The Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation mission is to provide opportunities for supporters of agriculture to invest in people and programs focused on supporting active farmers and agriculturalists, better connecting agriculture to consumers and serving rural communities.
LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation has been supporting agriculture by investing in people and programs focused on supporting farmers, ranchers and all involved in the agricultural community for over 30 years. By advocating for rural communities and bridging the gap between consumers and those who grow the food, fuel and fiber, the MFB Foundation’s commitment is it’s mission is strong.

This past year has been one for the record books and challenged all organizations to re-evaluate how to accomplish their mission under a new set of circumstances. Our Foundation was able to do just that by engaging in virtual agriculture and safety education efforts. County Farm Bureaus continued their promotional activities through drive-thru Breakfast on the Farms, virtual Ag in the Classroom visits, and community food donations.

The Foundation believes strongly in investing in today’s youth for tomorrow’s leaders. Over the last 20 years, the Foundation has awarded scholarships and grants that fund programs and projects designed to help improve agriculture and the quality of life for rural Minnesota. In fact, the Foundation received national recognition for their work to curb the opioid epidemic in our rural communities.

Your continued support of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation is important and shows that you believe in agricultural education, enhancing awareness of agriculture and growing our future leaders.

On behalf of the nearly 30,000 farm and ranch families of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, thank you for your support of the MFB Foundation.

Kevin Paap
Minnesota Farm Bureau President

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

This was not a year that we envisioned, and nothing has deepened my belief in the fact that farmers and ranchers are some of the most resilient individuals on earth than these past few months. When farm and ranch families face unprecedented obstacles, it is more important than ever that non-farm Minnesotans understand agriculture and the impact it has on our state. It took a national pandemic to bring to light the value of a safe and abundant food supply.

As resilient as our farmers, the Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation also had to make tough decisions about our fundraising efforts, seek out new ways to bring dollars into our organization, and re-design programming to make it successful in our unique time. And just like our farmers and ranchers, we did it, we adapted and adjusted, and found success.

We got this.

A sincere thanks to everyone who generously supports the Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation and the positive impact they enable the foundation to have on people working in agriculture and living in rural Minnesota. The variety of financial supporters enables the foundation to provide scholarships and grants to further the mission of supporting and enhancing agriculture and the farm and ranch families of Minnesota.

Sincerely,

Ruth Meirick
Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation Director

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Thank you to the counties that donated this past year to the 2020 County Board Challenge. The challenge recognizes county Farm Bureau Board of Directors that donated $10 per board member.

- Anoka County
- Arrowhead Area Regional
- Benton/Mille Lacs County
- Big Stone County
- Blue Earth County
- Brown County
- Carver County
- Cass County
- Chippewa County
- Chisago County
- Cottonwood County
- Crow Wing County
- Dakota County
- East Otter Tail County
- Faribault County
- Freeborn County
- Goodhue County
- Hennepin County
- Houston County
- Jackson County
- Kanabec Isanti County
- Kandiyohi County
- Le Sueur County
- Lincoln County
- Lyon County
- Martin County
- McLeod County
- Meeker County
- Morrison County
- Mower County
- Nicollet County
- Nobles County
- Olmsted County
- Pine County
- Pope County
- Rice County
- Sibley County
- Stearns County
- Steele County
- Stevens County
- Swift County
- Todd County
- Wabasha County
- Washington-Ramsey County
- Watonwan County
- West Otter Tail County
- Winona County
- Wright County
- Yellow Medicine County

**FOUNDATION BOARD CHALLENGE**

**THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO GIVE!**

Dedicated to connecting consumers to farmers serving rural communities. There are several ways to make a tax-deductible contribution to the Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation.

- Giving Tree
- Memorials or Tributes
- Donating Commodities (Gift of Grain)
- Deferred or planned giving (wills and bequests, life insurance, remainder, interest)
- Outright gifts (cash, securities, real estate)
- Endowments

**WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE?**

It’s been a good life, but it’s been a hard life. You have finally built something of value. Now it’s complicated. It seems it will be as much work to pass it on as it was to put it together. Is it important to both of you to provide for loved ones, promote your way of life and principals to future generations?

Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation has some ideas to help you consider ways to support things you believe in and want to pass down that family farm to the next generation. For more information on donation programs contact Ruth Meirick at Ruth.Meirick@fbmn.org or 651-768-2115.

