The FFA Leadership Fund provides opportunities for Missouri’s best leaders, through the HYMAX Academy and LEAD Conferences. It also helps support Missouri FFA members who are competing on the national level as a proficiency award recipient or as a National FFA Officer candidate.

The FFA Leadership Fund is currently governed by a board of trustees consisting of leaders in agriculture, education, business and industry.

Our FOCUS is...

To REACH additional members with chapter leadership training.

To IMPROVE training for Missouri’s national participants.

To CREATE opportunities for Missouri’s best leaders.

HYMAX Academy

Helping Youth Maximize their Agricultural eXperiences, Missouri’s FFA top 100 Greenhands will be selected each year to participate in the three-day conference to be held in June at Missouri FFA’s Camp Rising Sun. The conference mission is to prepare Missouri’s outstanding first year members for continued success in their FFA experiences, assist with career exploration and provide training in agriculture advocacy. A variety of workshops, hands-on experiences, industry presenters and tours will be part of the weekend program.

This premier agriculture student development academy is sponsored by the Missouri FFA Leadership Fund in honor of former Missouri FFA Advisor, Terry Heiman.

Missouri FFA Leadership Fund
LEAD Conference

The Learn-Educate-Advance-Develop (LEAD) Conference brings officers and their advisors together as they begin a new year. During the conference, the officer teams set goals, develop officer codes of conduct and expectations, plan a program and calendar of activities as well as explore working together as a team.

All levels of financial support are encouraged; one-time and multi-year commitments are welcome. For more information on how to support Missouri’s FFA Leadership Fund please contact us by calling (573) 635-3819.