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2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Ag in the Classroom

Dozens of Alabama educators are ready to grow thanks to a free, fun, informative workshop hosted by Alabama Ag in the Classroom (AITC). The annual Summer Institute held June 11-13 in Mobile equipped teachers, Extension agents and homeschool parents with extensive resources they're implementing in classrooms this year. Teachers toured Martin's Nursery in Semmes, Dairyland Nursery in Tanner Williams and Driskell Farms in Grand Bay. They also attended hands-on workshops and received over $500 each in books and other materials to support lessons about agriculture and forestry. AITC is funded through legislative appropriations into the Education Trust Fund, with supplemental funding through the Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation.

Skeet Shoot

Now in its 10th year, the Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation (AFAF) Skeet Shoot has raised more than $500,000 for scholarships and agricultural education. This year's event featured 46 teams, as well as outdoor activities for women who want to support AFAF but prefer not to shoot. The annual fundraiser allows Federation members to fellowship with elected officials, business leaders and other partners while promoting agriculture and forestry.

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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."

Support ag education. Purchase an Ag Tag today!

INCOME STATEMENT

Income	
Ag in the Classroom	$2,266.00
Ag Tag Revenue	370,053.41
Alabama Jr. Livestock Expo	129,371.70
Event Fundraising	137,506.07
Interest Income	84,213.84
Memorial	45.00
Scholarships	66,950.00
Unrealized Gain	446,945.98
Unrestricted Contributions	976,392.94
Total Income	**$2,213,744.94**
Operating Expenses	
Ag in the Classroom	$191,665.87
Alabama Jr. Livestock Expo	198,212.41
Alabama Rural Economic Center (Farm Center)	49,516.79
Contributions	21,500.00
Down to Earth	6,186.48
Event Fundraising	78,907.65
Investment Fees	14,878.55
Legal & Audit Fees	3,035.00
Miscellaneous Expense	24,369.85
Scholarship Expense	104,741.64
Sponsorship Expense	117,651.59
Youth Livestock Shows	3,850.00
Total Operating Expenses	**$814,515.83**
Net Income	**$1,399,229.11**
Total Assets	**$6,309,578.00**

The Foundation supports regional livestock shows, including the Alabama National Fair in Montgomery.

IN MEMORIAM

Honoring Alabama Farmers Federation leaders we lost, with prayers of healing and strength for their loved ones.

Larry Roger Alexander
1941-2025, Russell County

J. Lee Alley
1932-2025, Montgomery County

Ray Baker
1943-2025, Winston County

Jerry Max Ballard
1932-2025, Geneva County

Thomas Lowell Bristow
1958-2025, Henry County

Juanita Waldrop Bryant
1936-2025, Calhoun County

Sylvia L. Byrd
1940-2025, Shelby County

Mildred Lewis Cook
1919-2025, Montgomery County

Monte "Tody" Vann Davis Sr.
1937-2025, Madison County

Nancy Gail Coker Dickerson
1949-2025, Lauderdale County

Janet Lee Byrd Dill
1956-2025, Sumter County

Michael "Mike" W. Dunn
1947-2025, Bullock County

Vivian Columbus "V.C." Evans
1923-2025, Winston County

Sara Woodfin Geddie
1940-2025, Elmore County

Carl O. Godsey
1932-2025, Winston County

James Harper Grimes
1943-2025, Cherokee County

Roy Frank Hart
1944-2025, Covington County

Octavia Hughes Howell
1938-2024, Pickens County

Jane Walker Knouff
1930-2025, Lawrence County

Thomas Dale Lenoir
1941-2025, Chilton County

Billy Fred Lipham
1935-2025, Randolph County

Robert Dixon Luker
1926-2025, Talladega County

Jerry T. Marsh
1941-2024, Blount County

Caswell Garrett McCurdy Sr.
1930-2025, Lowndes County

Phillip Carl McEntyre
1948-2024, Houston County

James "Jim" David McRae
1943-2025, Marion County

Paul David Meddick
1948-2025, Randolph County

Sanford Hilton Peeples
1947-2025, Elmore County

Mary Faye Hammonds Richardson
1942-2025, Calhoun County

Dennis Smith
1953-2025, Coffee County

John Bryant Traylor Jr.
1940-2025, Lowndes County

Kimberly Beth Fanning Vaughn
1965-2024, Madison County

Glen Allen Walters
1951-2025, Covington County

James Henry Whitley
1931-2025, Blount County

Joe Douglas "Doug" Wiggington
1943-2025, Morgan County

Thomas "Tom" Wiley
1944-2025, Lawrence County

John Burk Williams
1976-2025, Cherokee County

Travis Nelson, center, was among 11 individuals inducted into Alabama FFA's Wall of Honor. The Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation supports this recognition for FFA champions.

Over 200 youth received prize money totaling $126,000 for exhibiting over 500 animals during the Alabama Jr. Livestock Expo. The state beef, swine and dairy shows are made possible by the Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation and generous sponsors.

AITC MINI GRANTS

Alabama Ag in the Classroom awarded 29 mini grants for agricultural education totaling $30,428.18.

