FFA Association Fund	\$105,012.38
Tennessee Pork Producers Scholarship Fund	\$5,814.72
Tommy Pettigrew Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$23,025.28
TSC Dollars for Scholars Fund*	\$1,753.06
W.C. & Addillia Ashe Agricultural Education Scholarship Fund	\$14,790.57
Waymon Hickman Scholarship Fund	\$10,109.61
West Tennessee FFA Awards Fund	\$49,866.36
William H. Coley Scholarship Fund	\$59,862.83
Wilson County FFA Chapter Fund	\$6,410.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,285,808.62</b>

\* Asterisk denotes stagnant funds outside investment portfolio (<\$5,000)



## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES



## REVENUE

	JUNE 30, 2021	JUNE 30, 2020	JUNE 30, 2019	JUNE 30, 2018	JUNE 30, 2017
Contributions	\$247,629.57	\$203,456.35	\$323,143.81	\$326,057.06	\$396,485.93
Government Grants	\$305,000.00	\$355,000.00	\$355,000.00	\$1,990,500.00	\$310,000.00
Interest & Dividend Income	\$547,517.62	\$347,494.77	\$317,359.51	\$272,114.21	\$159,473.44
Realized Gain on Investments			\$879.45	\$54,013.19	\$40,877.76
Unrealized Gain on Investments	\$1,124,317.70		\$10,025.58	\$83,026.15	\$405,708.04
Special Events/Other	\$52,969.00	\$96,231.56	\$86,164.68	\$85,388.00	\$109,944.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,277,433.89</b>	<b>\$1,002,182.68</b>	<b>\$1,092,573.03</b>	<b>\$2,811,098.61</b>	<b>\$1,422,489.25</b>

## EXPENSES

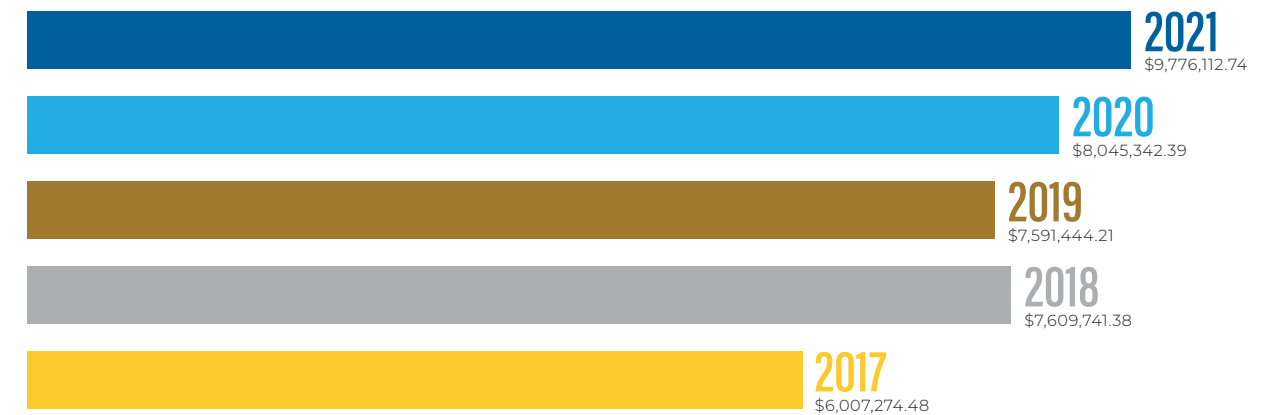
Programs & Projects	\$368,376.59	\$205,522.34	\$842,290.62	\$874,661.27	\$209,791.48
Scholarships & Awards	\$55,109.50	\$60,650.00	\$76,758.19	\$91,933.51	\$104,542.28
Employee Expense	\$147,355.21	\$130,841.77	\$189,262.29	\$149,319.49	\$194,978.64
Advertising/Fundraising Fees	\$7,724.47	\$6,395.00	\$6,395.00	\$5,815.00	\$6,815.00
General Office	\$9,220.39	\$10,531.91	\$15,873.70	\$46,027.71	\$33,561.57
Accounting & Legal	\$6,030.57	\$6,466.90	\$6,822.78	\$5,475.00	\$5,515.94
Investing Expenses	\$62,427.00	\$52,726.58	\$46,375.49	\$43,225.43	\$38,020.77
Printing & Publications	\$829.52	\$8,827.22	\$7,248.94	\$7,472.00	\$22,066.00
Unrealized Loss on Investments		\$88,476.77			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$657,073.25</b>	<b>\$570,438.49</b>	<b>\$1,191,027.01</b>	<b>\$1,223,929.41</b>	<b>\$615,291.68</b>

Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$1,620,360.64	\$431,744.19	(\$98,453.98)	\$1,587,169.20	\$807,197.57
Net Assets Beginning of Year	\$7,618,877.95	\$7,187,133.76	\$7,275,437.74	\$5,688,268.54	\$4,881,070.97
Prior Period Adjustment			\$10,150.00		
Net Assets End of Year	\$9,239,238.59	\$7,618,877.95	\$7,187,133.76	\$7,275,437.74	\$5,688,268.54

\*One-time grant appropriated for Camp Clements was received in October of 2017. Programs and Projects expenses reflect grant expenditures for Fiscal Years 2018-2021.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

## FOUNDATION ASSET GROWTH



## ASSETS

	JUNE 30, 2021	JUNE 30, 2020	JUNE 30, 2019	JUNE 30, 2018	JUNE 30, 2017
Cash & Other Current Assets	\$1,028,798.55	\$1,394,379.63	\$1,166,110.23	\$1,663,573.95	\$438,483.89
Investments	\$8,747,314.19	\$6,650,962.76	\$6,425,333.98	\$5,946,167.43	\$5,568,790.59
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$9,776,112.74</b>	<b>\$8,045,342.39</b>	<b>\$7,591,444.21</b>	<b>\$7,609,741.38</b>	<b>\$6,007,274.48</b>

## LIABILITIES

FFA Alumni Fund*	\$533,904.58	\$421,340.00	\$401,126.54	\$316,239.76	\$301,464.69
Accounts Payable			\$280.00	\$14,244.00	\$14,244.00
Deferred Revenue	\$500.00	\$3,500.00			
Payroll Tax Payable	\$2,469.57	\$1,624.44	\$2,903.91	\$3,819.88	\$3,297.25
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$536,874.15</b>	<b>\$426,464.44</b>	<b>\$404,310.45</b>	<b>\$334,303.64</b>	<b>\$319,005.94</b>

## NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$1,219,646.55	\$1,318,573.74	\$651,223.56	\$515,207.73	\$808,156.1
Temporarily Restricted	\$8,019,592.04	\$6,300,304.21	\$6,535,910.20	\$6,760,230.01	\$4,880,112.36
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$9,239,238.59</b>	<b>\$7,618,877.95</b>	<b>\$7,187,133.76</b>	<b>\$7,275,437.74</b>	<b>\$5,688,268.54</b>

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\*Represents FFA Alumni funds invested by Foundation





THE 2021 TENNESSEE FFA STATE STARS  
VISIT AGRIBUSINESSES ACROSS THE  
STATE ON THEIR WEEK-LONG STAR TOUR.

**Left to Right:** Kaylee Large, Star in Agricultural Placement; Austin Archer, Star in Agribusiness; Jacob Bell, Star Farmer; Harrison Falcofsky, Star in Agriscience; Abigail Berny, Star Greenhand

# MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

by Chelsea Rose

Tennessee FFA Membership  
Reaches an All-Time High  
and Makes Volunteer State  
Fifth Largest Nationwide

**H**istoric. Momentous. Incredible.  
Adjectives that, for FFA, could not  
be more fitting. All this excitement  
is about the monumental growth in

membership that led to Tennessee FFA  
becoming the fifth-largest State FFA  
Association in America. Though the  
memory of 2020 will be forever marred by



the devastating impacts of COVID-19, there was a bright spot that deserves a permanent place on the Tennessee FFA timeline.

In the summer of 2020, the Tennessee FFA Foundation Board of Directors boldly dedicated the funds necessary to pay membership dues for every student enrolled in agricultural education in this state. Previously, membership was reserved only for those students who had the means and motivation to pay local, regional, state, and national dues.

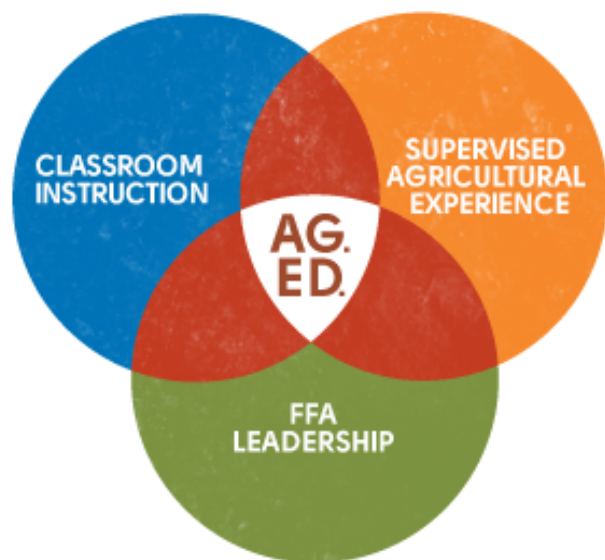
Although \$12-\$30 (depending on the chapter) does not seem like a meaningful sum to most of the people reading this article, to a freshman high school student who has barely started their first agriculture class and has to go home to mom, dad, or a caregiver with their handout (yet again), membership dues can be the deterring barrier to involvement in FFA. And, that was the case for thousands of Tennessee students.

In the wake of the Foundation's action, Tennessee FFA membership grew from 14,527 members to 26,977 members. Tennessee went from thirteenth in the nation to fifth in a single academic year. That growth meant Tennessee FFA membership reached an all-time high. And, 2022 membership is poised to eclipse that of the past two years.

**Here is why FFA membership growth matters:** Agricultural education is based on a three-component model that makes it unlike any other course or program area offered in schools. Students must be enrolled in an

agricultural education course, maintain a Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) project, and be a member of FFA. This model makes for a well-rounded experience that delivers experiential learning and career preparation that readies students for life after school – whatever that entails.

FFA has seen its members go on to be successful farmers, agribusiness leaders, entrepreneurs, industrial and manufacturing workers, bankers, attorneys, teachers, and much more.



You name the career field, and there is almost certainly a former FFA member in the mix.

Rooted in agriculture, with an eye toward developing top-notch leaders, FFA is one-of-a-kind. It is often mistaken for an after-school program. To the contrary, FFA is “intracurricular,” meaning members must be enrolled in an agricultural education class, and that grade will contribute to their grade point

average just like math, science, and reading. Enrollment in agricultural education courses produces young adults who are informed consumers, who are conversant in issues affecting food prices, who can grasp the concept of supply and demand, and who know that food came off a farm before it came off a shelf.

Management of a years-long Supervised Agricultural Experience project produces young adults who have learned responsibility and organizational skills, who know the importance of time management, who have experienced the joy of achieving something that required a sustained effort over time, and who know that not everything in this world comes to us through immediate gratification or the click of a mouse.

