

**The North Carolina Agricultural Foundation, Inc.
NC FFA Foundation State Appropriations annual report
June 30, 2019**

The funding by the state of North Carolina has provided financial support for the North Carolina FFA Foundation and the North Carolina FFA Center through The North Carolina Agricultural Foundation, Inc. Funding has been used to offset construction and renovation costs at the North Carolina FFA Center.

The North Carolina FFA Center at White Lake constructed a new female dormitory that increased the dedicated female space by 72 beds. The dormitory opened for summer 2019 and is one of two enclosed dormitory spaces for female FFA members and agriculture teachers. The new dormitory construction project cost more than \$800,000. A new storage shed space was also built at the NC FFA Center for \$6,500. The funds allocated by the North Carolina General Assembly via the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services have been used to alleviate the costs associated with this new construction and pay for the storage shed. Future upgrades include the building that houses our summer staff. That building is currently being evaluated to determine if upgrades are sufficient or if a new building is a more feasible approach. More than 6,000 students, teachers and government agencies, civic groups and guests continue to utilize the facility annually.

This project directly impacts the more than 57,000 students enrolled in Agricultural Education and the more than 500 Agricultural Education teachers in North Carolina.

2018-19 Amount appropriated

\$100,000

Expenditures from the NC Ag Foundation:
March 2019

\$100,000 to the NC FFA Assoc/Center
\$100,000