

**The North Carolina Agricultural Foundation, Inc.
NC FFA Foundation State Appropriations annual report
July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 report**

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 planning for the staff house and the boys' cabins along with renovation costs at the North Carolina FFA Center.

Funds from the 2020-2021 fiscal year were spent to provide additional updates and renovations to the staff house, the lodge, the store and the piers. Funds were used to create a new construction plan for the staff cottage. Funds were also used to create preliminary drawings to update the boys' cabins. Plans to renovate the staff cottage will continue in 2022. The remainder of the funds were used to provide maintenance and upkeep at the NC FFA Center.

More than 6,000 students, teachers and government agencies, civic groups and guests continue to utilize the facility annually. However, due to COVID-19, the NC FFA Center will remain closed through 2021 with plans to reopen in 2022. Projects at the NC FFA Center directly impact the more than 60,000 students enrolled in Agricultural Education and the more than 550 Agricultural Education teachers in North Carolina.

2020-21 Amount appropriated

\$100,000

Expenditures from the NC Ag Foundation:
February 2021

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