Involvement in FFA produces young adults who know what it is like to introduce themselves in front of a group, who can give an effective handshake, who can tie a tie or walk in dress



**Above:** Stewarts Creek FFA members Kendall Beard, Ella Hasty, and Kari Thongkam pose for a photo at the Tennessee Farmers Cooperative State Convention booth.

shoes, and who can participate in school board meetings because they have learned parliamentary procedure.

Now, imagine a world full of young people just like those described above. That is why we need more FFA members, and that is why membership matters.



**Left:** Legna Soto of the McGavock FFA Chapter accepts a scholarship certificate from Phillip Baker, Chairman of the Tennessee FFA Foundation Board of Directors, and Nick Carpenter, 2018-2019 State Secretary. **Right:** FFA member Weston Brown entertains convention attendees with a song.





# THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE

by Marisa Hughes

## Tennessee Farmers Cooperative Drives Support to New Levels

For nearly a century, the spirit of service has been at the heart of both Tennessee FFA and Tennessee Farmers Cooperative. While FFA members live to serve through premier leadership, personal growth, and career success, Tennessee Farmers Cooperative is “Driven to Serve” through agricultural products and services for the producers of our food, fuel, and fiber supply. Oftentimes, Tennessee FFA members are the very customers and producers that Co-op is “Driven to Serve.” Beyond the storefront, Tennessee Farmers Cooperative is also serving Tennessee FFA through its incredible fundraising efforts — all for the sake of preparing agricultural youth to lead the industry into the future.

Tennessee Farmers Cooperative is a grassroots agricultural supplier that includes 49 member Co-ops, 27 associate members, 164 retail outlets, and 70,000 farmers who are member-owners of their local Co-ops. This model has strengthened Tennessee Farmers Cooperative into one of the

leading federated farm supply systems in the nation.

Although Tennessee Farmers Cooperative has been a faithful supporter of Tennessee FFA for many years, their support reached new heights with the inception of the Co-op Auction Barn in 2017. The Co-op Auction Barn is a spirited auction held in conjunction with the TFC Annual Meeting each November that directly supports Tennessee FFA and Tennessee 4-H. From the distinctive auction items to the remarkably generous bids, it is a collaboration of the entire Co-op community. Due to the hardships of the COVID-19 pandemic, an online bidding option was added to the Co-op Auction Barn and has drastically increased the success of the event. Bidders beyond those attending the TFC Annual Meeting are able to participate and bolster the auction’s impact. Since 2018, the auction has grown 500%, totaling \$86,000 in support of FFA and 4-H just in 2021.

**Right:** Shannon Huff, Tennessee Farmers Cooperative CEO, and Josiah Cruikshank, National FFA Officer, present Emily Lawrence of the Crockett County FFA Chapter with the Diversified Agricultural Production Proficiency Award at the 2022 Tennessee FFA State Convention.







**Above:** TFC Annual Meeting attendees browse through vendors and auction items.

“Tennessee Farmers Cooperative has touched the lives of innumerable FFA members over the last six years through this auction. Many of our programs would not be possible without the dedicated support of TFC, its board members, and its employees, as well as the selfless spirit behind every bid,” said Chelsea Rose, Executive Director of the Tennessee FFA Foundation.

In addition to the Co-op Auction Barn, Tennessee Farmers Cooperative creates a yearly, commemorative 4-H/ FFA pocket knife in collaboration with W.R. Case and Sons. The unique tradition is now in its 22nd year and has raised nearly half a million dollars for the two youth organizations. The knives, which feature the logos of Co-op, 4-H, and FFA, have grown to be highly coveted collectors’ items. They are available at local Co-op stores at the end of every year.

Through the Co-op Auction Barn proceeds and commemorative knife sales, Tennessee Farmers Cooperative truly makes a positive difference in the lives of Tennessee FFA members. Two proficiency awards, the Prepared Public Speaking contest, the Star in Agribusiness Award, regional banquets, and the FFA Ham

Breakfast are just a few of the areas that Tennessee Farmers Cooperative impacts.

In 2022, Tennessee Farmers Cooperative was the Presenting Sponsor of the 94th Tennessee FFA State Convention, allowing thousands of members to finally gather for the first time since 2019 for a full-force convention with an exciting and lively atmosphere. The State Officer Selection Process, held during the convention, is also made possible through these funds and ensures Tennessee FFA is led by the best and brightest young minds amongst the membership.

The Tennessee FFA Goodwill Tour is a longstanding tradition that is also impacted by the generosity of Tennessee Farmers Cooperative. During the Goodwill Tour, the Tennessee FFA State Officers spend National FFA Week visiting businesses, FFA chapters, and agriculture industry leaders to promote the mission and vision of FFA.



**Above:** Terry Sellers, Scottie Sadler, and Randy Stubblefield, Co-op general managers from across the state, present Tennessee FFA and 4-H a check for sale of their commemorative Case knife and Auction Barn proceeds.

In addition to supporting members, Tennessee Farmers Cooperative invests in the teachers essential to their growth. The Tennessee



**Above:** As part of the annual Goodwill Tour, Tennessee FFA State Officers meet with Todd Stone, General Manager of Washington Farmers Co-op, to learn more about agriculture in this East Tennessee county.

Association of Agricultural Educators comes together each summer to prepare agriculture teachers for the year to come through workshops, professional development, and awards recognizing their tireless efforts in the classroom. This year, these teachers received a well-deserved upgrade to their conference with a new location and a new atmosphere. Tennessee Farmers Cooperative was one of the many benefactors that made it happen.

Faith Cook, Tennessee FFA State Secretary and National FFA SpeakAg Ambassador, believes Co-op is a driving force of student success.

“This year, I realized that I would never have made it to where I am without these two organizations that have gifted me so much. I am beyond grateful for the experiences I have had through FFA. I recently competed in the Prepared Public Speaking Leadership

Development Event, which is sponsored by Co-op. I was fortunate enough to win the state competition and represented Tennessee at the National FFA Convention last fall. This would not have been possible without the support of Co-op. We are so thankful to have supporters like Co-op standing behind us. Because of those relationships, our students are taking chances and growing like never before. The impact

and generosity of Co-op will be remembered for years to come, and we are beyond grateful to have the opportunity to work with them.”

Whether it’s at convention, in the store, or a visit to the headquarters in La Vergne, Tennessee Farmers Cooperative is a supporter always ready to serve.

“We have seen how FFA prepares young men and women to be successful both in the classroom and in life. TFC and FFA share remarkably similar values, and we are proud to support this worthy cause year after year,” said Jimmy Ogilvie, TFC Event and Sales Support Manager.

We thank Co-op for their selfless service and endless dedication to the future of agriculture.





# 2018 - 2021 AWARDS

Developing student potential is an integral part of FFA. Competitive awards are one of the many ways that FFA promotes student growth, cooperation, and effective communication.

## 2018 - 2021 Awards

### 2018 STATE STAR AWARDS

MEMBER	CHAPTER	AWARD	SPONSOR
Murray Perkins	Paris	State Star Farmer	Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Ben Young	Coffee County	State Star in Agribusiness	Tennessee Farmers Cooperative
Montana Wright	Stewarts Creek	State Star in Agriscience	Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Dillion Givens	McMinn County	State Star in Agricultural Placement	Ned R. McWherter Fund
Maggie Dunivan	Lincoln County	State Star Greenhand	Farm Credit Mid-America

### 2019 STATE STAR AWARDS

MEMBER	CHAPTER	AWARD	SPONSOR
John Ryan Scarlett	Jefferson County	State Star Farmer	Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Blake Kennedy	Paris	State Star in Agribusiness	Tennessee Farmers Cooperative
Kaitlin Taylor	Oakland	State Star in Agriscience	Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Tanner Nichols	Obion County Central	State Star in Agricultural Placement	Ned R. McWherter Fund
Taylor Cantrell	Dyer County	State Star Greenhand	Farm Credit Mid-America

### 2020 STATE STAR AWARDS

MEMBER	CHAPTER	AWARD	SPONSOR
Adrianne Moeller	Scotts Hill	State Star Farmer	Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Haley Wilson	Munford	State Star in Agribusiness	Tennessee Farmers Cooperative
Micayla Hickman	Stewarts Creek	State Star in Agriscience	Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Jacob Pooler	Paris	State Star in Agricultural Placement	Ned R. McWherter Fund
Walker Housley	Rhea County	State Star Greenhand	Farm Credit Mid-America



## 2021 STATE STAR AWARDS

MEMBER	CHAPTER	AWARD	SPONSOR
Jacob Bell	Dyersburg	State Star Farmer	Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Austin Archer	Cookeville	State Star in Agribusiness	Tennessee Farmers Cooperative
Harrison Falcofsky	Stewarts Creek	State Star in Agriscience	Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Kaylee Large	Cocke County	State Star in Agricultural Placement	Ned R. McWherter Fund
Abigail Berny	Page	State Star Greenhand	Farm Credit Mid-America

## 2018 NATIONAL RECOGNITION

MEMBER	AWARD
Julia Knaggs	National Officer Candidate
Ryan Arnett	Honorary American Degree - Teacher
Mike Maples	Honorary American Degree - Teacher
Benny J. McDonald	Honorary American Degree - Teacher
Steve Stephens	Honorary American Degree - Teacher
Dr. Chaney Mosely	Honorary American Degree - Non-Teacher
Chelsea Rose	Honorary American Degree - Non-Teacher
Jai Templeton	Honorary American Degree - Non-Teacher
Kallie Renner, South Greene	National Band
Cedric Quinn, McGavock	National Band
Riley Glascock, Cookeville	National Chorus
Emily Nave, Woodbury	National Chorus
Carson Stover, Obion County Central	National Chorus
Olivia Lock, Dyer County	National Talent
McGavock FFA	Premier Chapter: Building Communities

## 2019 NATIONAL RECOGNITION

MEMBER	AWARD
Julia Knaggs	National Officer Candidate
Dianne Bollig	Honorary American Degree - Non-Teacher
Hailey Campbell, Pigeon Forge	National Band
Kallie Renner, South Greene	National Band
Paige Weising, Mt. Juliet	National Band
Carson Stover, Obion County Central	National Chorus
Cheyenne Bowers, Elizabethton	National Talent
Connor Brackins, Erwin	National Talent
Tate Kerns, Erwin	National Talent
Hannah Edwards, Erwin	National Talent
John Hilemon, Erwin	National Talent
Madison McDonald, Wilson Central	National Talent

## 2020 NATIONAL RECOGNITION

MEMBER	AWARD
Emily Nave	National Officer Candidate
Stena Meadows	Honorary American Degree - Non-Teacher
Dennis Fennewald	Honorary American Degree - Non-Teacher

## 2021 NATIONAL RECOGNITION

MEMBER	AWARD
Kelsey Rose	Honorary American Degree - Non-Teacher
Robin Thomas	Honorary American Degree - Non-Teacher
Layla Amons, Macon County	National Band
Rainey Davenport, Beech	National Chorus





Above: The 2021-22 Tennessee FFA State Officer Team gathers for a picture at the Tennessee Farmers Cooperative Headquarters in La Vergne.



