

I define agriculture.



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2009 Annual Report

Ag·ri·cul·ture [ag-ri-kuhl-cher] n.

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K. Russell Weathers
President and CEO, Agriculture Future of America

“The environment
and agriculture are
inextricably related.”

My name is Kathryn, and I define agriculture.

I became interested in the agriculture and food industry because it ties heavily into environmental issues. The process of food production directly links to human consumption of resources, health of the natural world and the consumer and environmental consequences of our food system’s production and transportation.

The public eye is becoming ever more aware of our agriculture and food system. People want to know where their food comes from and its methods of production. As a lawyer specializing in environmental issues, it will be important for me to be knowledgeable about agriculture and its relation to the environment.

Kathryn Sinner – Fargo, ND
College of Saint Benedict
Environmental Studies



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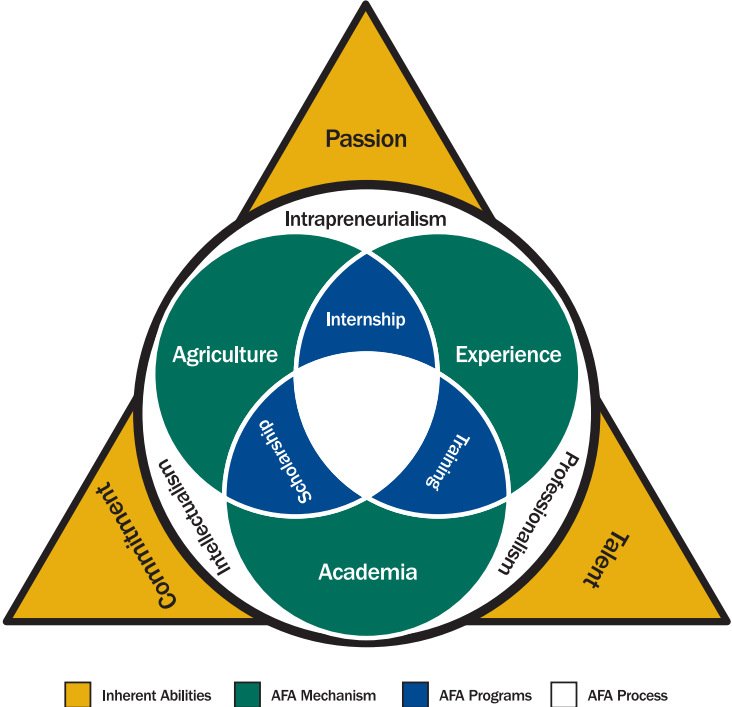
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“Ever since I was a little boy, I’ve wanted to farm, just like my dad and my grandpa.”

My name is Ryan, and I define agriculture.

When I was in fourth grade, my grandpa gave me an interest free loan to buy four cattle. I fed them until they were finished and used the profits to buy more cattle. I continued this for several years until I had enough money to operate a cattle business of my own. This past year I sold ninety-six head of finished cattle, and plan on selling another fifty head before I attend college next fall.

Ryan Augustine – Rose Hill, IA
Iowa State University
Agricultural Studies



AFA exists to be a catalyst in the preparation of a new generation of agriculture leaders.

AFA Mission

To create partnerships that identify, encourage and support outstanding college men and women preparing for careers in the agriculture and food industry.

AFA Leader Development Model

AFA's leader development model (above) shows how the AFA experience plays a role in developing human capital for the

agriculture industry. The young men and women that AFA invests in share three characteristics – they are talented, passionate and committed to a career in agriculture.

AFA's mechanisms for leader development are agriculture, experience and academia through which the AFA scholarship, internship and training programs are implemented.

AFA's success comes from its network of unique partnerships which creates an atmosphere that stimulates the development of professionalism, intrapreneurialism and intellectualism – each a key factor in leader development.

I·den·ti·fy [ahy-den-tuh-fahy] v.

“To recognize and distinguish students as being talented, passionate and committed to the agriculture industry.”

From its beginning, AFA has focused on providing opportunities for leaders: young men and women who are talented, passionate and committed to the agriculture industry. AFA partners with communities, universities, corporations and individuals to identify these leaders, and invite them into the AFA program.

Through these partnerships, AFA has provided over 5,500 young men and women with career enhancement opportunities during the past 13 years. AFA's community partners provide an invaluable link to young leaders who are thriving within their communities through their scholarship programs. University partners help AFA identify intelligent, motivated and diverse individuals, many of whom did not grow up in agriculture, but have found a passion for it through academics. AFA corporate partners recommend and sponsor exceptional young people who have served in their company internship programs.

