

Pennsylvania FFA Foundation ~ Mission Giving



Leadership Conferences:

There are two FFA leadership conferences held annually in Pennsylvania which are The State Legislative Leadership Conference (SLLC) and The Agricultural Cooperation Establishes Success Conference (ACES). Over the course of four weekends over 2,400 students attend workshops to develop career, leadership and life skills. Some activities of the conference include: breakfast with the legislators, keynote speakers, student focused workshops, community service and so much more.

Career Development Events and Leadership Development Events (CDEs/LDEs)

FFA has worked to create CDEs/LDEs for members to demonstrate meaningful connections between classroom instruction and real-life scenarios. CDEs/LDEs build upon what is taught in agricultural classes and the FFA. The events are designed to help prepare students for careers in agriculture. Classroom instruction comes alive as students demonstrate their skills in a competitive setting. CDEs/LDEs test the abilities of individuals and teams in 33 major areas of agricultural instruction.

Pennsylvania Summer Convention

Each year, over 1500 FFA members and guests from across Pennsylvania gather to celebrate the past year of FFA successes. The convention is held at The Pennsylvania State University in June. Members hear motivational speakers, compete in Career Development Events, attend awards and leadership sessions and can make many new friendships.

Scholarships

Annually, the foundation awards scholarships to graduating FFA members. With the average cost of college tuition being \$35,000 for private institutions and \$12,000 for public institutions, it more challenging than ever for FFA members to afford postsecondary education in agriculture. What a great way to help educate future employees!

State Officers

Pennsylvania State Officers accrue costs of mileage, housing, official dress, officer clothing and much more throughout the year while interacting with our local chapters; speaking at banquets; organizing and conducting leadership conferences and conventions. The mission of the Pennsylvania State Officer team is to promote activities the PA FFA Association.

Golf Outing and Auction:

Our annual campaign is kicked off in July when the foundation hosts a golf outing at Foxchase Golf Course in Stevens, PA. Sponsors and donors play the 18-hole course in teams of four competing for prizes and networking outside the normal work environment. The day concludes with a steak dinner and charity auction. Local FFA chapters create and provide items for this fundraising auction.

Jacket Scholarship:

Annually the PA FFA Alumni collects funds to award new FFA members with a free FFA official dress blue corduroy jacket. These jackets are awarded at the Mid-Winter Convention in January. Currently the cost of an official jacket is \$65. In the last four years, the Alumni has successfully awarded over 3000 jackets!

Levels of Partnership

Please mark the pledge level at which you would like to commit,
the commitment level includes all the promotional items for all levels below the chosen level.

- Five Star (\$15,000-Up): Exclusive naming right for the event, contest, speaking at FFA events, etc.
- Four Star (\$10,000-14,999): Signage at the event
- Three Star (\$5,000-9,999): Logo and name on printed materials for the event
- Two Star (\$1,000-4,999): Presentation of the award at ceremony, Name listed on printed material
- One Star (Up to \$999): Name listed on printed material, recognition on the website and social media
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Please indicate which **item/event** you would like your pledge to benefit and the **amount** of sponsorship:

- Leadership Conferences: \$ _____
- CDEs and LDEs: \$ _____
- Summer Convention: \$ _____
- Scholarships: \$ _____
- State Officer Team: \$ _____
- Event Drives: \$ _____
- Jacket Scholarships: \$ _____

*Thank you so much for investing in the future of agriculture and students
who will be tomorrow's industry leaders!*

Partner's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Email Address: _____

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*The Pennsylvania FFA Foundation is a nonprofit 501c3 organization working to promote agricultural education and the FFA. The Foundation is committed to providing **premier leadership, personal growth and career success** opportunities to over 13,000 FFA members in Pennsylvania. When you give to the Pennsylvania FFA Foundation, you invest in the future of Pennsylvania's youth and in the future of Pennsylvania agriculture. Partnership recognitions by the PA FFA Foundation do not constitute an endorsement of the Foundation or the products or services of the donating company, organization or individual. Any funds in excess of the budgeted costs associated with the special projects, convention or conference will be used to preserve the strength and future of the Pennsylvania FFA.*

2020 Pennsylvania FFA Foundation Partnership Agreement

Please complete and return to:

Pennsylvania FFA Foundation

P.O. Box 157

East Berlin, PA 17316

Email: Ssparks@paffafoundation.org

Please return by February 1, 2020.

_____ Yes, we agree to support the young men and women of FFA by supporting the Pennsylvania FFA Foundation at \$ ____.

_____ We would like to make a commitment to support this event for ____ years.

_____ 1 year

_____ 3 years

_____ 5 years

PAYMENT PROCEDURE:

_____ Please send us an invoice.

Please check the date you would like to be invoiced.

_____ Today

_____ One Month from today

_____ Other Date *(Please Specify)* _____

_____ No invoice necessary. Full payment is enclosed.

Please make check payable to the Pennsylvania FFA Foundation.

_____ Credit Card Payment

_____ Card Number

_____ MasterCard

_____ Name as it Appears on Card

_____ Visa

_____ Expiration Date

_____ American Express

_____ 3 digit CVV

SPONSOR INFORMATION:

Company/Organization _____

Please list the name exactly as you want it to be listed in all Foundation publications.

Contact Person _____ Title _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____