Julia Knaggs was Tennessee’s 2018 and 2019 National Officer Candidate. She was a member of Station Camp FFA and served as the State President in 2017-2018.

2018/2019 NATIONAL OFFICER  
CANDIDATE JULIA KNAGGS



2020 NATIONAL OFFICER  
CANDIDATE EMILY NAVE

Emily Nave was selected as Tennessee FFA’s 2020 National Officer Candidate. Emily is a Woodbury FFA alum, and she served as the State Secretary in 2019-2020.

2018 CAREER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

CATEGORY	WINNER	SPONSOR
Agricultural Communications	Pigeon Forge	Citizens Tri-County Bank of Dunlap In Honor of Mr. Flavius Barker
Agricultural Issues Forum	Stewarts Creek	Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC
Agricultural Technology and Mechanics	Watertown	Agricenter International
Agricultural Sales	Covington	Rock Creek Angus
Agronomy	Anderson County	Tosh Farms, LLC
Bull Pen Challenge	Cookeville	Tennessee Department of Agriculture
Conduct of Chapter Meetings	White House	Farm Credit Mid-America
Cooperative Development Challenge	Portland	Tennessee Council of Cooperatives
Creed Speaking	Madison McDonald, Wilson Central	Farm Credit Mid-America
Dairy Cattle Management and Evaluation	Lincoln County	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Dairy Cattle Handling	Lane Hulshof, Eagleville	The Plateau Group, Inc.
Employment Skills	Murray Perkins, Paris	CSX Transportation
Environmental/Natural Resources	Anderson County	Michael Vestal
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Averi Cole, Covington	Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Farm and Agribusiness Management	Bedford County	Farm Credit Mid-America
Floriculture	David Crockett	Metro Floral Wholesale
Food Science and Technology	Munford	CSX Transportation
Forestry	Paris	Tennessee FFA Alumni Association
Horse Evaluation	Oakland	CB Trucking
Land Evaluation	Bradley	Farm Bureau Insurance of Tennessee
Livestock Evaluation	Oakland	Tennessee Livestock Markets Association, 1986-87 Tennessee FFA State Officer Team
Marketing Plan	Mount Juliet	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Meats Evaluation and Technology	Bedford County	Tennessee Livestock Producers Association
Milk Quality and Products	Covington	F&M Bank
Nursery/Landscape	David Crockett	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Parliamentary Procedure	McEwen	Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Poultry Evaluation	Polk County	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Prepared Public Speaking	John Ryan Scarlett, Jefferson County	Tennessee Farmers Cooperative
Quiz Contest	Cocke County	Tennessee Tech Teach Ag
Veterinary Science	Paris	Tennessee FFA Foundation



2019 CAREER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

CATEGORY	WINNER	SPONSOR
Agricultural Communications	Munford	Citizens Tri-County Bank of Dunlap In Honor of Mr. Flavius Barker
Agricultural Issues Forum	Stewarts Creek	Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC
Agricultural Technology and Mechanics	William Blount	Agricenter International
Agricultural Sales	Munford	Rock Creek Angus
Agronomy	Anderson County	Tosh Farms, LLC
Bull Pen Challenge	Erwin	Tennessee Department of Agriculture
Conduct of Chapter Meetings	Watertown	Farm Credit Mid-America
Cooperative Development Challenge	Horace Maynard	Tennessee Council of Cooperatives
Creed Speaking	Sarah Beth Bastian, Cookeville	Farm Credit Mid-America
Dairy Cattle Management and Evaluation	Covington	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Dairy Cattle Handling	Perry Baird, Woodbury	The Plateau Group, Inc.
Employment Skills	Hayden Ferguson, Daniel Boone	CSX Transportation
Environmental/Natural Resources	Covington	Michael Vestal
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Josh Barnard, Coffee County	Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Farm and Agribusiness Management	Watertown	Farm Credit Mid-America
Floriculture	Munford	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Food Science and Technology	Anderson County	CSX Transportation
Forestry	Bedford County	Tennessee FFA Alumni Association
Horse Evaluation	Woodbury	CB Trucking
Land Evaluation	Watertown	Farm Bureau Insurance of Tennessee
Livestock Evaluation	Lincoln County	Tennessee Livestock Markets Association, 1986-87 Tennessee FFA State Officer Team
Marketing Plan	East Robertson	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Meats Evaluation and Technology	Bedford County	Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Milk Quality and Products	Pigeon Forge	F&M Bank
Nursery/Landscape	David Crockett	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Parliamentary Procedure	Munford	Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Poultry Evaluation	Cookeville	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Prepared Public Speaking	Erin Welch, Dyersburg	Tennessee Farmers Cooperative
Quiz Contest	Lebanon	Tennessee Tech Teach Ag
Veterinary Science	Jefferson County	Tennessee FFA Foundation

2020 CAREER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

CATEGORY	WINNER	SPONSOR
Agricultural Communications		Citizens Tri-County Bank of Dunlap In Honor of Mr. Flavius Barker
Agricultural Issues Forum		Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC
Agricultural Technology and Mechanics		Agricenter International
Agricultural Sales		Rock Creek Angus
Agronomy	Anderson County	Tosh Farms, LLC
Bull Pen Challenge	Lebanon	Tennessee Department of Agriculture
Conduct of Chapter Meetings		Farm Credit Mid-America
Cooperative Development Challenge		Tennessee Council of Cooperatives
Creed Speaking		Farm Credit Mid-America
Dairy Cattle Management and Evaluation	Covington	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Dairy Cattle Handling		The Plateau Group, Inc.
Employment Skills		Comfort Air Heating & Cooling
Environmental/Natural Resources	Covington	Michael Vestal
Extemporaneous Public Speaking		Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Farm and Agribusiness Management		Farm Credit Mid-America
Floriculture	Munford	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Food Science and Technology		Tennessee FFA Foundation
Forestry	Bedford County	Tennessee FFA Alumni Association
Horse Evaluation	Woodbury	CB Trucking
Land Evaluation	Watertown	Farm Bureau Insurance of Tennessee
Livestock Evaluation	Lincoln County	Tennessee Livestock Markets Association, 1986-87 Tennessee FFA State Officer Team
Marketing Plan		Tennessee FFA Foundation
Meats Evaluation and Technology		Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Milk Quality and Products		F&M Bank
Nursery/Landscape	David Crockett	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Parliamentary Procedure		Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Poultry Evaluation	Cookeville	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Prepared Public Speaking		Tennessee Farmers Cooperative
Quiz Contest		Tennessee Tech Teach Ag
Veterinary Science		Tennessee FFA Foundation

Events without winners were not held due to COVID-19 restrictions.



2021 CAREER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

CATEGORY	WINNER	SPONSOR
Agricultural Communications	Woodbury	Citizens Tri-County Bank of Dunlap In Honor of Mr. Flavius Barker
Agricultural Issues Forum	Watertown	Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC
Agricultural Technology and Mechanics		Agricenter International
Agricultural Sales	McEwen	Rock Creek Angus
Agronomy	Anderson County	GreenPoint Ag
Bull Pen Challenge	Bledsoe	Tennessee Department of Agriculture
Conduct of Chapter Meetings	Munford	Farm Credit Mid-America
Cooperative Development Challenge	Green Hill	Tennessee Council of Cooperatives
Creed Speaking	Sarah Ault, Munford	Farm Credit Mid-America
Dairy Cattle Management and Evaluation	Jefferson County	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Dairy Cattle Handling		The Plateau Group, Inc.
Employment Skills	Molly Campbell, Dyer County	Comfort Air Heating & Cooling
Environmental/Natural Resources	Anderson County	Michael Vestal
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Scarlett Cook, Dickson County	Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Farm and Agribusiness Management	Sneedville	Farm Credit Mid-America
Floriculture	Stewarts Creek	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Food Science and Technology	Anderson County	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Forestry	Macon County	Tennessee FFA Alumni Association
Horse Evaluation		CB Trucking
Land Evaluation		Farm Bureau Insurance of Tennessee
Livestock Evaluation	Wilson Central	Tennessee Livestock Markets Association, 1986-87 Tennessee FFA State Officer Team
Marketing Plan	Page	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Meats Evaluation and Technology	Lincoln County	Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Milk Quality and Products		F&M Bank
Nursery/Landscape	Woodbury	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Parliamentary Procedure	Munford	Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Poultry Evaluation	Covington	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Prepared Public Speaking	Faith Cook, Wilson Central	Tennessee Farmers Cooperative
Quiz Contest	Huntland	Tennessee Tech Teach Ag
Veterinary Science	Macon County	Tennessee FFA Foundation

Events without winners were not held due to COVID-19 restrictions.

2018 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

NAME	CHAPTER	UNIVERSITY	SCHOLARSHIP
Abigail Tipton	Greenback	Walters State	AgCredit Scholarship
Julia Knaggs	Station Camp	UT Martin	AT&T Presidential Scholarship
Neil Slone	Coffee County	Middle TN State	Denton George Brown Memorial Scholarship
Gabrielle Hutton	Anderson County	UT Knoxville	Dr. David Hamilton Scholarship
Murray Perkins	Paris	Lake Land	Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarship
Nicholas Carpenter	Cumberland County	UT Martin	Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarship
Malerie Fancher	Cocke County	Walters State	Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarship
Emma Corson	Oakland	UT Martin	Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarship
Caitlin Davis	Mt. Juliet	Middle TN State	Fred Laine Memorial Scholarship
Elizabeth Arwood	Daniel Boone	Tennessee Tech	Harold D. Lineberry Collegiate Scholarship
Kelsea Koonce	Dyer County	UT Martin	Henry G. Williams Family Scholarship
Tommy Flanagan	Covington	UT Martin	Henry G. Williams Memorial Scholarship
Dylan Wood	Cumberland County	Tennessee Tech	Institutional Wholesale Company Scholarship
Austin Wattenbarger	Stone	Tennessee Tech	Institutional Wholesale Company Scholarship
Hannah Varnado	Smyrna	Vol State	Joe Lancaster Family Scholarship
Sarah Essex	Cumberland County	Tennessee Tech	Kenneth K. Mitchell Alumni Scholarship
Ashley Bewley	Portland	Vol State	Kenneth K. Mitchell Alumni Scholarship
Abigayle Bartholomew	Lexington	UT Martin	Ned R. McWherter Scholarship
Jacob Tribble	Dyer County	UT Martin	Paul Oliver Memorial Scholarship
Hope Russell	Cloudland	Walters State	Richard Wallrath Educational Foundation Scholarship
Jillian Simpson	McEwen	UT Knoxville	Richard Wallrath Educational Foundation Scholarship
Tristan Pope	Gordonsville	Tennessee Tech	TAAE Scholarship
Joseph Hellman	Covington	UT Martin	Ted Turner Scholarship
Averi Cole	Covington	Tennessee Tech	Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship
Kari Woods	Westview	UT Martin	Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship
Erika Brown	McEwen	UT Martin	Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship
Miranda Martin	Morristown West	UT Knoxville	UT Knoxville FarmHouse Scholarship
Morgan Parton	Lincoln County	UT Martin	Waymon Hickman Scholarship