**MFB FUNDRAISERS**

**Annual Golf Scramble**
The MFB Foundation held its annual Golf Scramble at River Oaks Golf Course on June 23 raising over $11,000. While we had to make a few changes to our event, due to pandemic, we had 22 teams participate. A special thank you to all our sponsors for this event who help recruit teams, sponsor holes and door prizes, and participate in the event.

**Sporting Clay Tournament**
The MFB Foundation held its fifth annual Sporting Clay Tournament at Caribou Gun Club near LeSueur, MN on September 9 raising nearly $2,000.

**2020 Leap Conference**
During the 2020 LEAP Conference, the MFB Foundation hosted BINGO and other raffles to support the Bemidji Food Bank. Raising $3,500 and donating 789 pounds of food.
The past year, the MFB Foundation offered a grant program that supported counties that wanted to work with local hunger programs in their counties. 47 County Farm Bureaus utilized the $100 grant program. Several counties worked with local organizations and businesses to match funds. Through this program over $16,263.89 total dollars were donated from all partners involved.

**AG PROMOTION GRANT HIGHLIGHTS**

This year, the Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation awarded two $1,000 Paul Stark Memorial Scholarships in honor of our organization’s Centennial Celebration to two deserving students from Farm Bureau families. Recipients are college freshmen or sophomores.

**FOUNDATION SUPPORTING RURAL MINNESOTA – HUNGER INITIATIVES**

The Goodhue County Farm Bureau created signs that were placed along the bike path between Cannon Falls and Red Wing that shared environmental messages. These signs educated those out for a stroll about soil erosion, how it can be prevented, and on if it is a serious problem in urban areas.

Traverse County, in honor of Ag Week, worked with local schools in their county and hosted a poster contest with the theme of “Farming is...” These posters were displayed in the front window of the Traverse County Farm Bureau office and the board members judged these posters. Prize money was awarded to the winning students.

This year, the Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation awarded four $1,000 Al Christopherson Scholarships in honor of our organization’s Centennial Celebration to four deserving students from Farm Bureau families. Recipients are college juniors and seniors.

**What is soil erosion?**

Erosion is the removal of soil by water, wind, and other natural processes, like rain. It is a natural process that shapes our landscape. Soil erosion can cause serious problems when it occurs in areas with heavy development. The process of soil erosion is complex and is affected by many factors, including climate, topography, and land use. To prevent soil erosion, it is important to understand the factors that contribute to it and take action to reduce its impact on our environment.
A YEAR IN PHOTOS
MFB FOUNDATION THANK YOU’S

MFB Foundation, Thank you for being the Judging Contest sponsor at the Minnesota Beef Expo Junior Show. Your support helped us achieve the most successful Beef Expo ever! Participants came together from all over the Midwest. In 2019 more than 800 youth exhibitors competed in the weekend’s junior events. Plus, some of the region’s best seedstock producers sold cattle and embryos at the Supreme Row sale on Saturday. Members of the Minnesota Hereford Breeders hosted and added a number of activities during the event as part of their duties as the event’s featured breed.

Young people were engaged all four days participating in multiple activities including a knowledge bowl, fitting clinics, a judging contest and more. Friday’s events concluded with an exciting Junior Showmanship that included over 300 contestants judged by Matt Johnson, Garretson, SD and Bryan Strommen, Arthur, ND.

On Thursday evening more than 400 people gathered for Minnesota Youth Beef Experience Program’s (MYBEP) Beef Industry Ideas & Insights Symposium. The Minnesota Beef Expo Sale was held on Saturday, October 19 and included a sale show and the Supreme Row Selection. 108 lots were sold in the sale. Expo participants enjoyed camaraderie and good food at a dinner social followed later by a grab and go dinner. One of the most unique aspects of the Minnesota Beef Expo is the Minnesota Youth Beef Experience Program (MYBEP). Heifers were presented to eleven dedicated youth who went through an intensive application process. To date, the Minnesota Beef Expo has awarded 145 heifers to deserving youth from across the Midwest. An impressive 950 head were sorted in Saturday and Sunday’s Junior Shows, by Amanda Schnoor, Chowchilla, CA and Jack Ward, Plattsburg, MO.

Thank you again for your support of the Minnesota Beef Expo. We look forward to having you at next year’s event, October 15-18, 2020. Sincerely,

Virginia Mold
Minnesota Beef Expo Coordinator

MFB Foundation, Thank you for your recent gift to the Minnesota Ag & Rural Leadership Program through Southwest Minnesota State University and the University of Minnesota. Thank you for supporting the MARL program.

