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If you would like to assist the future of agriculture and the youth of our state by becoming a member of the South Carolina Friends of the FFA please submit your support to:

South Carolina FFA Association  
2200 Pocket Road  
Florence, SC 29506

Over the years, FFA and agricultural education have helped millions of students succeed and accomplish their career goals. FFA members develop their skills through extensive exposure to the three-part model of education, including quality classroom instruction, hands-on supervised agricultural experience programs, and the unmatched opportunities provided by FFA programs and activities.

**Your support means that these opportunities will continue to be available in the future.**



**Mission Statement**

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agriculture education.

**Stand Out Students Rely On Your Step Up Support**



**South Carolina Friends of the FFA**

## A Message From The State FFA Advisor

Dear Friends:

We often say to ourselves, "What is wrong with the education system in our state?" The real question is – What do you plan to do about it? I am here to tell you that Agricultural Education and FFA is an example of what is RIGHT in our schools today. Agricultural Education's hands-on learning, character education and exposure to the opportunities in life has proven to be successful for over 75 years.

Today Agricultural Education and the FFA is as strong as ever in South Carolina and has experienced considerable growth in recent years as our school's and school districts are realizing the value of a program that reflects the diverse agricultural industry of today while maintaining the proud tradition of the FFA.

Perhaps you too have experienced the magic of the Blue and Gold that is the FFA. Perhaps it has helped you to develop confidence to succeed in your chosen career. Perhaps you utilize parliamentary procedure abilities or public speaking skills that were first learned in the FFA. Or perhaps you have become more than you ever thought you could because of that FFA Advisor who exposed you to the many opportunities available to you.

As FFA continues to address the needs of young people, we need your support. With growth comes increased demands, demands that can only be met through the support of those who believe in this program.

I would like to encourage executives, agricultural leaders, professionals, past FFA members and others interested in a quality educational program to make a personal or corporate contribution in support of the FFA and agricultural education. It is only through your support that we can continue to offer opportunities to the hardworking and talented FFA youth who represent the best of South Carolina.

South Carolina's youth need to continue to experience the magic of the blue and gold jackets through dedicated FFA Advisors and strong community support. I would encourage you to please take this opportunity to support this most effective organization and help make a difference in education in South Carolina.

William E. Keels  
State Advisor  
South Carolina FFA Association

## South Carolina Friends of the FFA

2008-2009

### American Donors - \$5000 +

South Carolina FFA Foundation  
South Carolina Young Farmer and Agribusiness Assoc.



### Blue and Gold Donors - \$3500 +

Horry Georgetown Technical College

### State Donors - \$2000 +

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South Carolina Soil and Water Conservation Society  
South Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation  
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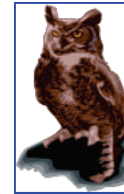


### Rising Sun Donors - \$1500 +

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### Owl Donors - \$1000 +

SC Fertilizer and Agrichemicals Association  
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Clemson University Spring Dairy Show  
SC Conservation Districts Foundation  
SC Farm Bureau Association  
SC Farm Credit Association  
SC Cooperative Council



### Plow Donors - \$500 +

USDA- National Agricultural Statistics Service  
SC Association of Agricultural Educators  
Consolidated Southern Industries  
Southern States Cooperative  
Airgas-Greenwood  
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### Greenhand Donors - \$250 +

South Carolina State University  
USDA-Farm Service Agency  
Carolina Tractor and Marine  
Nance Tractor & Equipment  
Strom Thurmond FFA  
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## Friends of the FFA continued

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### Donors - \$50 +

Anderson County Soil & Water District  
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"Step Up. Stand Out," is custom-made for FFA members. By taking that first step to become a member of the South Carolina FFA and put on the blue corduroy jacket, these students are indicating their readiness to embrace all that the FFA Mission promises.



We have become accustomed to seeing FFA members **step up** to challenge themselves to grow and develop their leadership skills, and we have seen countless examples of FFA members putting those leadership skills to work in their families, their schools and their communities. Whether their efforts are recognized by one or by many, FFA members are making their mark and **standing out** across the country.