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NAME	CHAPTER	UNIVERSITY	SCHOLARSHIP
Travis Stewart	Polk County	UT Knoxville	AgCredit Scholarship
Luke Love	Riverdale	UT Knoxville	AT&T Presidential Scholarship
Samantha Roberts	McMinn County	UT Knoxville	Boyd Trew Memorial Scholarship
Thomas Barnard	Coffee County	Tennessee Tech	Denton George Brown Memorial Scholarship
Legna Soto	McGavock	Tennessee Tech	Dr. David Hamilton Scholarship
Hannah King	Halls	Murray State	Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarship
Mason Bradley	Portland	University of Kentucky	Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarship
Kerri Holt	Bledsoe	Middle TN State	Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarship
Emily Nave	Cannon County	UT Martin	Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarship
Landry Williams	Watertown	Tennessee Tech	Fred Laine Memorial Scholarship
Elizabeth Arwood	Daniel Boone	UT Martin	Harold D. Lineberry Collegiate Scholarship
Alexis Caldwell	Paris	UT Martin	Henry G. Williams Family Scholarship
Rachel Hill	Dyer County	Mississippi State	Henry G. Williams Memorial Scholarship
Nicolas Anderson	Meigs County	Cleveland State Community College	Herman Woody Memorial Scholarship
Ben Hensley	Unicoi	Tennessee Tech	Institutional Wholesale Company Scholarship
Ty Davis	Cumberland County	Tennessee Tech	Institutional Wholesale Company Scholarship
Grayson Cox	Macon County	Vol State	James Byrd Memorial Scholarship
Rachel Rhea	Whites Creek	UT Knoxville	Joe Lancaster Family Scholarship
Alexandria Woody	Cumberland County	Tennessee Tech	Kenneth K. Mitchell Alumni Scholarship
Anysa Dodson	Portland	UT Martin	Kenneth K. Mitchell Alumni Scholarship
Casey Thompson	Lexington	UT Martin	Lexington FFA Alumni Scholarship
Abigail McConnell	Munford	Tennessee Tech	Ned R. McWherter Scholarship
Maegan Johnson	South Fulton	UT Martin	Paul Oliver Memorial Scholarship
Brydon McKowen	Munford	UT Martin	Romie W. Neisler Agriculture Education Scholarship
Alexis Colton	Cumberland County	Tennessee Tech	TAAE Scholarship
Kelsey Max	Munford	UT Martin	Ted Turner Scholarship
Emily Johnson	Loudon	Tennessee Tech	Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship
Caroline Gurton	Paris	UT Martin	Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship
Emma Cody	Bolivar Central	UT Martin	Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship
Hannah Collins	Dyer County	Mississippi State	Tennessee Pork Producers Scholarship
John Ryan Scarlett	Jefferson County	UT Knoxville	UT Knoxville FarmHouse Scholarship
Kaitlin Taylor	Oakland	Oklahoma State	Waymon Hickman Scholarship
Samantha Barnes	Lebanon	Lincoln Memorial	William H. Coley Scholarship

2020 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

NAME	CHAPTER	UNIVERSITY	SCHOLARSHIP
Keoni Payne	Bledsoe	Tennessee Tech	AgCredit Scholarship
Taylor Campbell	David Crockett	UT Knoxville	AT&T Presidential Scholarship
HaLee Kazy	Bradley Central	Middle TN State	Boyd Trew Memorial Scholarship
Jaqueline King	McMinn County	Lincoln Memorial University	Denton George Brown Memorial Scholarship
Damon Boddie	Covington	Tennessee Tech	Dr. David Hamilton Scholarship
Jana Owen	Lincoln County	UT Knoxville	Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarship
Lena Sims	McEwen	UT Martin	Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarship
Kimberly Wooll	Cumberland County	Tennessee Tech	Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarship
Haley Wilson	Munford	UT Martin	Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarship
Annie Whitefield	Lebanon	Middle TN State	Fred Laine Memorial Scholarship
Savannah Scott	Oakland	Middle TN State	Harold D. Lineberry Collegiate Scholarship
Abigail Meck	Crockett County	UT Martin	Henry G. Williams Family Scholarship
Micayla Hickman	Stewarts Creek	UT Martin	Henry G. Williams Memorial Scholarship
Katie Whitted	Meigs County	Tennessee Tech	Herman Woody Memorial Scholarship
Sierra Alexander	Dyer County	Tennessee Tech	Institutional Wholesale Company Scholarship
Kallie Hale	Cumberland County	Tennessee Tech	Institutional Wholesale Company Scholarship
Katelyn Carpenter	Cumberland County	Tennessee Tech	Joe Lancaster Family Scholarship
Nicholas Bradley	Lincoln County	UT Martin	John E. Mayfield Scholarship
Kennedy Hill	Horace Maynard	UT Knoxville	Kenneth K. Mitchell Alumni Scholarship
Samantha Essex	Cumberland County	UT Martin	Kenneth K. Mitchell Alumni Scholarship
Dawson Moore	Lexington	UT Martin	Lexington FFA Alumni Scholarship
Natalie Stovall	Huntland	UT Martin	Melissa Burniston Bratton Memorial Scholarship
Jacob DeBord	Cumberland County	Roane State	Ned R. McWherter Scholarship
Natalie Weidenbach	Dresden	UT Martin	Paul Oliver Memorial Scholarship
Tyler Roberts	Westview	UT Martin	Romie W. Neisler Agriculture Education Scholarship
Olivia Phillips	Smith County	UT Knoxville	TAAE Scholarship
Raegan Alvey	Munford	Middle TN State	Ted Turner Scholarship
Elizabeth Brasher	Riverside	UT Knoxville	Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship
Sheridan Roberts	Cumberland County	Tennessee Tech	Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship
Erin Welch	Dyersburg	UT Martin	Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship
Cassie Lewis	Halls	UT Martin	Tennessee Pork Producers Scholarship
Laura Whaley	Northview Academy	UT Knoxville	UT Knoxville FarmHouse Scholarship
Sarah Worley	McEwen	UT Knoxville	Waymon Hickman Scholarship



2021 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

NAME	CHAPTER	UNIVERSITY	SCHOLARSHIP
Emily Fipps	Greenback	UT Knoxville	AgCredit Scholarship
Erin Welch	Dyersburg	UT Martin	AT&T Presidential Scholarship
Kami Harmon	McMinn County	UT Knoxville	Denton George Brown Memorial Scholarship
Garren Hamby	Eagleville	Tennessee Tech	Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarship
Jordan Richardson	David Crockett	UT Knoxville	Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarship
Michael Davis	Volunteer	TCAT Elizabethton	Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarship
Ethan Hall	Scotts Hill	UT Martin	Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarship
Reagan Smithing	Wilson Central	Cumberland University	Fred Laine Memorial Scholarship
Samantha Essex	Cumberland County	UT Martin	Harold D. Lineberry Collegiate Scholarship
Molly Campbell	Dyer County	UT Martin	Henry G. Williams Family Scholarship
Hayden Cherry	Halls	Mississippi State	Henry G. Williams Memorial Scholarship
Naylen McKenzie	Meigs County	UT Knoxville	Herman Woody Memorial Scholarship
Troy Tate	Huntland	Tennessee Tech	Institutional Wholesale Company Scholarship
Caroline Beasley	Cumberland County	Tennessee Tech	Institutional Wholesale Company Scholarship
Harrison Falcofsky	Stewarts Creek	UT Martin	Joe Lancaster Family Scholarship
William Comperry	Clarksville	UT Knoxville	John E. Mayfield Scholarship
Hannah Maddle	Monterey	Tennessee Tech	Kenneth K. Mitchell Alumni Scholarship
Savannah Scott	Oakland	Middle TN State	Kenneth K. Mitchell Alumni Scholarship
Garrett Weinberg	Lexington	University of Memphis	Lexington FFA Alumni Scholarship
Abbigail Miller	Cumberland County	Tennessee Tech	Melissa Burniston Bratton Memorial Scholarship
Haylee Ferguson	Eagleville	UT Knoxville	Ned R. McWherter Scholarship
Erin Mallory	Dresden	UT Martin	Paul Oliver Memorial Scholarship
Cassie Lewis	Halls	UT Martin	Romie W. Neisler Agriculture Education Scholarship
Avery Lamberson	Watertown	UT Martin	TAAE Scholarship
Savanna Long	Covington	UT Martin	Ted Turner Scholarship
Madison Rowland	Covington	UT Martin	Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship
Leanna Gray	Covington	Tennessee Tech	Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship
Kailee Scott	Lebanon	Middle TN State	Tennessee FFA Alumni Association Scholarship
Brailey McFarlin	Watertown	Middle TN State	Tennessee Pork Producers Scholarship
Ella McLerran	Clay County	UT Knoxville	UT Knoxville FarmHouse Scholarship
Emily McKinney	David Crockett	UT Knoxville	Waymon Hickman Scholarship
Madison McDonald	Wilson Central	Middle TN State	Nelda and Claude Harris Scholarship

*FFA members learn by doing through their Supervised Agricultural Experiences. 2020 State Star in Agricultural Placement Jacob Pooler operates a sod farm alongside his family in Paris, Tennessee.*





2018 PROFICIENCY AWARDS

WINNER	CHAPTER	SPONSOR
Agricultural Communications - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Dawson Davidson	Cookeville	Ned R. McWherter Charitable Foundation
Agricultural Education - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Brianna Reames	Munford	Tennessee Council of Cooperatives
Agricultural Mechanics Design & Fabrication - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Alexandria Woody	Cumberland County	Tosh Farms, LLC
Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance - Entrepreneurship		
Zachary Marek*	Bolivar	Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association
Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance - Placement		
Mariah Peeler	Walker Valley	Stowers Machinery Corporation
Agricultural Processing - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Andrew Spears	McEwen	Hillshire Brands
Agricultural Sales - Entrepreneurship		
Jerry Kennedy	Paris	Rock Creek Angus
Agricultural Sales - Placement		
Ally Brantley	Cookeville	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Agricultural Services - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Hunter Fletcher	Paris	CSX Transportation
Agriscience Research- Animal Systems		
Kaitlin Taylor*	Oakland	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Agriscience Research- Integrated Systems		
Erin Wakefield	Fayetteville City	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Agriscience Research- Plant Systems		
Makenzie Moorehead	Fayetteville City	Learning Labs/Applied Technologies
Beef Production - Entrepreneurship		
Zac Melton	Woodbury	Tennessee Cattlemen's Association
Beef Production - Placement		
Justin Reed	Cumberland County	Tennessee Beef Industry Council
Dairy Production - Entrepreneurship		
Jordan Bell	Dresden	Sweetwater Valley Farm
Dairy Production - Placement		
Scott Winingham	Cumberland County	Sweetwater Valley Farm
Diversified Agricultural Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Ryan Patrum	Paris	Tennessee Farmers Cooperative

