

Celebrating 25 years of supporting the agricultural education of Missouri youth!

Supporting Youth in Agriculture is a way to participate in the Sale of Champions and recognize youth through Youth in Agriculture programs and scholarships. Youth in Agriculture sponsors receive recognition during the Sale of Champions, in the printed program and throughout the year.

What is the Sale of Champions?

- The Sale of Champions is one of the biggest agricultural events at the State Fair.
 - A special auction will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2017 featuring the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steers, Barrows, Lambs, Meat Goats, pens of Chickens, and pens of Rabbits from 4-H and FFA Livestock shows.
 - Thirty percent of each animal's auction price goes to the Missouri State Fair Foundation Youth in Agriculture Fund which awards scholarships to incoming college freshmen. The remainder of the auction proceeds go to the youth that exhibited the animal. These proceeds are usually somewhat higher than current market prices.

The mission of the Youth in Agriculture Committee shall be to provide Missouri Agricultural Youth with leadership and personal growth opportunities through educational programs, competitive events and scholarships at the Missouri State Fair financed by corporate and individual sponsorships and the Sale of Champions to be promoted and secured by Youth in Agriculture Committee members.

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Youth in Agriculture Scholarship Program

- Your support of Youth in Agriculture provides the resources to encourage Missouri youth to pursue careers in agriculture and related fields.
 - Scholarships awarded annually to agricultural youth attending a Missouri college or university.
 - **A total of 570 scholarships amounting to \$558,000 have been granted since 1992.**

Youth in Agriculture Programs

- A Youth Dance is held annually during the State Fair for youth exhibitors. This event provides a great opportunity for 300-400 youth to meet new people, foster friendships and have fun.

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