Sincerely,

Olga Reuvenkamp
MARL Executive Director

MFB Foundation, Thank you for your support of agricultural education and the FFA in Minnesota! Contributions to the Minnesota FFA Foundation will help support thousands of young people across the state as they experience leadership programs and prepare for careers in agriculture. Your gift in the amount of $3,000.00 received on 12/26/2019 supports Star Partner.

Your gift in the amount of $850.00 received on 12/26/2019 supports Convention CDE/Proficiency/Award Sponsor.

Your gift in the amount of $1,500.00 received on 12/26/2019 supports Scholarship Fund.

Your gift in the amount of $1,000.00 received on 12/26/2019 supports Conference Sponsorship.

Sincerely,

Amanda Sommers
Minnesota FFA Foundation

MFB Foundation, Agriculture is everywhere! Thank you for your 2019-2020 contribution of $5,000.00. On behalf of Minnesota Agriculture in the Classroom (MAITC) and its Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for your generous support. This donation will be used to sustain the many valuable agricultural literacy programs produced each year. Your contribution will enable us to reach thousands of students throughout the state.

Regards,

Ann Marie Ward
MAITC Foundation Executive Director

MFB Foundation, The Minnesota FFA Organization is strong thank to supporters like you. Your continued support has provided opportunities for the nearly 11,000 FFA members from across the state. We were pleased to recognize your business/organization for the support provided during the 2019 year. The recognition was first provided during the 2020 Virtual State Convention earlier this year. Enclosed is a dated spur to update a plaque that you business/organization would have previously received. It attaches to the magnetic strip on the plaque. The FFA Organization and Foundation are continually working to meet the needs of the members. With your help, we are able to reach our mission of providing resources that promote and enhance premier leadership, personal growth and career success for Minnesota youth through agricultural education. On behalf of the entire FFA family, thank you for your support!

Val Aarsvold
Minnesota FFA Foundation

MFB Foundation, Greetings from the Rochester Area Holstein Association. We want to express our gratitude to you for being a Silver Division Sponsor of the 2020 Minnesota All-Breeds Convention. It was a great weekend in Rochester, MN the first week in March. We had over 200 people in total in attendance throughout the Convention. Each breed association held their annual meetings and all of the attendees enjoyed getting together to network with each other before all of the craziness of spring field work. Once again, the Rochester Area Holstein Club would like to thank you for your continued support of the 2020 MN All-Breeds Convention and the Dairy Industry as a whole.

Thank you,

Rochester Area Holstein Club

MFB Foundation, Thank you for your recent gift to the UWRF Sale Committee.

Sincerely,

Brice Bonin
UWRF Sale Committee

MFB Foundation, Thank you for donation to the UWRF Dairy Club and our Falcon Premier Sale. The day would not have been a success without your contribution. I appreciate all you do to continue supporting me.

Thank you again,

Brice Bonin
UWRF Sale Committee

MFB Foundation, After attending the 101st Annual Farm Bureau Meeting on November 23rd, I was reminded of how special of an organization the MFBF truly is. The opportunity to compete as a collegiate discussion meet participant has taught me skills I will continue to use. Thank you for all you do for your members and agriculture.

Happy Holidays and warm regards,

Madelyn Smith
Minnesota FFA Treasurer

MFB Foundation, Thank you so much for your hospitality for inviting me and my FFA team to your Annual Banquet. I enjoyed conversing with stakeholders and agriculturalists and appreciated the keynote speaker. Thank you for continually investing in MN FFA and for helping grow tomorrow’s Ag Leaders. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Thanks again,

Savannah Aanerud
Minnesota FFA Sentinel

MFB Foundation, Thank you for your continued support of Minnesota FFA to grow and reach new members. One of the best things I have taken away from FFA is that no matter your background FFA has a place for you or something to help learn new skills. My future plans include attending the University of North Dakota in the fall of 2022 to go into psychiatry. The year in FFA I competed in conduct of chapter meetings (5th), ag sales (1st), and parl pro (1st). I will be competing in both at state FFA this year. Last year I went for the AgriScience Fair and as a delegate. Thank you for your generosity and support. Hope to see you in the MN FFA State Convention!