\* National Finalist

2018 PROFICIENCY AWARDS CONTINUED

WINNER	CHAPTER	SPONSOR
Diversified Crop Production - Entrepreneurship		
Alex Daniel	Covington	Tosh Farms, LLC
Diversified Crop Production - Placement		
Briar Ray	Paris	Burley Stabilization Corporation and Robertson Cheatham Farmers Cooperative
Diversified Horticulture - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Jacob Pooler	Paris	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Diversified Livestock Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Murray Perkins*	Paris	Tennessee Farmers Cooperative
Environmental Science & Natural Resources - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Steven Sartain	Covington	Rhey & Jennifer Houston
Equine Science - Entrepreneurship		
Cole Walker	Cookeville	Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association
Equine Science - Placement		
Madison Aiosa	Paris	Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association
Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
John Ryan Scarlett	Jefferson County	Tennessee Cotton Ginners Association and Tennessee Soybean Council
Food Science and Technology - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Ashley Tilson*	Munford	Sweetwater Valley Farm and CSX Transportation
Forage Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
C.J. Burgess	Cumberland County	Tennessee Agricultural Production Association
Forest Management and Products - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Duke Winstead*	Dresden	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Fruit Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Emily Hudgins	Paris	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Goat Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Jessie Hickerson	Stewarts Creek	Tosh Farms, LLC
Grain Production - Entrepreneurship		
Wesley Gray	Covington	Baggett Farms and Tennessee Feed and Grain Association
Grain Production - Placement		
Richard Conroy*	Paris	Baggett Farms and Robertson Cheatham Farmers Cooperative
Home and/or Community Development - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Averi Cole	Covington	CSX Transportation
Landscape Management - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Abbey Baker	Cookeville	Tosh Farms, LLC

\* National Finalist



WINNER	CHAPTER	SPONSOR
<b>Nursery Operations – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Matt Roberson*	Eagleville	Turner & Sons Nursery
<b>Outdoor Recreation – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Cody Smith	Munford	F&M Bank
<b>Poultry Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Britian Hutson	Paris	Tennessee Poultry Association and LUBING Systems
<b>Sheep Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Kelley Rice*	Munford	Tosh Farms, LLC
<b>Small Animal Production and Care – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Will Turner	Covington	Tosh Farms, LLC
<b>Specialty Animal Production and Care – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Nick Carpenter	Cumberland County	Tosh Farms, LLC
<b>Specialty Crop Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Troy Sloan*	East Robertson	The Farmers Bank
<b>Swine Production – Entrepreneurship</b>		
Maryselle Lea	Brighton	Tennessee Pork Producers
<b>Swine Production – Placement</b>		
Abigayle Bartholomew	Lexington	Tennessee Pork Producers
<b>Turfgrass Management – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Austin Akers	Cumberland County	Tennessee Turfgrass Association
<b>Vegetable Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Allie Jo Shankle	Paris	Tosh Farms, LLC
<b>Veterinary Science – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Anna Pettit	Paris	Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association
<b>Wildlife Production and Management – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Zachary Sitzler	McMinn County	Rhey & Jennifer Houston

2019 PROFICIENCY AWARDS

WINNER	CHAPTER	SPONSOR
<b>Agricultural Communications – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Katijane Shoffner*	Munford	Ned R. McWherter Charitable Foundation
<b>Agricultural Education – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Maryselle Lea	Brighton	Tennessee Council of Cooperatives
<b>* National Finalist</b>		

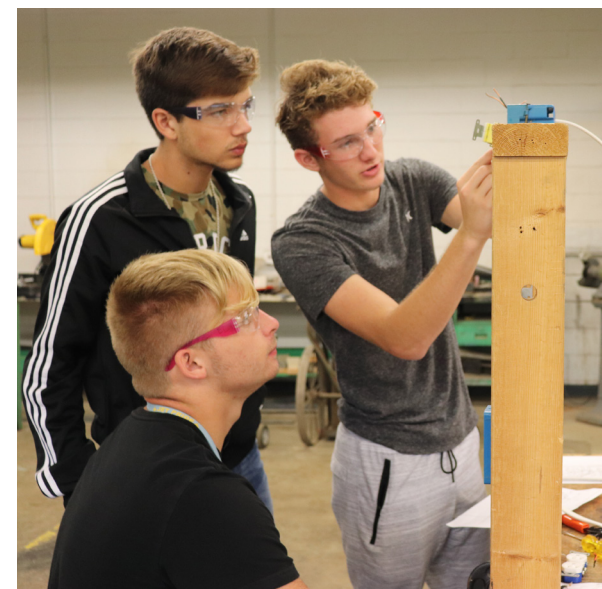
WINNER	CHAPTER	SPONSOR
<b>Agricultural Mechanics Design &amp; Fabrication – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Johnathan Yarbrough	Munford	Tosh Farms, LLC
<b>Agricultural Mechanics Repair &amp; Maintenance – Entrepreneurship</b>		
Ricki Whitehead	Munford	Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association
<b>Agricultural Mechanics Repair &amp; Maintenance – Placement</b>		
Dylan Wood	Cumberland County	Stowers Machinery Corporation
<b>Agricultural Processing – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Allison Brantley	Cookeville	Tennessee FFA Foundation
<b>Agricultural Sales – Entrepreneurship</b>		
None		Rock Creek Angus
<b>Agricultural Sales – Placement</b>		
Elisha Spitler	Covington	Tennessee FFA Foundation
<b>Agricultural Services – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Bridget Robertson	Stewarts Creek	CSX Transportation
<b>Agriscience Research - Animal Systems</b>		
Alexis Caldwell	Paris	Tennessee FFA Foundation
<b>Agriscience Research - Integrated Systems</b>		
Kerri Holt	Bledsoe	Tennessee FFA Foundation
<b>Agriscience Research - Plant Systems</b>		
Hunter Goodman	Paris	Learning Labs/Applied Technologies
<b>Beef Production – Entrepreneurship</b>		
Hannah Hutson	Paris	Tennessee Cattlemen's Association
<b>Beef Production – Placement</b>		
Alysha Bevill	Paris	Tennessee Beef Industry Council
<b>Dairy Production – Entrepreneurship</b>		
Micayla Hickman	Stewarts Creek	Sweetwater Valley Farm
<b>Dairy Production – Placement</b>		
Clay Cantrell	Westview	Sweetwater Valley Farm
<b>Diversified Agricultural Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Murray Perkins	Paris	Tennessee Farmers Cooperative
<b>Diversified Crop Production – Entrepreneurship</b>		
John Ryan Scarlett	Jefferson County	Tosh Farms, LLC
<b>Diversified Crop Production – Placement</b>		
Wesley Gray	Covington	Burley Stabilization Corporation and Robertson Cheatham Farmers Cooperative
<b>Diversified Horticulture – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Alex Daniel	Covington	Tennessee FFA Foundation
<b>* National Finalist</b>		



WINNER	CHAPTER	SPONSOR
<b>Diversified Livestock Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Brydon McKowen	Munford	Tennessee Farmers Cooperative
<b>Environmental Science &amp; Natural Resources – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Garrett Clowes	Munford	Rhey & Jennifer Houston
<b>Equine Science – Entrepreneurship</b>		
Larrya Stegall	Lexington	Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association
<b>Equine Science – Placement</b>		
Carley Gaw	Cookeville	Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association
<b>Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Hayden Thomas	Eagleville	Tennessee Cotton Ginners Association and Tennessee Soybean Council
<b>Food Science and Technology – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Autumn Bone	Munford	Sweetwater Valley Farm and CSX Transportation
<b>Forage Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Dakota Whitson	Cookeville	Tennessee Agricultural Production Association
<b>Forest Management and Products – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Corban Coughlan*	Covington	Tennessee FFA Foundation
<b>Fruit Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Tommy Flanagan	Covington	Vaughn, LLC
<b>Goat Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Leigha Whitaker	Gibson County	Tosh Farms, LLC
<b>Grain Production – Entrepreneurship</b>		
Lane Partin*	Obion County Central	Baggett Farms and Tennessee Feed and Grain Association
<b>Grain Production – Placement</b>		
Briar Ray	Paris	Baggett Farms and Robertson Cheatham Farmers Cooperative
<b>Home and/or Community Development – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Skyler Smith*	Jefferson County	CSX Transportation
<b>Landscape Management – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Alex Shatto	Stewarts Creek	Tosh Farms, LLC
<b>Nursery Operations – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Joseph Thomas, Jr.	Sullivan South	Turner & Sons Nursery, Tennessee Nursery and Landscape Association
<b>Outdoor Recreation – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Benjamin Walker	McMinn County	F&M Bank
<b>Poultry Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Dawson Davidson	Cookeville	Tennessee Poultry Association and LUBING Systems

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WINNER	CHAPTER	SPONSOR
<b>Sheep Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Tori Chapman	Munford	Tosh Farms, LLC
<b>Small Animal Production and Care – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Amy Sanders	Munford	Tosh Farms, LLC
<b>Specialty Animal Production and Care – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Graydon Colbough*	McMinn County	Tosh Farms, LLC
<b>Specialty Crop Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Savannah Jones	East Robertson	The Farmers Bank
<b>Swine Production – Entrepreneurship</b>		
Abigayle Bartholomew*	Lexington	Tennessee Pork Producers
<b>Swine Production – Placement</b>		
Chris Damesworth	Paris	Tennessee Pork Producers
<b>Turfgrass Management – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Jacob Pooler*	Paris	Tennessee Turfgrass Association
<b>Vegetable Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Jerry Blake Kennedy	Paris	Tosh Farms, LLC
<b>Veterinary Science – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Jayce Hatcher	Stewarts Creek	Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association
<b>Wildlife Production and Management – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Nick Kellum	Covington	Rhey & Jennifer Houston



**Left:** Cumberland County FFA members learn to wire a three-way switch in the agricultural mechanics shop. **Right:** FFA members pose with props in the Cypress Magazine State Convention photo booth.



