



QUARTERLY IMPACT REPORT



»»» DIRECTOR'S REMARKS

Similar to what you may be doing right now at your farm or at your business, we

at the Missouri FFA Foundation have been reflecting upon our productivity this year

Thanks to the donations from you, our sponsors and donors, we have funded 33 professional development institutes and classes for teachers; supported 108 days of leadership workshops, industry skills training, and agriculture advocacy seminars to more than 30,000 students and current producers; and, paid more than \$730,000 in grants and scholarships to students, FFA chapters, and local agricultural education programs.

The results of these efforts have been phenomenal. Those grants, when combined with local matches, resulted in more than 1.27 million invested in agriculture education across Missouri!

One Gift Empowers Endless Opportunities

- Empowered to Lead:** Bella Baker from Atlanta FFA attended Area Officer Institute.
- Empowered to Learn:** Morgan Heard, Sheldon FFA advisor, received a Horizon Grant to create a food science lab.
- Empowered to Dream:** Brett Fenner from Sweet Springs FFA received an SAE grant for a soil health and crop management project.
- Empowered to Succeed:** Samuel Shiwanke from North Shelby FFA is the National Agricultural Technology and Mechanics System CDE champion.

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At the National FFA Convention, Missouri FFA had 10 national winners, 29 chapters receiving a 3-Star Chapter rating (the highest given), and 757 American Degree recipients (the most of any state). The future of Missouri agriculture is bright because your support has strengthened Missouri agriculture education.

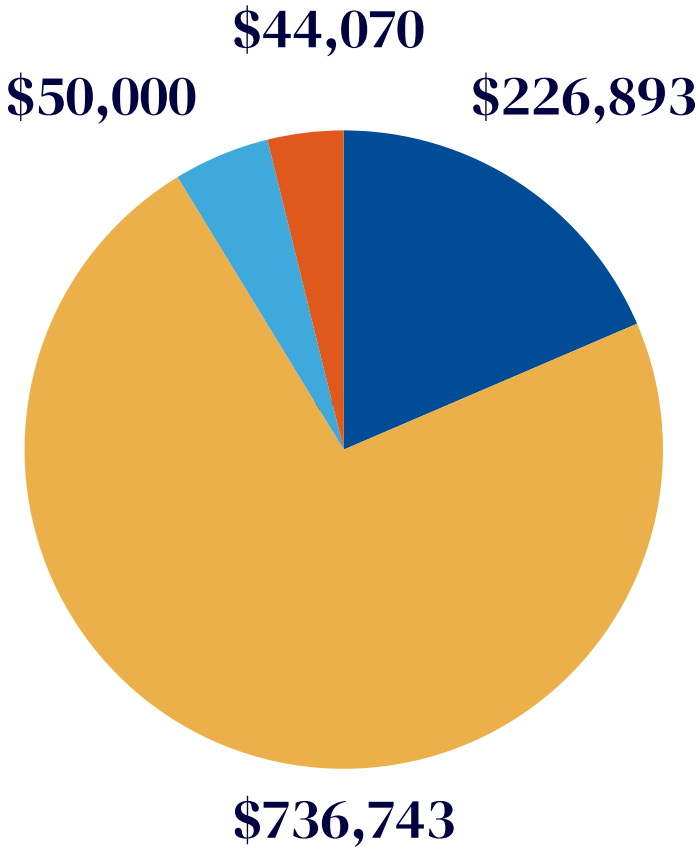
As we wrap up 2025 and rush headlong into 2026, please remember, it's your gift to the Missouri FFA Foundation that empowers our teachers and students to learn, to lead, to dream and to succeed.

Heather Dimitt-Fletcher
Missouri FFA Foundation Executive Director

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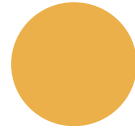
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»»» WHAT THE FOUNDATION HAS FUNDED



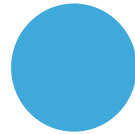
Members

Leadership and agri-industry skills training, student recognition and awards and alumni opportunities



Local Support

Grants and scholarships to members, teachers, chapters, and schools



Curriculum

Updating the Animal Science Curriculum



Teachers

Teacher recruitment, training, retention and recognition

\$1,057,706 invested in Missouri Agriculture Education!