Sincerely,

Adriana Waterman
Minnesota FFA President

MFB Foundation, Thank you so much for your generosity during our March Food Share campaign. Your gift will get a partial match throughout the campaign, and will be so important during this challenging and uncertain time.

Best,

Mary Mitchell
Bemidji County Food Shelf Director

MFB Foundation, Thank you again for your hospitality for inviting me and my FFA team to your Annual Banquet. I enjoyed conversing with stakeholders and agriculturalists and appreciated the keynote speaker. Thank you for continually investing in MN FFA and for helping grow tomorrow’s Ag Leaders. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Thanks again,

Savannah Aanerud
Minnesota FFA Sentinel
MFB Foundation,
Thank you for supporting Minnesota FFA and the FFA Alumni President’s Circle. The leadership training presented today will be beneficial to us as we go out into our communities to continue promoting agriculture and leadership in our communities.
Sincerely,
Carrie Lucknurss

MFB Foundation,
Thank you so much for your support of MN FFA Alumni. I am currently attending President’s Circle and it is such a valuable event. I will better serve FFA members locally as a result. Your support makes a great impact.
Thanks again!
Justin Crowley

MFB Foundation,
Thank you for the weekend we spent with you. We enjoyed meeting and connecting with you all again, as well as the 4-H leadership and legislators. Thanks again for all of the opportunities you give to state officers, members, and youth in agriculture. All your contributions matter!
Thanks again!
Nic Potthof
Minnesota FFA Vice President

MFB Foundation,
Thank you for supporting the Safety Day Program!
Gary Templeman
Progressive Agriculture Foundation

MFB Foundation,
Thank you for supporting the MN Beef Expo and sponsorship of the Judging Contest! As exhibitors, we are fortunate that so many people and businesses support this great junior livestock event. It has grown each year and is a great event for youth.
Sincerely,
Audrey Redalen

MFB Foundation,
Thank you for sponsoring the judging contest. I really enjoy judging cattle and I was high individual at the Minnesota Beef Expo. I won a really nice plaque.

MFB Foundation,
Thank you for choosing me as a recipient of the 2019 Paul Stark Memorial Scholarship. I greatly appreciate it! I will use it to help continue my education and prepare me for my future career in agriculture. I am excited and very eager to play my role in shaping the future of agriculture. I am grateful to be a part of such a wonderful organization that gives back to youth like myself.
Thanks again,
Justin Thomforde

MFB Foundation,
Thank you for your support of the MN FFA Foundation Star Partner program. As an Alumni member, I have learned to be a better leader in my local chapter.
Tim Claus
MN FFA Alumni and Supporter

MFB Foundation,
Thank you for your support of the MN Beef Expo and sponsorship of the Judging Contest! As exhibitors, we are fortunate that so many people and businesses support this great junior livestock event. It has grown each year and is a great event for youth.
Sincerely,
Mike Eaton

MFB Foundation,
A belated yet sincere thank you for your generous donation of 85 lbs of food to our Mobile Food Center last November! Every contribution we receive goes on to make a difference to someone in our community who is living with food insecurity. We are truly grateful for your efforts which support our mission to end local hunger!
Sincerely,
Jane B.
The Open Door

MFB Foundation,
Thank you for your contribution and commitment to the 4-H Dairy Showcase! For the first time is its 12-year history, the event will be virtual, and the awards go to 4-H dairy project members who have completed 12th grade. This change is an effort to recognize the dairy program’s senior members and provide a capstone celebration for their 4-H career.
Sincerely,
Steve Pooch
Minnesota 4-H Dairy Showcase

MFB Foundation,
Thank you for your donations to the MN FFA Alumni. It helped with leadership training.
Thank you,
Mike Eaton

MFB Foundation,
Thank you for your contributions to the MJSC! Without your contribution, this show wouldn’t be possible. We experience a record setting year for 2020. We had 186 exhibitors come from 4 states. On top of that, we had over 220 head of cattle come to the junior show. It was a busy weekend, but we sure had fun seeing old friends there. Again, thank you so much for your sponsorship and support. It hasn’t gone unnoticed!
Sincerely,
The MJSC Committee – Kristine, Michael and Wyatt
OUR DONORS

Benefactor’s Society
($10,000 or greater)
Compeer Financial
Farm Bureau Financial Services
Minnesota Corn Growers Association
Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation
Rx Abuse Leadership Initiative

