

Forage Production

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Purpose: By using the best management practices available, members efficiently produce and market crops for forage such as: sorghum not used for grain, alfalfa, clover, brome grass, orchard grass, grain forages, corn and grass silages, and all pastures. Students with placement or entrepreneurship programs may enter in this area.

Background: Since a good portion of the available land in Tennessee is either used for pasture or hay and silage production, forage production is an important facet of the agricultural industry in Tennessee.

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 cost of award plaques with sponsor's name on each of three regional levels and on the statewide level and cash awards.

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 Forage Production.