

# Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production

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Association



Purpose: Members use the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market crops for fiber and/or oil; such as, sunflower, peanuts, dill, spearmint, and safflower. FFA students with entrepreneurship or placement programs may enter in this area.

Background: The production of cotton and soybeans are two of Tennessee's major crop enterprises. Tennessee has had many national winners in this area. The 2001 national winner was from the Brighton FFA Chapter in Tipton County.

Visibility: The sponsor of this award will be recognized in the following ways:

- ✓ Immediate press release recognizing the new partnership.
- ✓ Statewide recognition at the state FFA Convention in front of 2500 FFA members.
- ✓ Statewide media recognition through press releases in agricultural publications.
- ✓ Name of sponsors on plaques received by FFA members.
- ✓ Up to thirty applicants statewide annually.

Budget: The annual cost of this three-year commitment is \$500.00. This amount of support each year will provide for cash awards and the cost of award plaques with the sponsor's name on each of three regional levels and on the statewide level.

Expected Results: This partnership will generate added interest and excitement in this award area. Through this increased interest more students will focus their skill development in the area of Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production.