



Camp Clements received another NRA Foundation grant this summer in the amount of \$1,053 to purchase ammunition for the firearms safety program at our Leadership Training Center.



The Foundation Board of Directors held their regular summer meeting in the MTSU Horticulture Center in Murfreesboro on Wednesday, July 21 during CTE Summer Conference 2010.

Commissioner of Agriculture Ken Givens has officially notified us that the State's budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 includes a direct appropriation grant payable to our organization in the amount of **\$250,000**. Consequently, we have signed a "Letter of Agreement" and provided other information. We expect to receive those funds shortly. In a similar manner, documentation has been submitted to the State of Tennessee, Department of Agriculture, for grant funding under the **Ag Tag Program** for the fiscal year of 2010-2011. Funds received from "Ag Tag" sales are returned to the agricultural community in the form of grants for youth programs, market development projects and other agricultural activities. We have been approved in the amount of **\$55,000**. Please let Governor Phil Bredesen, Commissioner Givens and members of the General Assembly know that we are extremely grateful for their investment in the youth of our state and especially agricultural education/FFA.



New Ag Tag brochure front cover features Chelsea Doss, 2009-2010 National FFA Southern Region VP.

JULY CONTRIBUTIONS

Century Club memberships of \$100 each were donated by: David Boreing, Tony Brannon, Eddie Burks, Melvin Dowling, Eric Ellison, Mark Gateley, John Gregory, Leroy Helton, Joe Jackson, Jere McCulloch, Ben Moore, Brad Parton, Dawn (Malone) Parton, Terry Shartzter and Stephen Smith.

Other century club donations were made by: Greg Brooks (\$150), Pam Jumper (\$300), W. B. Keiser, Jr. (\$200), Thomas Smedley (\$250), Jill Shrum (\$200) and Tony Wilson (\$200).

Doug Williamson donated \$100 in memory of **W. B. Long**. Rex Kimbro donated \$50 in memory of **Hugh Vineyard**. Jonathan Pierce donated \$100 to the **Boyd Trew Memorial Scholarship Fund**. Waymon Hickman donated \$250 to the **Waymon Hickman Scholarship Fund**. Contribution of \$500 was received for the **AgCredit Scholarship Fund**.

The **National Officer Candidate Fund** on behalf of James Flatt received these donations: Dr. Ben Byler (\$100), Phillip Baker (\$100) and Steven Gass (\$50).

Fruit sales rebates of \$199.90 were received from Christian Kropf Farms (dba Core Farms LLC of Hartford, MI.).

Camp Clements sold a total of \$327.50 on our behalf during the summer season of official FFA merchandise.