

TRANSFORM PURPOSE TO ACTION



South Dakota FFA Foundation, Inc

Annual Report

July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

President's Message

Recall the Creed



As we look back on 2016-2017 we might say it was one of the most unusual in history, it was a year of changes and extremes, world wide, nation wide and state wide. The agricultural industry faces changes and extremes nearly every day but this year was a bit more extreme than most, especially in South Dakota. We saw

commodity price fluctuations, and both very wet and very dry conditions across the state.

Changes and extremes are hard, but it's these times that make the agricultural industry stronger. We adjust our production and business practices, we try new things and most importantly we support each other in times of need. The financial and emotional support we've seen across the country this year within the Ag industry has been inspiring and something you won't see in most other industries.

So many parts of the FFA Creed rang true within this year - take a moment to recite in your head or if you can't recall, find it online and read it again, no matter our age or even current occupation the creed has valuable meaning and inspiration.

Despite this trying year the South Dakota FFA Foundation saw another record breaking year of contributions, in fact it was our best in history. Contributions of \$388,855.45 will make a huge impact on our South Dakota FFA members, the FFA program and the Ag industry. Your support will help our youth to grow, learn and whichever career path they choose their experiences in the FFA will help them to succeed.

Whether you provided financial, in-kind or contribute your time to the South Dakota FFA Foundation, we take this time to send a sincere Thank You for your investment in our youth. As a foundation board and staff we appreciate your continued support and will work to make your investment have its greatest return.

As we reflect on the past year and look to the future, keep the words of the FFA Creed in your heart and strive to live them each day.

Sincerely,

Sandy Opterday

SD FFA Foundation Board President



2016-2017 STAR Partners

The SD FFA Star Partner program allows sponsors to provide one large annual donation, supporting several designated Team Ag Ed programs. Thanks to our Star Partners!

- SD Association of Ag Educators
- SDSU Ag Education
- SD FFA Association
- SD FFA Foundation
- SD Future Ag Leaders*
- SD FFA Alumni

*Various agricultural leadership organizations for postsecondary students















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Our Mission

The South Dakota FFA Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization that generates financial support for the 4,200 plus South Dakota FFA members in 84 high school programs. Through the South Dakota FFA Foundation, we help fund leadership development programs and activities for all South Dakota youth in agriculture education, as well as scholarships and awards for successful FFA members.



Thank You!

There are so many great causes to support.

We are very grateful you chose the SD

FFA Foundation. Without you we cannot accomplish our mission, but with you we can!

As a donor you **TRANSFORMED** our **purpose** into action, allowing us to provide great opportunities, transforming SD youth!



Our actions:

- Raised a record \$388,855.45 through corporate & private financial contributions
- Started two new ag programs in South Dakota
- Continued our 1st capital campaign
- Advocated for agriculture with new technology exhibits at the FFA Ag Adventure Center at the state fair.
- Received numerous in kind donations benefiting our events
- Provided state fair programming, district
 officer training, summer leadership retreats, State
 Leadership Career Development Events,
 state officer travel to chapters, state convention
 programming, and funds for instructor training
- **Presented** 236 FFA members their own FFA jackets
- Awarded 25 scholarships to graduating seniors, and student teachers

- Granted chapters five community service grants for local projects
- Recognized outstanding Supervised Agriculture Experience programs, outstanding teachers, champion teams advancing to nationals,
 Washington Leadership Conference attendees
- Hosted beginning teacher conference, alumni events, professional teacher development conference, iTeach U - a recruitment event for high school students considering agriculture education as a career
- Connected students with industry career opportunities and leadership development activities around the globe, building their leadership skills

Our Year at a Glance

Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2017 (unaudited)

CURRENT ASSETS

| Total Current Assets\$203,731.6 | 52 |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Savings\$25,073.0 |)7 |
| Checking\$178,658.5 | 55 |

OTHER ASSETS

| Reinke-Gray Wealth Management | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| SD FFA Foundation Endowment | .\$253,652.46 |
| Bob Bell Endowment | \$115,364.07 |
| Mary Hanson Memorial Endowment | \$83,607.81 |
| Walt Johnson Memorial Endowment | \$36,385.96 |
| South Dakota Community Foundation | \$11,159.28 |

Total Other Assets\$510,591.06

TOTAL CASH ASSETS & INVESTMENTS

\$714.322.68

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Restricted (Fund Balances)\$714.322.68