Partner investments come full circle when these young men and women return to their community, university or corporation, ready to make a lasting impact. They combine their talent, passion, and commitment with the knowledge and skills gained through AFA programs, and are ready to lead the way into the future of the agriculture industry.

AFA also provides specialized development experience to student leaders through its Student Advisory Team (SAT) and Ambassador Program. The SAT is a group of outstanding young men and women, selected annually, to serve as envoys for AFA to corporate and association leaders, as well as to their respective universities. The Ambassador Program identifies a current university student on core AFA campuses to represent AFA in promoting the organization to faculty, staff and students.

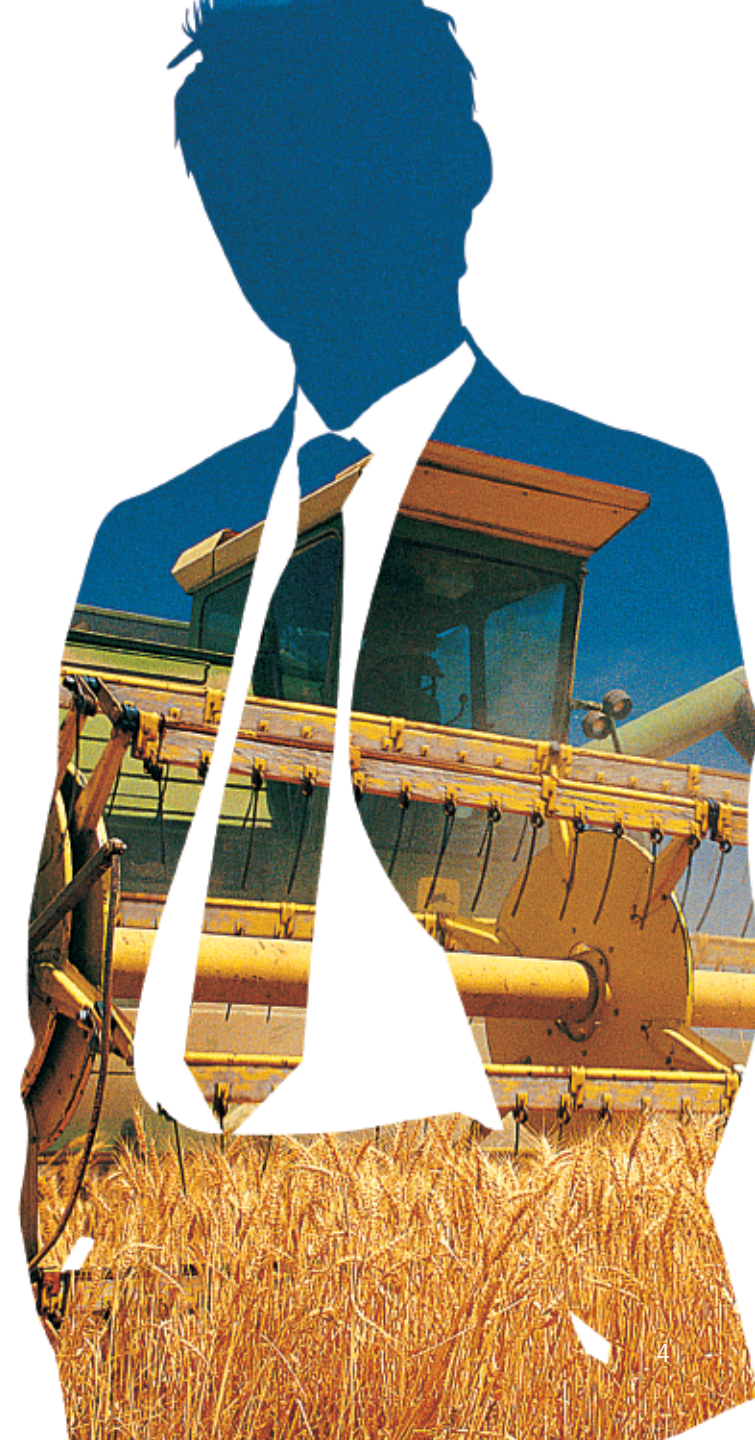
“I envision myself as a crop management specialist working hand-in-hand with farmers.”

My name is Cary, and I define agriculture.

I see myself sharing results of the latest research and using the newest technology to help farmers enhance techniques and increase their profitability.