Patrons Society
Diamond
($5,000 - $9,999)
Enbridge

Emerald
($2,500 - $4,999)
AgCountry Farm Credit Services
BNSF Railway
Christensen Farms
Horrem Foods
Glisason & Hunter
Kandiyohi County Farm Bureau

Ruby
($1,000 - $2,499)
Peter Bakken
Al Christopherson
Kevin and Nancy Dahman
Shayne and Denise Isane
Isaac Schultz
Wanda Stark
Sygenta
Michael and Karen Wojahn

Bronze
($500 - $999)
Jenica and Lloyd John
Kendrick Farm Bureau

Silver
($250 - $499)
Big Stone County Farm Bureau
Kent and Janet Bosch
Nathan and Jessi Collins
Donald and Geraldine Dierkmann
Darrell and Diane Ingvaldsen
Glen and Gail Kaschmitter
Larry and Sharon Larson
Mark and Mary Davis Foundation
Minnesota Turkey Growers Association
Morrisson County Farm Bureau
Mower County Farm Bureau
Nathan and Suzanne Nelson
Ron and Judy Nelson
Jeff and Chandra Pagel
Pope County Farm Bureau
Chris and Mary Radatz
Ruth Meinke
Roger and Linda Sauderbrey
Douglas Schultz
Washington-Ramsey County Farm Bureau
Winona County Farm Bureau

Contributor’s Society
Gold Contributor
($500 - $999)
Agropur
Trent and Ashley Benson
Delvin and Debra Durheim
Gerald Hanson
Dave and Amy Johnson
Miles and Sarah Kusche
Doug and Joan Lawrence
Minnesota Agents Association
Minnesota Beef Council
Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council

Mower County Farm Bureau
O’Meara Leer Wagner & Kohl PA
Stich, Angeli, Kriedler & Unke PA

Dakota County Farm Bureau
Faribault County Farm Bureau
Farmfest
FBFS Underwriting
Edward C. Frederick
Jay Hanson
Vern Hedin
Mark and Sara Hewitt
Kleven Law Office PA
Paul and Ruth Lanoue
Mark and Joan Lee
Richard and Eileen Leino
Lyons County Farm Bureau
Mark and Cindy Maires
Meeker County Farm Bureau
Minnesota Agriculture Water Resource Center
Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation
Minnesota FFA Foundation
Minnesota Lamb and Wool Producers

Loren and Hollie Molenaar
Barry and Sandra Nelson
Tyler and Cailyn Nelson
Niccolot County Farm Bureau
Olmsted County Farm Bureau
Pipestone County Farm Bureau
Rock County Farm Bureau
ScriptSave
ServiceMaster Professional Services
Tony and Chantelle Seykora
Bob and Ruth Shepard
Stobe County Farm Bureau
Daryl and Yvonne Simon
Mike Stieldstad

Sogge Tax Service Inc
James Solum
Stearns County Farm Bureau
Virgil and Phylis Stender
Stevens County Farm Bureau
Swift County Farm Bureau
Julie Tesch
Lawrence and Jane Thel
Bruce and Ana Tiffany
Times Citizen Communications Inc
Toddy County Farm Bureau
Verde Environmental Technologies INC
Wabasha County Farm Bureau
West Otter Tail County Farm Bureau

Watonwan County Farm Bureau

Howard and Mary Jo Schoenfeld
Darren and Corey Ramsden Scott
Steele County Farm Bureau
Donavan and Janeva Stromberg
David and Carolyn Van Loh
Scott Waldiner
Ann Marie Ward
Richard and Charlotte Warness
Waseca County Farm Bureau

Waconia County Farm Bureau

Yellow Medicine County Farm Bureau

Jon and Jill Zieroth

Memorial Donations
The following individuals made donations in memorial of friends and family in the past year.

George Betzold
by the Dakota County Farm Bureau

Alvin Evers
by Sander and Peggy Ludeman

George Hallock
by Rozetta Hallock, Carole Hanson,
Ruth Meinke, LaVonne Nicolai, Dennis and Kathryn Sabel and Richard and Charlotte Warness

George Hermann
by the Wabasha County Farm Bureau

Roger Marti
by the Brown County Farm Bureau

Daniel Nicolai
by George and Rozetta Hallock

Ruth Shepard
by the Goodhue County Farm Bureau and Dennis and Kathryn Sabel

Armin Tesch
by Greg and Mary Bartz, Julia Tesch

Mike Rouillard
Kimberly Rupprecht
Dennis and Kathryn Sabel
Gary and Tina Schoenfeld