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY \$714.322.68

Annual Contribution History

| 2004-05 \$79,346.41 | 2011-12 \$208,381.54 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2005-06 \$80,297.88 | 2012-13 \$249,478.45 |
| 2006-07 \$88,831.90 | 2013-14 \$256,578.20 |
| 2007-08\$105,936.40 | 2014-15 \$260,436.84 |
| 2008-09\$97,713.22 | 2015-16 \$325,179.43 |
| 2009-10 \$98,995.36 | 2016-17 \$388,855.45 |
| 2010-11 \$115,142.26 | |

In-Kind Support:

Farm Credit Services of America

Chapter Awards

SDSU Ag Bio College

Pens for leadership retreat

Land O'Lakes/Dean Foods

Milk for Conv. Snack break

Lincoln Electric

2 SP-140-T MIG Welders

McCook Central FFA

Live stream of State FFA Convention sessions

Runnings, Brookings

Carhartt coats for officers/ambassadors

SD Beef Industry Council

Beef jerky for Career Carnival booth

SD Pork Producers

Meal coupons for State Fair, pig ears for Ag Adventure Center

SD Wheat Commission

Facilities for Board training meeting

SD Wheat Growers

Grain for St Fair

SDSU

Hosting State FFA Convention

STIHL

Chainsaw for Nursery Landscape CDE

Ag Adventure Center In-Kind Donors:

Pipestone Systems

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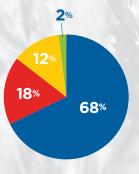
2016-2017 Revenue

- Business, Corporation, & Association Gifts
- Individual Gifts
- Grants
- **Promotional Events**
- Affiliate Contributions



2016-2017 Expenses

- Program Support
- Scholarships, Awards & Recognition
- Management and Operations
- Fundraising



2016 FFA Blue Jackets, Bright Futures Sponsors (236 Jackets!)

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| | Cory Schrag |
| | Gretchen Sharp |
| | Shawn Schlueter |

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| Clark Hanson and Bob Bell | Steven Gylling |
| Ernest Christensen | Lyle Berg |



Capital Campaign

The SD FFA Foundation continues our capital campaign to reinvent the FFA Ag Adventure Center at the state fair. Thank you to everyone helping us empower consumers to value today's agriculture!

Mission: The FFA Ag Adventure Center showcases modern agriculture practices, communicates commitment to natural resources, and demonstrates wholesome, safe food production.

Goal \$250.000

\$171,108.29 plus in-kind support

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Thomas Adler

1952-53

Leroy Friedrichsen

1953-54

Paul Engbrecht

1954-55

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1956-57

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1959-60

Marvin Wastell

1960-61

Errol Johnson

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1961-62

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1961-62

Wayne Weishaar

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1963-64

Myron Sonne

1967-68

Rod Peterson

1969-70

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1969-70

Dewayne Siebrasse

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Mark Christensen

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1973-74

Rocky Blare Terry Jaspers

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1975-76

Steve Enger

1976-77

Alan Vedvei

1977-78

Craig Dybedahl Loren Wieting

1981-82

Sheree Christensen

1982-83

Russ Daly Chris Nelson

1983-84

Nancy Krull

1984-85

Shannon Rausch

1985-86

Brad Ruden

1987-88

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1988-89

Shawn Weishaar

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1991-92

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2001-02

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2012-13

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2013-14

Cheyenne Leonhardt

2014-15

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"We are proud to sponsor the South Dakota FFA because we share a lot of the same values and goals. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of South Dakota's youth by developing their potential for leadership, personal growth and

career success through agricultural education."

Karla Hofhenke, Executive Director, South Dakota Farmers Union



"Our support of the SD FFA represents a combination of three important beliefs for us: first, our respect for the integrity of the land, our soils and water; second, the imperative to provide educational opportunities for understanding

and the wise use and care of the land; and third, faith in the process of developing knowledgeable custodians for the future."

Cathie & LeRoy Draine, Pleased to be able to support FFA



"The NRCS is a proud supporter of the FFA. We believe this generation of farmers, ranchers, and all agriculturalists can have the largest impact on the health and productivity of our soils. Healthy

soils will allow the US to continue to provide food for the world." **Jeff Zimprich**, State Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Make a difference in the lives of young people

- Make an investment today, guaranteed to grow tomorrow
- Grow the legacy of FFA
- Pay it forward
- Receive recognition as a sponsor at the appropriate event/activity, promoting your business/organization
- See your organization recognized during awards presentation, onstage, in social media, and in FFA periodicals.
- Receive an invitation to present the awards at the appropriate awards ceremony – an opportunity to network with other leaders in the agricultural and natural resources industry.
- Affiliate yourself and your organization with the largest agriculture-based youth organization in South Dakota.
- Promote your organization by being listed as a SD FFA Foundation sponsor on the web and in print.
- Build employees for tomorrow's agricultural industry
- · Feel good about strengthening agriculture.

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