Today, agriculture as an industry faces the challenge of a public that lacks full appreciation and knowledge as food production moves farther and farther away from the individuals who eat it. I hope to make a difference by being involved in my local community and sharing my knowledge and appreciation of the industry with others.

Cary Yates - Monroe City, MO
University of Missouri
Plant Science/Crop Management Specialist



En-cour-age [en-kur-ij] v.

“To excite and embolden college men and women in the agriculture industry by fostering a network of inspiration in which they can thrive.”

AFA provides a foundation that college men and women can build on as they begin their careers in the agriculture and food industry. Not only does this foundation provide the skill training necessary to contribute to the industry, it also provides students access to a network of encouragement that ignites their passion for a career in agriculture.

In today's fast-paced world, it is easy for a young man or woman to feel as though they are isolated by their interests in the agriculture and food industry. AFA, by providing numerous opportunities for peer to peer interaction at events such as the AFA Leaders Conference, reminds students they are not alone

in their zeal for agriculture. Industry executives, business and academic partners, individual investors, Alliance members and AFA staff work to ensure that young men and women are aware of the abundant opportunities in this dynamic industry.

AFA encourages students to take time to assess what agriculture means to them. The 2008 AFA Leaders Conference, with the theme, “I Define Agriculture,” focused on letting students know they each have a unique place in this industry, and therefore, have a part in defining it. AFA encourages students to expand their knowledgeable of agriculture through academics and first-hand experience so they can shape the future of the industry.

“I believe the ability to end hunger is within our reach, and I want to be a part of the solution.”

My name is Brittaney, and I define agriculture.

As the daughter of a Nigerian immigrant, I am keenly aware of hunger and starvation around the world. These stories kindled a desire in me for agriculture, which grew over the past three years into a career opportunity.

My focus is on increasing investments and funding for small farmers around the world; particularly those who are disadvantaged and desperately need monetary assistance to enable them to increase their crop yield. My desire is to work with these farmers to develop technologies to permit them to grow multiple and varied crops on their land, resulting in increased yield.

Brittaney Obi – Milwaukee, WI
University of Kentucky
Agricultural Biotechnology and Spanish



Sup-port [suh-pohrt] v., n.

“To provide the foundation for college men and women to receive the tools they need to be a new generation of leaders in agriculture.”

Franklin D. Roosevelt once said, “We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.”

AFA strives to be a catalyst in the preparation of a new generation of agriculture leaders. In order to achieve this, AFA's programming provides a framework to develop human capital; a framework to support the development of future leaders.

To construct this frame, the AFA leader model identifies three key programming initiatives: training, scholarship and internship. These three program areas outline the support AFA provides its students throughout the year.

Training – Develop Leader Skills

AFA Leaders Conference provides an opportunity for college students, presenters and sponsors from across the country to come together and share their knowledge, experience and passion for agriculture. The four-day conference, held in Kansas City, Mo., is a personal and professional development event that focuses on developing life skill sets through self-assessment, communication, embracing change and lifelong learning.

Students ready to take that next step above and beyond the conference can apply to become members of the AFA Student Advisory Team. This team of nine men and women works to plan and host the AFA Leaders Conference and represent AFA to corporations and associations across the country.

Scholarship – Invest in Academic Achievement

During the past 13 years, AFA partners have provided more than \$5 million in scholarships to over 1,300 students pursuing four-year degrees at colleges and universities across the nation. As the cost of college education increases, students in agriculture need the support of AFA to get the education necessary to become a new generation leader. AFA scholars are given the opportunity to attend the AFA Leaders Conference as a component of this scholarship program.

Internship – Learn through Experience

A crucial part of preparing a new generation leader in agriculture is hands-on work experience. Throughout the year, AFA facilitates connections between college students and employers. Through events like the Opportunity Fair at Leaders Conference, AFA enables students the chance to network and search for internships and other experiences in their intended career fields. At the same time, employers are exposed to a crop of potential employees that rank among the best in the nation.

Additionally, the AFA Alliance provides an excellent resource for connecting AFA leaders to companies where they can make a positive impact. The Alliance is a personal and professional organization for men and women in the beginning years of their careers in the agriculture and food industries. Members of the Alliance serve as mentors to current AFA students and encourage them to be life long learners.

“We must use and manage the world’s natural resources in the most efficient and sustainable way possible.”

My name is Seth, and I define agriculture.

I hope to start my career in the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service or United States Forest Service. Once I gain experience and networking from my career in public service, I hope to start my own forestry and natural resource consulting business with hopes of making my community, our nation and the world more environmentally friendly and sustainable.