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»»» 2025 GOLDEN OWL AWARD

The Missouri FFA Foundation is proud to present the Golden Owl Award® which recognizes outstanding agricultural educators in several states, including Missouri.

Presented by Nationwide® and FCS Financial, the Golden Owl Award recognizes agricultural educators across Missouri for their tremendous contributions to helping the next generation of agricultural leaders. Students, parents, fellow teachers, administrators, and other supporters can nominate their favorite agricultural teacher by summarizing what makes the teacher the best in the state.

Nominees have an opportunity to win the title of Missouri Agricultural Educator of the Year and great cash prizes. 2025-2026 Golden Owl Award prizes include:

Nominate your agricultural teacher today!

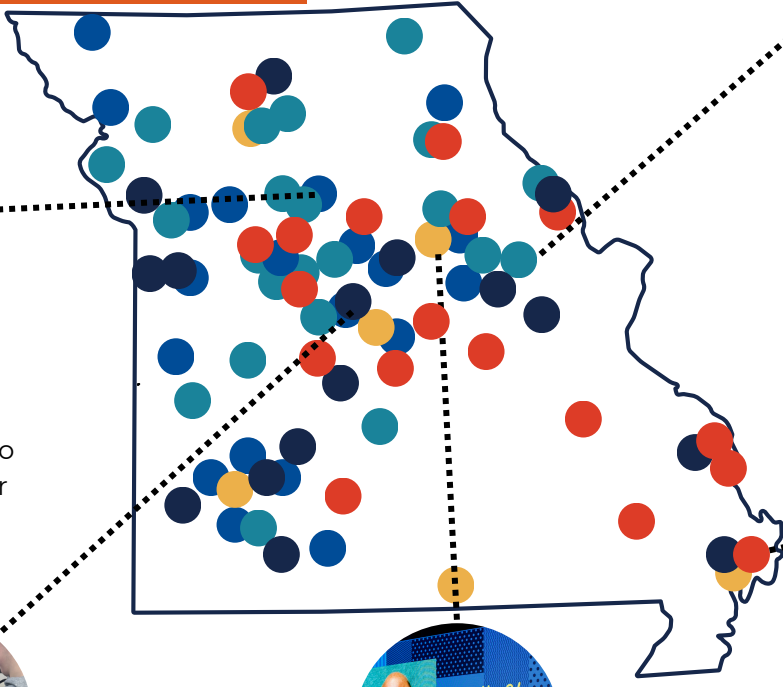
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STATEWIDE SUPPORT AT A GLANCE

-  SAE GRANT
-  Golden Owl
-  Horizon/Rising Sun
-  LBD Grants
-  Proficiency Plus



\$23,000

Grants ranging from \$500-\$1000 were awarded to 27 students to support their SAE Projects



\$3,000

At the Missouri FFA State Convention, 20 students were recognized with Proficiency Plus scholarships



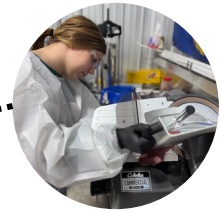
\$68,797

Learning by Doing grants were sent to 16 ag ed programs across the state for the purchase of new or update of existing technology, equipment, curriculum, or supplies



\$6,500

The Golden Owl program recognizes outstanding ag teachers across the state. In February, 18 semi-finalists were named. In March, seven finalists received a \$500 award, while the winner was honored with \$3000 at the Missouri FFA State Convention



\$474,698

Horizon and Rising Sun grants exist to help Missouri high school agriculture education programs prepare the workforce to meet the future needs of the Missouri agriculture industry. In 2025, 17 grants with requests funds ranging from \$10,000-\$50,000 were approved.

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