

Randolph County Farm Bureau Foundation Report

By Steve Stallman, President

First of all, THANK YOU for making 2009 another successful year for the Foundation. A special thank you goes to all of the people who have contributed to the Randolph County Farm Bureau Foundation during the past year. Without you, there would be no foundation, no scholarships, no educational materials for the classroom, or anything else that the foundation accomplishes.

The foundation was formed so County Farm Bureau members and local communities could have a means to provide money to promote agricultural education and careers. Numerous businesses and industries have come and gone in our county, but agriculture has always been and will always be important to our county and to America. The importance of our industry needs to be taught in our schools and we also need to encourage and help our children to pursue careers in agriculture and agriculture related fields.

This year, we received five applications for the RCFB Foundation Scholarship Committee to consider. The committee awarded scholarships to the following students: Kaylyn Heintz, Ashley Kloth, Kaley Smith, Mark Hornbostel, and Jodi Schroeder. We are proud of all of our scholarship winners! The Foundation does other things to promote agriculture. Such as providing tuition for teachers to attend a Summer Ag Institute, which teaches them how to incorporate agriculture in their teaching.

Our fifth annual Trivia Night in February brought in \$1,095. The Farm Bureau booth during the Grand American Shoot brought in \$2,260, 50/50 drawing at annual meeting earned \$208, and \$2,197 of donations came in with dues notices.

One reminder - If you are in the process of writing or re-writing your will, please consider the Randolph County Farm Bureau Foundation in your giving plans. What a wonderful way to leave a legacy that will encourage future generations to understand or work in the field of Agriculture. The same field that is your way of life, that you have worked for and have enjoyed!

Any donations to the Randolph County Farm Bureau Foundation are tax deductible!

We are hoping the generosity does not wear off, so that we can increase the number and/or amounts of scholarships in the 2009-2010 school year.

If you would like to leave a donation for the Foundation this evening, please place it in the toy wagon marked "Foundation Donations". There will again be a 50/50 drawing this year. I hope you will buy a ticket. Thank You!

RCFB Foundation Financial Report September 30, 2009

	2009	2008
Assets		
Cash	\$ 13,973	\$ 8,759
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 22,237	\$ 21,757
Total Assets	\$ 36,210	\$ 30,516
Liabilities		
Total Liabilities	\$ 0	\$ 0
Retained Equity	\$ 36,210	\$ 30,516
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$ 36,210	\$ 30,516