Seth Harden – Frankfort, IN
Purdue University
Forestry/Natural Resources and Environmental Science



AFA Alliance

“An association of emerging young professionals in agriculture who recognize that life-long learning is critical to the future of their industry.”

The Alliance allows young agriculture professionals across the nation to gather, virtually and physically, to discuss the future of the agriculture industry and common situations they face. This alliance is about more than professional development and hot industry issues. It is about pooling resources from a diverse group of individuals who can help each other become better leaders in the agriculture industry.

Personal and professional development is key to the mission of the Alliance. This is accomplished through the virtual network, mentoring opportunities, committee meetings and the Alliance Forum. The Forum allows Alliance members to come together for a two-day development program that

consists of expert panel discussions and sessions covering the latest topics, issues and opportunities in the agriculture industry. Forum programs have also addressed development topics such as building trust in the work place, unleashing talent, managing people, intergenerational expectations, work-life balance and civic and community leadership.

Many opportunities for leadership exist within the AFA Alliance, from attending the annual forum, to participating on the planning committee and mentoring college students through the AFA Leaders and Career Development Programs.

For more information, visit www.afaalliance.com

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“I plan to decrease the amount of agriculture illiteracy in our country and the world.”

My name is Amie, and I define agriculture.

As an agricultural educator, I believe it is important to emphasize the impact agriculture has on all citizens. Agriculture is a large part of the economy for many countries and it provides jobs, houses, clothing, food and shelter.

Ultimately, I plan to be an agricultural ambassador. I will travel the world and teach people new agricultural practices that better suit their landscape and climate.

Amie Stillman – Weyauwega, WI
University of Wisconsin River Falls
Agricultural Education, Secondary Chemistry Education



Leader in Agriculture Award

“An annual award that recognizes two individuals who have made significant contributions to the food and agriculture industries through their leadership and support of youth education.”

In 2008, AFA honored Nancy Pellet, chairman of the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation Board of Directors and Dr. Jon Wefald, president of Kansas State University (retired), with the Leader in Agriculture Award.



Nancy C. Pellett was appointed to a six-year term on the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) Board by President George W. Bush on November 26, 2002. She served as Chairman of the Board and CEO of FCA from May 2004 until May 2008.

Ms. Pellett also serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, which is responsible for ensuring the timely payment of principal and interest on obligations issued on behalf of FCS banks.

In partnership with her husband, she managed Prairie Hills, Ltd., a feedlot, cow-calf and row-crop operation in Atlantic, Iowa, from 1966 until her appointment to the Board. While she serves her term as FCA Chairman and CEO, her husband, son and daughter-in-law continue to operate this fifth-generation family farm.



Dr. Jon Wefald was born in Minneapolis and moved at age six with his family to Minot, North Dakota. He attended Pacific Lutheran University where he received a B.A. in history in 1959. Wefald then earned his M.A. in history and political science from

Washington State University in 1961 and Ph.D. in history from the University of Michigan in 1965.

In 1965, Wefald returned to Minnesota, taking his first faculty position at Gustavus Adolphus College, where he taught history for five years. From 1971 to 1977, he served as Minnesota's Commissioner of Agriculture and guest lectured. In 1977, he became President of Southwest State University in Marshall, Minnesota. In 1982, he became Chancellor of the six state university system of Minnesota.

In July 1986, Wefald began his service as president of Kansas State University. During his tenure at K-State, enrollment increased from 17,000 to 23,000 and due largely in part to Wefald's dedication to scholastic achievement, K-State students have won 124 Rhodes, Marshall, Truman, Goldwater, and Udall Scholarships from 1986 to 2008 – more than any university in America. Wefald retired from his position as university president following the 2008-2009 academic school year, but will continue as a part-time professor of leadership studies and history at K-State.

“My goal is to be involved with the policies and laws governing food production.”

My name is Jessie, and I define agriculture.

I plan to work as a herdsman on a dairy operation in California. I plan to work with relations between farm owners and migrant workers, not only with language translation and cultural differences, but with labor policies and laws.

Practical experience, through employment on a variety of dairy farms, will allow me to refine my management techniques, while industry work will broaden my overall knowledge.

Jessie Ingvalson – Caledonia, MN
University of Minnesota
Animal Science/Dairy Production



Annual Review of AFA



AFA is committed to identifying, encouraging and supporting college men and women who are pursuing careers in the agriculture and food industries. Fulfilling this commitment would not be possible without the support of our many partners who share AFA's vision, and invest in our mission.