Miles and Sarah Kusche
Doug and Joan Lawrence
Minnesota Agents Association
Minnesota Beef Council
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Society
Contributor’s

Michael and Karen Wojahn

Larker County Farm Bureau

East Otter Tail County Farm Bureau

Yellow Medicine County Farm Bureau

Watonwan County Farm Bureau
The Minnesota Farm Bureau (MFB) received national recognition at the 101st American Farm Bureau Annual Convention in Austin, Texas. MFB was one of six states receiving the New Horizon Award which recognizes the most innovative new programs. MFB was recognized for its work on the opioid epidemic and the promotion of the American Farm Bureau Federation and National Farmers Union Farm Town Strong effort.

When the two largest farm organizations teamed up to bring attention to the opioid epidemic in farm country, the Minnesota Farm Bureau (MFB) Foundation knew this effort was a priority. MFB developed an innovative and comprehensive program that included a variety of outreach efforts to bring resources to Farm Bureau members, communities and leadership across the state of Minnesota.

**The Opioid Crisis in Farm Country – Farm Town Strong project was created by the MFB Foundation to engage Farm Bureau members in addressing the opioid crisis in communities, as a health and farm safety issue and sharing resources that help keep farm families and communities safe.**

"Discussing the misuse of prescription medicine is important if we truly want to break down the stigma associated with the opioid epidemic. Bringing valuable resources which includes teaching how to dispose of prescriptions is important work in communities to address the opioid epidemic," said Ruth Meirick, MFBF Foundation Director. "We are humbled to receive this recognition, and extremely proud of the great work our Farm Bureau members are doing to keep our communities and families safe."

**AWARD WINNING PROGRAMS**

** discuss the misuse of prescription medicine is important if we truly want to break down the stigma associated with the opioid epidemic.**

**FOUNDATION SUPPORTING RURAL MINNESOTA**

While many events were cancelled last year due to the national pandemic, the Minnesota Farm Bureau still found ways to be a proud sponsor of the following programs:

- American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture
- Bemidji Area Food Shelf
- 49 County Farm Bureau Ag Promotion Grants
- 48 County Farm Bureau Hunger Solutions Grant
- Gopher Dairy Club
- MARL (Minnesota Agriculture & Rural Leadership Program)
- Minnesota 4-H Foundation
- Minnesota Agriculture in the Classroom
- Minnesota Association of Agriculture Educators
- Minnesota Beef Expo
- Minnesota FFA Foundation
- Minnesota Holstein Association
- Minnesota Junior Spring Classic - Block & Bridle
- Minnesota Royal
- Minnesota State Fair
- Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo
- MLBA Purple Ribbon Auction Committee
- Northwest Minnesota Foundation
- Rochester Area Holstein Club
- The Stockyards Ag Experience
- The Sandwich Man
- University of Wisconsin - River Falls Dairy Club
- Women’s Agriculture Leadership Conference
## FINANCIALS | INCOME STATEMENT
### OCTOBER 2019 — SEPTEMBER 2020

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| NET INCOME                                  | **(14,248)** |

## FOUNDATION HIGHLIGHTS
### BY THE NUMBERS

The Minnesota Farm Bureau (MFB) Foundation raised more than $285,000 for programs that support ag education, leadership development, and health & safety programs.

49 county Farm Bureaus in Minnesota received more than $38,000 in agriculture promotion grant funding.

48 County Farm Bureaus in Minnesota received more than $4,800 in grant funding to assist with hunger solutions in their communities.

Hunger solution grant dollars helped counties donate 13,100 pounds of food, donate 47,000 meals, and leverage over $37,200 in funds to address local hunger.

Volunteers reached approximately 34,250 students through Agriculture in the Classroom programs.

This past year, 154 farms in Minnesota were recognized as Century Farms and 40 farms were recognized as Sesquicentennial Farms. Programs supported by the MFB Foundation.

The Minnesota Farm Bureau hired Valarie Sauder as the 5th MFB Foundation Intern.

Six scholarships were awarded, and 21 organizations received funding from the MFB Foundation, totaling more than $40,525.
The mission of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation is to provide opportunities for supporters of agriculture to invest in people and programs focused on supporting active farmers and agriculturalists, better connecting agriculture to consumers and serving rural communities.

For more information, and to donate contact Ruth Meirick, Director, MFB Foundation.

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