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WINNER	CHAPTER	SPONSOR
Agricultural Communications - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Samantha Essex	Cumberland County	Ned R. McWherter Charitable Foundation
Agricultural Education - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Dawson Davidson	Cookeville	Tennessee Council of Cooperatives
Agricultural Mechanics Design & Fabrication - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Brennan Rood	Dyersburg	Tosh Farms, LLC.
Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance - Entrepreneurship		
Tyler Burns	Riverdale	Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association
Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance - Placement		
Clay Bush	Paris	Stowers Machinery Corporation
Agricultural Processing - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Keely Frazier	Cumberland County	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Agricultural Sales - Entrepreneurship		
Charlie Morton	Paris	Rock Creek Angus
Agricultural Sales - Placement		
Kelsey Max	Munford	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Agricultural Services - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Kenneth Wilson	McMinn County	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Agriscience Research - Animal Systems		
Tori Chapman	Munford	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Agriscience Research - Integrated Systems		
Ben Hayes	Paris	Sweetwater Valley Farms
Agriscience Research - Plant Systems		
Kimberly Wooll	Cumberland County	Learning Labs/Applied Technologies
Beef Production - Entrepreneurship		
John Turner	Covington	Tennessee Cattlemen's Association
Beef Production - Placement		
Addison Delaney	Paris	Tennessee Beef Industry Council
Dairy Production - Entrepreneurship		
Mary Beth Collette	David Crockett	Sweetwater Valley Farm
Dairy Production - Placement		
Cody Buckley*	Paris	Sweetwater Valley Farm
Diversified Agricultural Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Cole Garrison	Gibson County	Tennessee Farmers Cooperative

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WINNER	CHAPTER	SPONSOR
Diversified Crop Production - Entrepreneurship		
Eli Patrick	Covington	Tosh Farms, LLC
Diversified Crop Production - Placement		
William Rea*	Westview	Burley Stabilization Corporation and Robertson Cheatham Farmers Cooperative
Diversified Horticulture - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Kaila Crocker	Munford	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Diversified Livestock Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Eli Dotson	Fayetteville City	Tennessee Farmers Cooperative
Environmental Science & Natural Resources - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Carley Schlauch	Covington	Rhey & Jennifer Houston
Equine Science - Entrepreneurship		
Riley Lenagar	Brighton	Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association
Equine Science - Placement		
Lauren Morris	Crockett County	Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association
Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Tanner Nichols*	Obion County Central	Tennessee Cotton Ginners Association and Tennessee Soybean Council
Forage Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Dalton Paschall	Paris	Tennessee Agricultural Production Association
Forest Management and Products - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Mary Helen Bastian*	Cookeville	Tennessee FFA Foundation
Fruit Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Jerry Kennedy	Paris	Vaughn, LLC
Goat Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Adrianne Moeller*	Scotts Hill	Tosh Farms, LLC
Grain Production - Entrepreneurship/ Placement		
Hunter Baier	Gibson County	Baggett Farms and Tennessee Feed and Grain Association
Landscape Management - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Austin Norton*	Obion County Central	Tosh Farms, LLC
Nursery Operations - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Kayla Chapman	Munford	Turner & Sons Nursery, Tennessee Nursery & Landscape Association
Outdoor Recreation - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Allan Turner	Covington	F&M Bank
Poultry Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement		
Abigail McConnell	Munford	Tennessee Poultry Association and LUBING Systems

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WINNER	CHAPTER	SPONSOR
<b>Service Learning – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Madelin Miser	Chuckey-Doak	Comfort Air Heating & Cooling
<b>Sheep Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Emily Nave	Woodbury	Tosh Farms, LLC
<b>Small Animal Production and Care – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Jayce Hatcher	Stewarts Creek	Tosh Farms, LLC
<b>Specialty Animal Production and Care – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Haley Wilson	Munford	Tennessee FFA Foundation
<b>Specialty Crop Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Ashleigh Cantrell	Munford	The Farmers Bank
<b>Swine Production – Entrepreneurship</b>		
Brydon McKowen	Munford	Tennessee Pork Producers
<b>Swine Production – Placement</b>		
Madison Naylor	Munford	Tennessee Pork Producers
<b>Turfgrass Management – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Sammy Simmons	Covington	Tennessee Turfgrass Association
<b>Vegetable Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Finley Denton	White House Heritage	Tosh Farms, LLC
<b>Veterinary Science – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Madeline Bagsby	Dickson County	Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association
<b>Wildlife Production and Management – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Brody Flippin	Paris	Rhey & Jennifer Houston

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WINNER	CHAPTER	SPONSOR
<b>Agricultural Communications – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Allison Reaves	South Greene	Ned R. McWherter Charitable Foundation
<b>Agricultural Education – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Leanna Gray	Covington	Tennessee Council of Cooperatives
<b>Agricultural Mechanics Design &amp; Fabrication – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Michael Decanter	Munford	Tosh Farms, LLC
<b>Agricultural Mechanics Repair &amp; Maintenance – Entrepreneurship</b>		
Madison Rowland	Covington	Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association

WINNER	CHAPTER	SPONSOR
<b>Agricultural Mechanics Repair &amp; Maintenance – Placement</b>		
Dominic Green	Macon County	Stowers Machinery Corporation
<b>Agricultural Processing – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Keely Frazier	Cumberland County	Tennessee FFA Foundation
<b>Agricultural Sales – Entrepreneurship</b>		
Savannah Jones	Horace Maynard	Rock Creek Angus
<b>Agricultural Sales – Placement</b>		
Kallie Hale	Cumberland County	Tennessee FFA Foundation
<b>Agricultural Services – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Casey Lynn Burgess	Cumberland County	Tennessee FFA Foundation
<b>Agriscience Research - Animal Systems</b>		
Garren Hamby	Eagleville	Tennessee FFA Foundation
<b>Agriscience Research - Integrated Systems</b>		
Harrison Falcofsky*	Stewarts Creek	Sweetwater Valley Farms
<b>Agriscience Research - Plant Systems</b>		
Kimberly Wooll	Cumberland County	Learning Labs/Applied Technologies
<b>Beef Production – Entrepreneurship</b>		
David Mundy	Tazewell	Tennessee Cattlemen's Association
<b>Beef Production – Placement</b>		
John Turner	Covington	Tennessee Beef Industry Council
<b>Dairy Production – Entrepreneurship</b>		
Maggie Dunivan*	Lincoln County	Sweetwater Valley Farm
<b>Dairy Production – Placement</b>		
Perry Baird	Woodbury	Sweetwater Valley Farm
<b>Diversified Agricultural Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Kendall Coffey	McMinn County	Tennessee Farmers Cooperative
<b>Diversified Crop Production – Entrepreneurship</b>		
Mitch Hopkins	Covington	Tosh Farms, LLC
<b>Diversified Crop Production – Placement</b>		
Hayden Butler*	Crockett County	Burley Stabilization Corporation and Robertson Cheatham Farmers Cooperative
<b>Diversified Horticulture – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Sammy Simmons*	Covington	Tennessee FFA Foundation
<b>Diversified Livestock Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Thorne Turner	Covington	Tennessee Farmers Cooperative
<b>Environmental Science &amp; Natural Resources – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Elliott McGuire	Macon County	Rhey & Jennifer Houston

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WINNER	CHAPTER	SPONSOR
<b>Equine Science – Entrepreneurship</b>		
Delaney Naifeh	Covington	Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association
<b>Equine Science – Placement</b>		
Katherine Grace Crow	Munford	Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association
<b>Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
William Norwood	Paris	Tennessee Cotton Ginners Association and Tennessee Soybean Council
<b>Forage Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Jesse Bryant	Covington	Tennessee Agricultural Production Association
<b>Forest Management and Products – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Matthew England	Tazewell	Tennessee FFA Foundation
<b>Fruit Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Abbey Strong	Cookeville	Vaughn, LLC
<b>Goat Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Khloe Davis	Bedford County	Tosh Farms, LLC
<b>Grain Production – Entrepreneurship/ Placement</b>		
Michael Hopkins	Covington	Baggett Farms and Tennessee Feed and Grain Association
<b>Landscape Management – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
John Melhorn	Meigs County	Tosh Farms, LLC
<b>Nursery Operations – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Caroline Emma Jaquish*	McMinn County	Turner & Sons Nursery, Tennessee Nursery & Landscape Association
<b>Outdoor Recreation – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Bobbie Sue Wilson	Covington	F&M Bank
<b>Poultry Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Bailey Poore	Tazewell	Tennessee Poultry Association and LUBING Systems
<b>Service Learning – Entrepreneurship/ Placement</b>		
Storie Brooke Hollingsworth	Cumberland County	Comfort Air Heating & Cooling
<b>Sheep Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Nicholas Ty Monday	Anderson County	Tosh Farms, LLC
<b>Small Animal Production and Care – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Evie Turner	Covington	Tosh Farms, LLC
<b>Specialty Animal Production and Care – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Erin Welch*	Dyersburg	Tennessee FFA Foundation
<b>Specialty Crop Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Devin Valentine*	Paris	The Farmers Bank
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WINNER	CHAPTER	SPONSOR
<b>Swine Production – Entrepreneurship</b>		
Ben Hayes	Paris	Tennessee Pork Producers
<b>Swine Production – Placement</b>		
Ethan Hall	Scotts Hill	Tennessee Pork Producers
<b>Turfgrass Management – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
John Dylan Conrad	Munford	Tennessee Turfgrass Association
<b>Vegetable Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Eli Patrick*	Covington	Tosh Farms, LLC
<b>Veterinary Science – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Kara Barnhart	Paris	Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association
<b>Wildlife Production and Management – Entrepreneurship/Placement</b>		
Allan Turner	Covington	Rhey & Jennifer Houston
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**Top Left:** Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation President Eric Mayberry imparts wisdom upon FFA members attending the Tennessee FFA State Convention. **Top Right:** The 2021-22 Tennessee FFA State Officer Team and Commissioner of Agriculture Charlie Hatcher gather for a photo on the House of Representatives floor. **Bottom Left:** Woodbury FFA members explain their Agriscience Fair project to the judges. **Bottom Right:** FFA members post the colors onstage during the Tennessee FFA State Convention.



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WINNER	CHAPTER
Division III — Animal Systems	
Kallie Hale	Cumberland County
Division III — Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems	
Virginia Allen	Mount Juliet
Division III — Food Products and Processing Systems	
Angel Potter	Cumberland County
Division III — Plant Systems	
Abigail Meck	Crockett County
Division III — Power, Structural, and Technical Systems	
Will Byrant*	Fayetteville City
Division IV — Animal Systems	
Brylee Pride*	Halls
Madeleine Haynes*	
Division IV — Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems	
Ella Burk	Cookeville
Reghan McLane	
Division IV — Food Products and Processing Systems	
Haley Wilson*	Munford
Autumn Bone*	
Division IV — Plant Systems	
Madeline Hawkins	Oakland
Savannah Scott	
Division IV — Power, Structural, and Technical Systems	
Jacob Meyer	Oakland
Mason Deberry*	
Division IV — Social Systems	
Eli Dotson*	Fayetteville City
Gunnar Terhune*	
Division V — Animal Systems	
Kaitlin Taylor	Oakland
Division V — Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems	
Hunter Goodman*	Paris
Division V — Food Products and Processing Systems	
Angellina Hafley	Munford
Division V — Plant Systems	
Shelbi Craig	Munford
Division V — Power, Structural, and Technical Systems	
Johnathan Yarbrough*	Munford
Division V — Social Systems	
Averi Cole*	Covington
Division VI — Animal Systems	
Hannah Gregory	Smith County
Alexandra Smith	
Division VI — Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems	
Kelsey Max	Munford
Garrett Clowes	
* National Finalist	

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WINNER	CHAPTER
Division VI — Food Products and Processing Systems	
Maijala Harrelson*	Gordonsville
Shyenne Newton*	
Division VI — Plant Systems	
Gweneth Guidara	Cumberland County
Hannah Meadows	
Division VI — Power, Structural, and Technical Systems	
Zach Snoddy*	Lincoln County
Jentry Helums*	
Division VI — Social Systems	
Dylan Wood*	Cumberland County
Sarah Buckner*	