The agriculture and food industries need talented, committed and passionate young people who are the product of AFA. As the average age of the agriculture work force continues to climb, these young men and women need to step into leadership roles to ensure the future success of these critical industries. Through AFA, these future leaders have an opportunity to perfect skills, expand knowledge and gain valuable, practical experiences before they enter the workforce.

To the individuals, businesses, corporations, associations, universities and foundations that believe in the future of American agriculture: thank you for your commitment to the vision of AFA. Preparing a new generation of professionals for agriculture is vital to us all, and we appreciate the support of every partner. The following pages serve as a testimonial of our partners' commitment and underscore their dedication to the AFA vision. If you are not currently engaged with us, we invite you to join AFA and help strengthen this human capital resource for the future of American agriculture.

Sandy Kemper
Chairman, Agriculture Future of America

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2009 Financial Statement

Agriculture Future of America (AFA) is a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit organization. AFA's corporate year is Mar. 1 to Feb. 28. Contributions from individuals, businesses, corporations and foundations for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 2009 were \$2,173,214 with a net increase in assets of \$539,292. These contributions provide for program and organization operations. Seventy-nine percent of these contributions were invested to support programs.

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 849,405
Assets whose use is limited	\$ 346,967
Receivables	\$ 122,921
Prepaid expenses	\$ 6,867
Property and equipment – net	\$ 27,380
Total Assets	\$ 1,353,540

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$ 46,746
Accrued liabilities	\$ 40,141
Total Liabilities	\$ 86,887

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted net assets	
Board designated	\$ 238,417
Undesignated	\$ 670,758
Total unrestricted net assets	\$ 909,175
Temporarily restricted net assets	\$ 248,928
Permanently restricted net assets	\$ 108,550
Total Net Assets	\$ 1,266,653
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 1,353,540

CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Support

Contributions	\$ 1,405,744
Net assets released from restrictions	\$ 204,112
Total Support	\$ 1,609,856

Revenues

Conferences	\$ 584,678
Investment income	\$ (21,320)
Total Revenues	\$ 563,358

Total Support and Revenues

Operating Expenses

Program	\$ 1,345,435
General and administrative	\$ 142,639
Fundraising	\$ 224,012
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 1,712,086
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 461,128

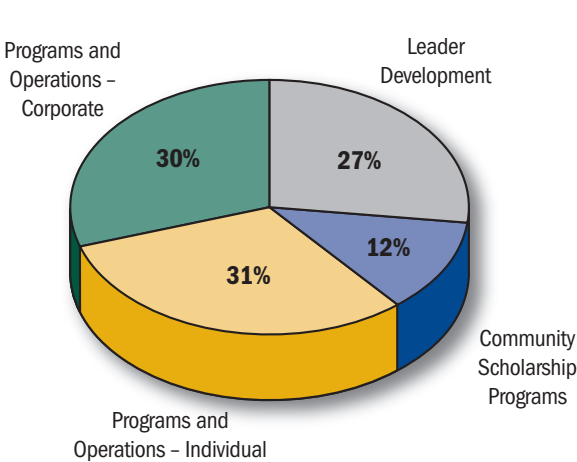
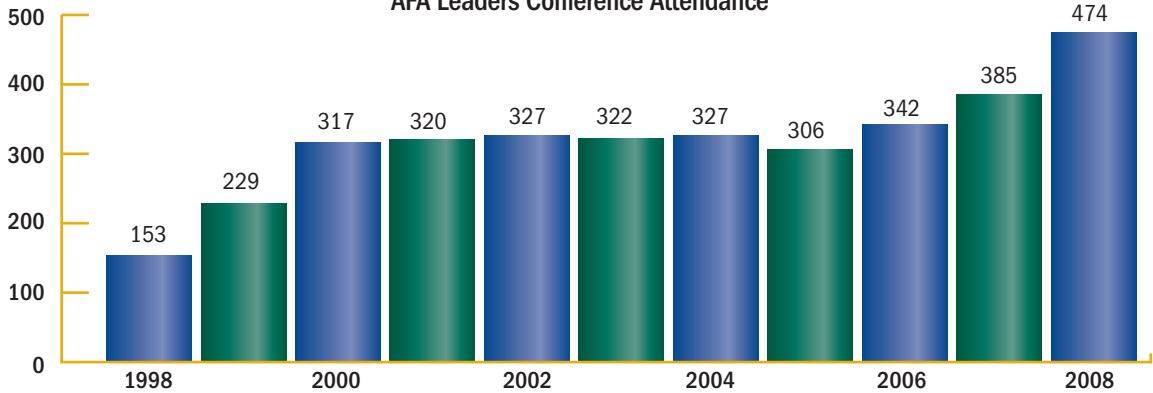
CHANGES IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Contributed scholarships	\$ 273,726
Net assets released from restrictions	\$ (204,112)
Increase in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$ 69,614

