OUR MISSION

“To support and advance agriculture in the state of Alabama through education and research; increase awareness of agriculture in Alabama through public programs and activities; improve and expand agricultural services and products for the benefit of all citizens and to establish and maintain high standards in agriculture.”

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AG LITERACY

AFAF hosted the annual Alabama Ag in the Classroom Summer Institute for about 80 kindergarten through sixth-grade teachers. They toured farms, participated in workshops and received materials to use in the classrooms. Also, the book “John Deere, That’s Who” and companion educator guides were shared with 1,000 elementary public and private school libraries.
Honoring Alabama Farmers Federation leaders we lost in 2018, with prayers of healing and strength for their loved ones.

Mabry Covin  
January 2, Conecuh County, 82

Mildred Gargis “Mittie” Isbell  
January 3, Colbert County, 85

Thomas Smith  
January 16, Chilton County, 87

Herman Majors  
January 20, Dallas County, 78

Tilton Louis Register  
January 31, Geneva County, 86

John “Bubba” Trotman  
February 3, Montgomery County, 90

Jimmy Durbin  
March 6, Chilton County, 74

Prather Slay  
March 15, Chambers County, 92

Mary Frank “Frankie” Ponder  
March 17, Calhoun County, 96

John Neighbors  
March 23, Tallapoosa County, 88

Eric Obie Cates Jr.  
April 7, Butler County, 99

Tyler McClendon  
April 17, Walker County, 30

Orval Pounders  
May 16, Franklin County, 93

Richard Earl Saxon Jr.  
July 7, Etowah County, 83

Carolyn Weatherly  
July 28, Marion County, 78

Rex Boutwell  
August 3, Coffee County, 80

David William Good  
August 4, Coosa County, 76

Mary Jo Hodges  
August 11, Marshall County, 72

S.O. “Bud” Kemp  
August 12, Calhoun County, 97

Charles Turner  
September 1, Geneva County, 77

Elizabeth “Nell” Conner  
September 3, Marshall County, 92

Kenneth Eldred Spruiel  
September 16, Lamar County, 85

T.L. Conner  
September 19, Marshall County, 96

L.T. Hataway  
October 26, Montgomery County, 86

The AFAF Skeet Shoot at Selwood Farm raised more than $37,000. Thirty-six teams competed in the third-annual event.

Dennis Maze of Blount County enjoys Conecuh Sausage at the AFAF Breakfast during the 2017 Alabama Farmers Federation (AFF) annual meeting. The format was changed in 2018 to honor leaders who passed during the year. (See Memoriam list at left for this year’s honorees.)

Live and silent auctions at the AFF annual meeting raised $16,485 for the Foundation. The Young Farmers Leadership Conference auction raised $10,830.

FOUNDATION FUNDRAISERS

INCOME STATEMENT

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Net Income                           | $415,556.74  |
AFAF and county Federations awarded 79 scholarships to students from 55 counties majoring in agriculture and forestry at Auburn University. From left are Alabama Farmers Federation President Jimmy Parnell, scholarship recipient Logan Chappell from Madison County, Lamar County Farmers Federation President Will Gilmer and Auburn University College of Agriculture Dean Paul Patterson.

Randolph County’s Breann Noles, center, showed the Grand Champion Market Hog at the 2018 Alabama State Youth Swine Show. She is pictured with judge Chris Wehmer, right, and AFAF Executive Director Paul Pinyan. The champion was selected from 135 market hogs exhibited by 53 FFA and 4-H students from across the state.

Ashlyn Ruf of Limestone County, left, exhibited the Grand Champion Market Steer at the Junior Beef Expo (JBE), and Dow Boyd of Coffee County exhibited the Grand Champion Heifer. The Foundation and AFF expanded their leadership role with JBE this year including an updated arena with new sponsorship signage, improved lighting and enhanced prize money.

**ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**AITC MINI GRANTS**

- Alabama Ag in the Classroom awarded $9,005.60 in mini grants for agricultural education.
- Allie Corcoran, Barbour County Extension
  - “John Deere, That’s Who” Books and Educator Guides for Barbour County Ag Day
- Rachel Chastain
- Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind
  - AIDB/JTA Ag Center Classroom Supplies
- Kathy De Poer, Eva School, Morgan County
  - Eva School Ag Day
- Delilah Thrash, Pike County
  - Healthy Eating
- La’Paul Blackmon, Wilcox County Extension
  - School and Neighborhood Garden
- Rachel Mims
- Jemison Intermediate School, Chilton County
  - Tree ID Trail and Outdoor Classroom
- Robin Hyche, Cedar Park Elementary, Selma
  - Sensory Garden
- Cullman Soil and Water Conservation District
  - Farm Simulator for Ag Trailer
- Seniqa Smith, Clark Elementary, Selma
  - Farm Writing Project
- Allie Marques
- University Charter School, Livingston
  - Chicken Yard Project
- Lanie Williamson, Cullman City Primary School
  - Earth Day with North Alabama Agriplex
- Marjory Johnson
- Macon East Montgomery Academy
  - Supplies for Outdoor Classroom
- Gina Webb
- Welti Elementary School, Cullman County
  - Outdoor Classroom Signs
- Loutrina Staley
- After School Program Alabama A & M University
  - FoodAg STEM Afterschool Program
- Jean Davis
- Pine Level Elementary School, Autauga County
  - Pine Level Outside Gardens
- Stephanie Guffey
- DAR Middle School, Marshall County
  - Operation Tower Garden
- Rodney Owens, Escambia County High School
  - Community Garden
- Dee Lambert
- Woodland High School, Randolph County
  - Up-Cycle Existing Greenhouse Into a Barn
- Brenda Powell
- Valley Grande Elementary, Dallas County
  - “We Can Read” Project to Teach Children to Love to Read and Love Agriculture
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