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WINNER	CHAPTER
Division III — Animal Systems	
Garren Hamby*	Eagleville
Division III — Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems	
Will Bryant	Fayetteville City
Division III — Food Products and Processing Systems	
Avary Wood	Paris
Division III — Plant Systems	
Alayna Grover	White House
Division III — Power, Structural, and Technical Systems	
Briley York	Clarkrange
Division III — Social Systems	
Autumn Sims*	Sequatchie County
Division IV — Animal Systems	
Emma Tomaszewski*	Munford
Tori Chapman*	
Division IV — Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems	
Mikaela Schuman*	Sequatchie County
Jaden Barger*	
Division IV — Food Products and Processing Systems	
Stephene Stoots*	Daniel Boone
Olivia Head*	
Division IV — Plant Systems	
Jocelyn Brumett	Munford
Katherine Crow	
Division IV — Power, Structural, and Technical Systems	
Zachary Walter*	Stewarts Creek
Harrison Falcofsky*	
* National Finalist	



WINNER	CHAPTER
<b>Division IV — Social Systems</b>	
Jordan Richardson*	David Crockett
Emily Chaffin*	
<b>Division V — Animal Systems</b>	
Jacqueline King*	McMinn County
<b>Division V — Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems</b>	
Abigail Meck	Crockett County
<b>Division V — Food Products and Processing Systems</b>	
Angellina Hafley	Munford
<b>Division V — Plant Systems</b>	
Katelynn Matthews	Crockett County
<b>Division V — Power, Structural, and Technical Systems</b>	
Ashleigh Cantrell	Munford
<b>Division V — Social Systems</b>	
Micayla Hickman*	Stewarts Creek
<b>Division VI — Animal Systems</b>	
Kaitlin Taylor*	Oakland
Mia Kuhnle*	
<b>Division VI — Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems</b>	
Kelsey Max	Munford
Garrett Clowes	
<b>Division VI — Food Products and Processing Systems</b>	
Haley Wilson	Munford
Autumn Bone	
<b>Division VI — Plant Systems</b>	
Christian Hawbaker	Paris
Kara Barnhart	
<b>Division VI — Power, Structural, and Technical Systems</b>	
Gracie Milam*	Paris
Britian Hutson*	
<b>Division VI — Social Systems</b>	
Emily Nave	Woodbury
Abbye Moore	

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WINNER	CHAPTER
<b>Division I — Animal Systems</b>	
Gavin Perkins	Harrelson Middle
<b>Division I — Plant Systems</b>	
Kara Andrews	Harrelson Middle
<b>Division I — Power, Structural, and Technical Systems</b>	
Kyleigh Page	Henry Middle
<b>* National Finalist</b>	

WINNER	CHAPTER
<b>Division III — Animal Systems</b>	
John Buryl Neely*	Woodbury
<b>Division III — Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems</b>	
Alivia Scherer	Cumberland County
<b>Division III — Food Products and Processing Systems</b>	
McKinley Snow	Paris
<b>Division III — Plant Systems</b>	
Sydney Trammell	Hendersonville
<b>Division III — Power, Structural, and Technical Systems</b>	
Jaycee Whitaker*	White House
<b>Division III — Social Systems</b>	
Kayla Selby*	Cumberland County
<b>Division IV — Animal Systems</b>	
Taylor Elkins	Munford
Belle Tate*	
<b>Division IV — Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems</b>	
Thomas Ivy	Munford
William Detter	
<b>Division IV — Food Products and Processing Systems</b>	
Kathleen Greuling	Munford
Carolyn Martin	
<b>Division IV — Plant Systems</b>	
Jocelyn Brumett	Munford
Katherine Crow	
<b>Division IV — Power, Structural, and Technical Systems</b>	
Dallas Rhea	Munford
Houston Null*	
<b>Division IV — Social Systems</b>	
Jada Curlin	Munford
Leslie Joyner	
<b>Division V — Animal Systems</b>	
Garren Hamby*	Eagleville
<b>Division V — Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems</b>	
William Hatcher*	Heritage
<b>Division V — Food Products and Processing Systems</b>	
Keoni Payne	Bledsoe
<b>Division V — Plant Systems</b>	
Haylee Ferguson	Eagleville
<b>Division V — Power, Structural, and Technical Systems</b>	
Ashleigh Cantrell	Munford
<b>Division V — Social Systems</b>	
Jordan Richardson	David Crockett
<b>Division VI — Animal Systems</b>	
Harrison Falcofsky*	Stewarts Creek
Wyatt Blanks*	
<b>Division VI — Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems</b>	
Karlee Wakefield*	Fayetteville City
Destiny Willis*	
<b>* National Finalist</b>	



WINNER

CHAPTER

<b>Division VI – Food Products and Processing Systems</b>	
Haley Wilson*	Munford
Autumn Bone*	
<b>Division VI – Plant Systems</b>	
Eden Cichello	Crockett County
Katelynn Matthews	
<b>Division VI – Power, Structural, and Technical Systems</b>	
Jacob DeBord	Cumberland County
Chase Mullen	
<b>Division VI – Social Systems</b>	
Sheridan Roberts*	Cumberland County
Samantha Essex*	

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CHAPTER

<b>Division I – Animal Systems</b>	
Blaire Lamon	Harrelson Middle
<b>Division I – Plant Systems</b>	
Dallas Bomar	Harrelson Middle
<b>Division II – Animal Systems</b>	
Kara Andrews	Harrelson Middle
Adam Townsend	
<b>Division II – Environmental Services/ Natural Resource Systems</b>	
Evan Keatts	Harrelson Middle
Chase Cameron	
<b>Division III – Animal Systems</b>	
John Buyrl Neely	Woodbury
<b>Division III – Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems</b>	
Liv Sherer	Cumberland County
<b>Division III – Food Products and Processing Systems</b>	
Garrett Journell	Green Hill
<b>Division III – Plant Systems</b>	
Karlee Dunn*	Stewarts Creek
<b>Division III – Power, Structural, and Technical Systems</b>	
Lillie Cagle	Bledsoe
<b>Division III – Social Systems</b>	
T. Wayne Williams*	Woodbury
<b>Division IV – Animal Systems</b>	
Faith Tate	Dickson County
Jordan Foss	

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<b>Division IV – Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems</b>	
Bryson Brewer*	Munford
Charles Manuel*	
<b>Division IV – Food Products and Processing Systems</b>	
Halia Harrison*	Munford
Calleigh Twisdale*	
<b>Division IV – Plant Systems</b>	
Ella Hasty*	Stewarts Creek
Kari Thongkham*	
<b>Division IV – Power, Structural, and Technical Systems</b>	
Austin Rogers*	Munford
Houston Null*	
<b>Division IV – Social Systems</b>	
Kayla Gilmore*	Cookeville
Mallory Johnson*	
<b>Division V – Animal Systems</b>	
Taylor Cantrell*	Dyer County
<b>Division V – Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems</b>	
Will Hatcher*	Heritage
<b>Division V – Food Products and Processing Systems</b>	
Heather Stokes	Cumberland County
<b>Division V – Plant Systems</b>	
Katherine Crow	Munford
<b>Division V – Power, Structural, and Technical Systems</b>	
Taylor Dunagan*	Paris
<b>Division V – Social Systems</b>	
Garren Hamby*	Eagleville
<b>Division VI – Animal Systems</b>	
Molly Campbell	Dyer County
Sydney Campbell	
<b>Division VI – Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems</b>	
Cora Ogg	Dresden
Spencer Davis	
<b>Division VI – Food Products and Processing Systems</b>	
Angel Potter*	Cumberland County
Storie Hollingsworth*	
<b>Division VI – Plant Systems</b>	
Kamaya Holloway*	Oakland
Riley Morrison*	
<b>Division VI – Power, Structural, and Technical Systems</b>	
Madison Rowland*	Covington
Ethan Wilson*	
<b>Division VI – Social Systems</b>	
Isabelle Wilson	Green Hill
Sara Wright	

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Bedford County  
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Brighton  
Chuckey-Doak  
Clinton  
Cloudland  
Cookeville  
Covington  
Crockett County  
Daniel Boone  
Dresden  
Dyer County

Dyersburg  
Eagleville  
East Robertson  
Fairview  
Greenback  
Halls  
Hendersonville  
Houston  
Jackson North Side  
Jefferson County  
Kingston  
Lebanon  
Loudon  
McEwen  
McMinn County  
Meigs County  
Morgan County  
Munford  
North Greene  
Page  
Paris  
Pickett County  
Portland  
Riverside

Scotts Hill  
South Greene  
Springfield  
Station Camp  
Sullivan East  
Sycamore  
Watertown  
West Carroll  
West Greene  
White House  
White House Heritage  
Wilson Central

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Collierville  
Community  
Covington  
Cumberland County  
Daniel Boone  
Dickson County

Dresden  
Eagleville  
Franklin County  
Glenclyff  
Greenfield  
Grundy County  
Halls  
Lebanon  
Lexington  
Liberty  
Mark Twain  
Monterey  
Northview Academy  
Riverside Christian  
Riverside  
Scotts Hill  
Sneedville  
South Doyle  
South Gibson County  
Sycamore  
Volunteer  
Watertown



Left: Members of the Cookeville FFA Chapter Food Science Team pose with their 1st place plaque. Right: Commissioner of Agriculture Charlie Hatcher brings greetings to the 94th Tennessee FFA State Convention.



2018

COOPERATIVE  
DEVELOPMENT  
CHALLENGE

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CHAPTER

1st — Portland  
2nd — Mount Juliet  
3rd — Clay County

2018

NATIONAL  
STAR AWARDS

THREE STAR

Bedford County  
Bradford  
Bradley  
Cascade  
Cookeville  
Covington  
Eagleville  
Hendersonville  
McGavock  
McMinn County  
Munford  
Paris  
Wilson Central

TWO STAR

Brighton  
Cumberland County  
David Crockett

Dyersburg  
East Robertson  
Erwin  
Halls  
Mount Juliet  
Woodbury

2018

PASSING  
LITERACY  
ONWARD  
(PLOW)  
AWARDS

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

Cascade  
Cumberland County  
Franklin County  
Hendersonville  
Portland  
Stewarts Creek

GOLD

Bedford County  
Coffee County  
Cookeville

DeKalb County  
Eagleville  
Glenclyff  
Grundy County  
Mark Twain  
Oakland  
Red Boiling Springs  
Stone  
White House  
White House Heritage

SILVER

Gibson County

BRONZE

Gordonsville

2018

COBANK  
SHARING  
SUCCESS  
CHAPTERS

CARROLL FARMERS  
COOPERATIVE

Clarksburg  
Huntingdon  
McKenzie  
West Carroll

CLAIBORNE  
FARMERS  
COOPERATIVE

Campbell County  
Cumberland Gap  
Tazewell

FIRST FARMERS  
COOPERATIVE

Chester County  
Riverside  
Scotts Hill

HUMPHREYS  
FARMERS  
COOPERATIVE

East Hickman  
Hickman  
Houston County  
McEwen  
Waverly

TIPTON FARMERS  
COOPERATIVE

Brighton  
Covington  
Halls  
Munford  
Ripley

2019

MEMBERSHIP  
RECOGNITION

100% MEMBERSHIP

Bedford County  
Beech  
Blackman  
Boyd Buchanan  
Bradford  
Bradley  
Brighton