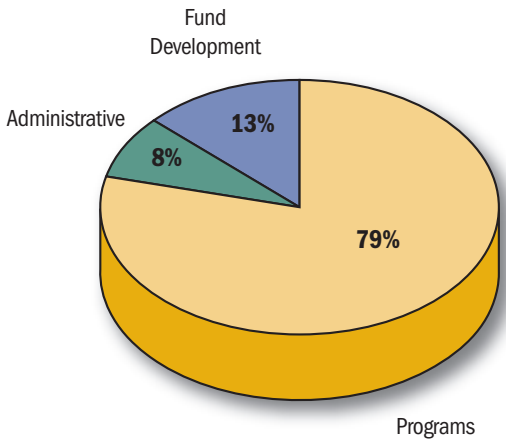
CHANGES IN PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Contributions	\$ 8,550
Increase in Permanently Restricted Net Assets	\$ 8,550
Increase in Net Assets	\$ 539,292

AFA Leaders Conference Attendance



Revenue Sources



Expense Allocation

2008-2009 Organization/Program Sponsors

Agriculture Future of America appreciates the generosity of hundreds of individuals, corporations, foundations and educational institutions that support AFA's career development and scholarship program.

Gifts over \$100,000

Carter Community Trust
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Northwest Missouri State University- Ag Dept.
Nuance Marketing Group, Inc.
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Pro Ag of Renville County
Purdue University
Randolph County Farm Bureau
Redwood Area Chamber and Tourism
Scott, Thomas
Sedalia Area Chamber of Commerce
South Dakota State University - Ag. Dept.
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Southeast Missouri State University
Southwest Minnesota State University
SouthWestern Association
St. James Area Chamber of Commerce
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Hall of Fame
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University of Missouri
University of Missouri - CAFNR
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Washington County Farm Bureau
Western Kansas Industrial Training Foundation

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Agency, LLC
American National Bank
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Anderson, Adam
Anderson, Gene
Anderson, Grant
Anderson, James
Anderson, Terry
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Anonymous
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Barmann, Kevin
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Beach, Harold
Beaver Valley Supply Company, Inc.
Beetch, Christopher P.
Beetsma, Lanie
Beims, Violet
Belt Fur, Wool & Seed
Benda, Gerald
Ben-Lee Processing, Inc.
Bennett, Rick S
Berkler, Chuck
Bestway
Bill's Auto & Tractor Supply, Inc.
Black, Linden

Blanc, Curtis
Blanck, Dick
Blasdel, Matthew
Bloemendaal, Nicole
Bob Riley Insurance Agency, Inc.
Bobber Café
Bolte, Michael
Boonslick Area Young Farmers
Boonville Auto Supply, Inc.
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Boos Implement, Inc.
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Bowling Green Equipment, Inc.
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Boyd Excavating
Brent's Tree Service
Brinkley Angus
Brown, Kevin
Brown's True Value, Inc.
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Bunceton Mutual Insurance Co.
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Buxton, Janelle
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Cameron Financial Services, Inc.
Cameron R-1 School District
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Cimarron Signs
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 Coble, Erica
 Collyer Crop Protection
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 Community State Bank
 Co-Mo Electric Cooperative, Inc.
 Conley, William Robert
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 Cook Tractor Company, Inc.
 Cooper County Animal Hospital, P.C.
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 Cooper County Pork Producers Association
 Crockford, Jess
 Crop Service Center, Inc.
 Crop Service, Inc.
 Crossland, Craig
 Crossroads General Store, LLC
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 Crum, Chris
 Cunningham, Lewis T.
 Currier Drug Company
 Curtis, Gary W.
 Cushing Lumber Co.
 Cushing Veterinary Clinic
 Custer, Wayne
 D&K Implement, LLC
 Dale Morgan Farms, Inc.
 Davidson Real Estate
 Davis, Cleon
 Davis, Paul
 DD&D Farms
 Derksen, J.R.
 Dick, Deanne
 Dick, Patty
 Dicke, Tricia E.

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 Diehls, Mary
 Dierickx, Peggy Sue
 Dierker, Katie
 Dillon Enterprises
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 Dunlap, Edgar R.
 Dye, Jimmie
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