Farming With Figures: Exploring Area and Perimeter Through Agriculture
Julie Albritton
Luverne High School, Crenshaw County

STEM in the Garden
Esther Ballard
Hamilton Middle School, Marion County

Investigating Impact of Temperature on Sprouting in Cold Frames
Amanda Buck
Whitesburg Christian Academy, Madison County

Growing Communication: Pizza Garden for Students Who Use Alternative Augmentative Communication Devices
Shelley Burke-Attebery
Dickson Elementary School, Mobile County

Expanding Outdoor Habitat for Learning
Kerry Bush
Douglas Elementary School, Marshall County

Butterflies and Pollinators: A Hands-On Stem Garden for Agriculture and Ecology
Madison Butler
Sugar Creek Elementary School, Lauderdale County

Chicken Little
Rachel Carr
Iola Roberts Elementary School, St. Clair County

Cultivating Ag Innovation With Edison Robots in the STEAM Lab
Kim Carter
Hayden Middle School, Blount County

Roots on the Bluff Garden Start Up
Caroline Cathers
Bluff Park Elementary School, Jefferson County

From Seed to Story: Growing Readers in the Garden
Amy Castro
Hayes K-8 School, Jefferson County

Raised-Bed Gardens: Phase Two
Rachel Chastain
Helen Keller School of Alabama, Talladega County

The Livestock Lab
Payton Coburn
Stanhope Elmore High School, Elmore County

Garden to Table: Student-Led Project
Jenna Cochran
Hamilton Elementary School, Marion County

Milk Around the World: Exploring Agriculture, Culture and History
Ana Colburn
Hamilton Elementary School, Marion County

Garden Message Board
Jennifer Corbett
Glenwood School, Lee County

Watch Us Grow
Tracy Cox
Guin Elementary School, Marion County

Cultivating Ag Tech Literacy Through Farm Beats in 5th Grade
Britney Cronin
Hayden Middle School, Blount County

Agriscience on Wheels: Discovering Ag on a Microscopic Level
Josh Dollar
Ashville High School, St. Clair County

Chomp Saw Power Tool for Cutting Cardboard
Savanna Dutton
Fairview Elementary School, Cullman County

Progressive Ag Safety Day
Annie Eaton
Talladega County Extension, Talladega County

Supplementing National Wildlife Federation School Yard Habitat
Sonya Elkins
Douglas Elementary School, Marshall County

Diversified Student Livestock Engagement
Daniel Free
Tallassee High School, Elmore County

Raised-Bed Planters
Judson Grace
Dora High School, Walker County

School Raised-Bed Garden
Tori Grace
Maddox Intermediate School, Walker County

Tiny Town Sprouts
Emma Hallman
Haleyville City Schools, Winston County

Greenhouse Growers
Jessica Halverson
F. E. Burleson Elementary School, Morgan County

School Courtyard
Kimberly Harvey
Sipsey Valley High School, Tuscaloosa County

Promoting Nutrition in the Classroom
Alana Hawkins
Marion County High School, Marion County

Pollinator Outdoor Classroom and Learning Station Activity Kits
Kelly Hayes
Good Hope Primary School, Cullman County

AFAF CONTRIBUTIONS & SPONSORSHIPS

Ag Roundup
AGR Christmas Classic
Alabama 4-H Club Golf Classic
Alabama 4-H Club Foundation Scholarship
Alabama 4-H Horse Show
Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents & Specialists Annual Meeting
Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents & Specialists County Agents Kitchen
Alabama Association of Extension 4-H Agents Annual Professional Development Meeting
Alabama Extension Agriculture, Forestry & Natural Resources Team Annual Conference
Alabama FFA Foundation Proficiency Awards
Alabama FFA Foundation Wall of Honor
Alabama Junior Cattlemen's Association Round-Up
Alabama Landowners Conference
Alabama Pecan Growers Association Annual Conference
Alabama Water Resources Conference
Auburn Ag Council
Auburn Block & Bridle
Auburn College of Agriculture Plant, Insects & Microbes Symposium
Auburn Collegiate Cattlemen & Cattlewomen
Auburn Regional Multi-State Cattle & Forage Symposium
Auburn Rodeo Club
Autauga Education Foundation A+ Banquet
Burritt on the Mountain Spring Farm Days
Catfish Navy Disaster Relief
Cedar Creek Cowboy Church - 2025 Shepherd Showdown Lamb Show
Celebrate the Family Expo
Children's Hope - 2025 Hooks for Hope Fishing Tournament
Chilton County Strawberry Festival
Corn Camp
Dale County High School FFA Alumni Hog Show
Elmore County Republican Executive Committee Annual Scholarship Dinner
Jimmy Rane Foundation
Jones Valley Teaching Farm
Lauderdale County Young Farmers Skeet Shoot
Leadership Alabama
Miracle Rodeo
National Peanut Festival
North Alabama Ag Expo
North Alabama Agriplex Harvest-to-Home Dinner
North Alabama FFA Randy Wilkins Memorial Show
North Alabama Market Lamb Show
Panhandle Youth Expo
Rodeo and Rhythm at Greensport
Rolling Pumpkin Patch
Southeastern Livestock Exposition
Southern Cattle Showdown
Southern Peanut Growers Conference
Tuskegee University 133rd Farmers Conference
Westview Forward Foundation

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Covington County Young Farmers
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Cullman County Young Farmers
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Dale County Young Farmers
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