Cookeville  
Covington  
Crockett County  
Daniel Boone  
Dover  
Dresden  
Dyer County  
Eagleville  
East Robertson  
Fairview  
Gleason  
Halls  
Hendersonville  
Huntingdon  
Jefferson County  
Lebanon  
McEwen  
McMinn County  
Meigs County  
Munford  
North Greene  
Page  
Paris  
Pigeon Forge  
Portland  
Riverside  
Scotts Hill  
South Greene  
Springfield  
Station Camp  
Sycamore  
Tellico Plains  
Watertown  
West Greene  
Westview  
White House  
White House Heritage  
Whites Creek  
Wilson Central

**10% MEMBER INCREASE**  
Bolton  
Bradford  
Byington-Solway  
Cocke County  
Cookeville  
Cosby  
Cumberland County  
David Crockett  
Dickson County  
Dover  
Dresden  
Dyer County  
Fayetteville City  
Gleason  
Greenbrier  
Grundy County  
Heritage  
Hixson  
Huntland  
Mark Twain  
Monterey  
North Knox  
Northview Academy  
Page  
Paris  
Peabody  
Pigeon Forge  
Rhea County  
Ripley  
Sneedville  
South Doyle  
Springfield  
Stone Memorial  
Sullivan East  
Tazewell  
Volunteer  
Westview  
Wilson Central

**2019**  
COOPERATIVE  
DEVELOPMENT  
CHALLENGE  
1st — Horace Maynard  
2nd — Mount Juliet

**2019**  
NATIONAL  
STAR AWARDS

**THREE STAR**  
Bedford County  
Bradley  
Cascade  
Cookeville  
Eagleville  
McMinn County  
Munford  
Paris  
Stewarts Creek

**TWO STAR**  
Brighton  
Clinton  
Covington  
Cumberland County  
East Robertson  
Hendersonville  
McEwen  
Mount Juliet

**2019**  
PASSING  
LITERACY  
ONWARD  
(PLOW)  
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**PLATINUM**  
Crockett County  
Cumberland County  
East Robertson  
Franklin County  
Hendersonville  
Huntland  
Macon County  
Milan  
Munford  
Portland  
Stewarts Creek  
West Wilson Middle  
Woodbury

**GOLD**  
Bedford  
Bolivar Central  
Bradford  
Brighton  
Coffee County  
Cookeville  
Covington  
Daniel Boone  
David Crockett  
Dresden

Eagleville  
Fayetteville City  
Glenclyff  
Gordonsville  
Grundy County  
Halls  
Inman Middle  
Lake County  
Lebanon  
Mark Twain  
McKenzie  
Monterey  
North Knox  
Northview Academy  
Paris  
Pigeon Forge  
Red Boiling Springs  
Scotts Hill  
Sneedville  
South Doyle  
South Fulton  
Westview  
White House Heritage

**SILVER**  
Greenfield  
Station Camp Middle

**BRONZE**  
Collierville  
Dyersburg  
Huntingdon  
Lenoir City

**2019**  
COBANK  
SHARING  
SUCCESS  
CHAPTERS  
**FIRST FARMERS COOPERATIVE**  
Chester County  
Lexington  
Riverside  
Scotts Hill

**TIPTON FARMERS COOPERATIVE**  
Covington  
Halls  
Munford  
Ripley

**CLAIBORNE FARMERS COOPERATIVE**  
Campbell County  
Cumberland Gap  
Tazewell

**AGCENTRAL FARMERS COOPERATIVE**  
Greenback  
Heritage  
Lenoir City  
Loudon  
McMinn Central  
McMinn County  
Meigs County  
Midway  
Polk County

Sequoyah  
Sweetwater  
Tellico Plains  
William Blount

**HUMPHREYS COUNTY FARMERS COOPERATIVE**  
East Hickman  
Hickman  
Houston County  
McEwen  
Waverly

**2020**  
NATIONAL  
STAR AWARDS

**THREE STAR**  
Bedford County  
Bradley  
Brighton  
Cascade  
Covington  
Cumberland County  
David Crockett  
Eagleville  
Erwin  
Hendersonville  
McMinn County  
Mount Juliet  
Munford  
Northview Academy

Portland  
Stewarts Creek  
Wilson Central  
**TWO STAR**  
Bradford  
Jefferson County  
McEwen

**2020**  
COBANK  
SHARING  
SUCCESS  
CHAPTERS

**FIRST FARMERS COOPERATIVE**  
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Lexington  
Riverside  
Scotts Hill

**CLAIBORNE FARMERS COOPERATIVE**  
Campbell County  
Cumberland Gap  
Tazewell

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Brighton  
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Ripley



## 2021

### COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGE

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#### CHAPTER

- 1st — Green Hill
- 2nd — Horace Maynard
- 3rd — Portland

## 2021

### NATIONAL STAR AWARDS

#### THREE STAR

- Bradley
- Cascade
- Cookeville
- Covington
- Green Hill
- Hendersonville
- McMinn County
- Mount Juliet
- Mount Juliet Christian
- Munford
- Paris
- Stewarts Creek
- Wilson Central

#### TWO STAR

- Beech
- Bradford
- Cumberland County
- Jefferson County
- McEwen
- Portland

## 2021

### PASSING LITERACY ONWARD (PLOW) AWARDS

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the Classroom  
Foundation.

#### PLATINUM

- Cascade
- Cumberland County
- East Robertson
- Green Hill
- Hendersonville
- Huntland
- Macon County
- Mount Juliet
- Munford
- Portland
- Red Boiling Springs
- Smyrna
- Stewarts Creek

#### GOLD

- Bledsoe
- Bradford
- Brighton
- Clarkrange
- Coffee County
- Cookeville
- Covington
- Crockett County
- Daniel Boone
- Dresden
- Fayetteville City
- Gladeville Middle
- Gordonsville
- Grundy County
- Lincoln County
- Northview Academy
- Pigeon Forge
- West Greene

#### SILVER

- Bolivar Central

## 2021

### COBANK SHARING SUCCESS CHAPTERS

#### FIRST FARMERS COOPERATIVE

- Chester County
- Lexington
- Riverside
- Scotts Hill

#### CLAIBORNE FARMERS COOPERATIVE

- Campbell County
- Cumberland Gap
- Tazewell

#### CARROLL FARMERS COOPERATIVE

- Clarksburg
- Huntington
- McKenzie
- West Carroll



# BUSINESS, BREAKFAST, AND BREAKING RECORDS

by Sadie Adams

## Tennessee State Fair FFA Ham Breakfast Celebrates Year 7 with Record-Breaking Haul

Whirling rides, funnel cakes, and bright lights lure thousands to the Tennessee State Fair each year, but at the very foundation of the fair is the industry that feeds us all — agriculture. Not only is the Tennessee State Fair a hub of entertainment,

**Above:** The 2022-23 Tennessee FFA State Officer Team presents Governor Bill Lee with a token of appreciation for his support of Tennessee FFA and the Ham Breakfast.

but it is also a true celebration and showcase of Tennessee's rich agricultural resources.



In 2015, a new element of this agricultural showcase was brought forth with the inception of the breakfast. The breakfast has grown into Tennessee FFA's largest fundraiser and the premier agricultural networking event of the year.



**Above:** Representatives of H&R Agri-Power join Tennessee FFA for a photo with the Grand Champion Hams.

Leaders from agriculture, government, and business contribute to FFA as sponsors of the breakfast and make the career and leadership development programming of Tennessee FFA possible. Attendees enjoy a country breakfast, a lineup of influential speakers, the auctioning of the state fair-winning country and packer-style hams, and most importantly, connecting with FFA members.

For seven years, the Tennessee State Fair has hosted the Tennessee FFA Ham Breakfast. The event was originally held in Nashville, with the help and support of the Tennessee State Fair Association. It found a new home in Lebanon in 2021 when the fair moved to Wilson County. The Farm Bureau Exposition Center, the Wilson County Fairgrounds' spacious event hall, gave the Ham Breakfast plenty of room to grow.

The move marked a new era for the Tennessee FFA Ham Breakfast as capacity doubled, allowing more business, community, and state leaders to support Tennessee FFA through their sponsorship. A key player in making the breakfast successful from the start is former Tennessee State Fair Association Chairman and Past Tennessee FFA State Officer, Congressman John Rose.

"The experiences this organization affords young people are not just beneficial, they're transformative," said Rose. "It's essential that leaders from all sectors see what FFA is doing for students and that we immerse them in the world of agriculture, even for a few hours."

In 2015, the inaugural Ham Breakfast raised approximately \$20,000, with more than 400 community leaders, FFA members, and sponsors in attendance. In addition, the ham auction garnered a total of \$8,400. Each year, despite a one-year reprieve due to COVID-19, the Ham Breakfast has broken the previous sponsorship, attendee, and fundraising records.



**Above:** FFA members serve drinks to Ham Breakfast attendees.



**Above:** Governor Bill Lee visits with members of the Stewarts Creek FFA Chapter.

Seven years after the first breakfast, the 2022 event raised more money than ever before with over \$173,000 raised (\$24,000 coming from the ham auction) and more than 1,100 guests in attendance from across the state. The growth of the breakfast is a true testament to Tennessee's growing belief in the young leaders that come from FFA.

From grassroots organizations to local businesses to Fortune 500 companies, supporters of the breakfast run the gamut. Many FFA alumni also give back to the organization to ensure current and future FFA members receive the same opportunities they once did. One such FFA alum is Jimmy Comer from Lebanon, who now serves as a leader in both the fair and the Ham Breakfast.

"The Ham Breakfast was a crown jewel of the fair that we were proud to adopt," said Comer.

"We enjoy collaborating with the Tennessee FFA Foundation to make this event a success year after year for the benefit of the FFA program."

The 2023 Tennessee FFA Ham Breakfast will be held August 21, 2023, at the Farm Bureau Exposition Center. With your help, it will be another record-breaking year!



**Above:** Tennessee FFA State Officers Katie McKinney, Madison McDonald, and Sophie Helton smile in the midst of visiting with Ham Breakfast attendees.





**Top Left:** Vice President for Wilson County Promotions Jimmy Comer and FFA State President Taylor Cantrell presents the ham show winners with personalized aprons as a token of appreciation. **Top Right:** Charlie Hatcher, Commissioner of Agriculture and staunch advocate for both FFA and the State Fair, addresses the crowd. **Middle Left:** Commissioner of Education Penny Schwinn gathers for a photo with Shelbyville Central FFA members. **Middle Right:** U.S. Senator Marsha Blackburn connects with FFA members in the crowd of over 1,100 guests. **Bottom Left:** Multi-year breakfast sponsor Congressman Mark Green joins FFA members for a photo. **Bottom Right:** Governor Bill Lee and Congressman John Rose greet one another with big smiles on an early morning.



**Top:** West Tennessee Vice President Jarrett Tubbs welcomes former FFA member U.S. Senator Bill Hagerty to the State Fair Ham Breakfast. **Bottom:** Comptroller and longtime FFA advocate Jason Mumpower serves as the Honorary Breakfast Chair for the event.



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