

Here's where we could use **YOUR HELP.**



OHIO FFA ACTIVITIES AND INITIATIVES

FFA brings classroom instruction to life. Our conferences, contests and conventions are transformational experiences for students. We create programs and activities with the goal of empowering students to learn valuable career and life skills. Members often reflect on our events describing them as life changing. Your support helps us pivot our programming as needed during these unique times. With your help, we can ensure that students continue to have exceptional experiences, even if they have to be offered in an alternative virtual format.



STUDENT AWARD PROGRAMS

Ohio FFA members are conducting research projects, starting their own businesses and excelling in the workplace – often all before they even graduate high school. The competitive format of our award programs helps inspire students to continually work to become tomorrow's leaders. Yet, 30% of our award programs go unsponsored. Your support helps to ensure that students are recognized in all areas of agriculture. With nearly 90 competitive award areas, there are many opportunities for you to support students as they apply their knowledge in real-life learning experiences.



STATE OFFICER TEAM

Each year, 11 students are elected to lead the Ohio FFA by serving on the state officer team. Throughout their year, they participate in a variety of high-level professional development trainings to help build their skills to facilitate workshops, deliver keynote addresses and coordinate curriculum and programs for their peers. Your support helps the Ohio FFA to continually prepare these student leaders to best serve the more than 25,000 FFA members in our state.



OHIO FFA CAMP

Often described as "The Happiest Place on Earth," Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum provides students with a retreat away from the world where they can set down their phones and engage with their peers. The quality facilities and programs provide students with opportunities to connect with nature while enhancing their teamwork and problem-solving skills. Due to COVID-19 and protecting the health and safety of our members, Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum operated at a significantly reduced level this summer. Your gift will help cover the costs of basic ongoing expenses so Ohio FFA Camp can remain a viable option for students in the future.



TEACHER RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT

An agricultural educator is often the most influential person in helping members grow. We're supporting teachers by partnering with the Ohio Association of Agricultural Educators (OAAE) and providing professional development and experiential learning opportunities for current teachers and college students pursuing agricultural education as their future career. We want to make sure there are always knowledgeable, professional and qualified prospects to teach Ohio students of today and tomorrow.